



Regional Dialogue on Linking Past and Future Regional Cooperation and Partnerships, 26 January 2022

Meeting Evaluation

The evaluation of questionnaire of the meeting is aimed at collecting the views and inputs on efficiency and clarity of the meeting. The meeting also specifically assessed the feedback from experts on the tools aimed at enhancing seamless digital connectivity in the region and on the approach of developing the monitoring framework and dashboard on e-resilience readiness, that were discussed at session 2 and session 3. The evaluation was comprised of three sections with 11 questions offering multiple choice answers, and descriptive answers by the respondents, and covering aspects of:

- Part I: Relevance
- Part II: Effectiveness
- Part III: Efficiency
- Part IV: Regional cooperation through the implementation of the Asia Pacific initiative

The overview of responses to the Survey are represented visually in the Figures and the narrative overview of the three sections herewith.

In total 32 responses were received from representatives of the targeted countries, participants, and policymakers, participated at the above-mentioned Regional Dialogue of 26 January 2022.

General Overview

More than 120 participants were invited to the final regional RECI project meeting. Participants represented 14 different countries and Apart from the countries, delegations from 11 different organizations have joined the meeting Among the 120 participants, 25 speakers have presented their idea and information during the meeting. At the same time, RECI recorded 271 YouTube views. The meeting evaluation was filled up by only 32 respondents with women and men ratio of 47:53 ratio. See Figures below.

OVERVIEW OF THE PARTICIPANTS (COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE)

Figure 1: Distribution of geographical location of 32 meeting evaluation respondents by country

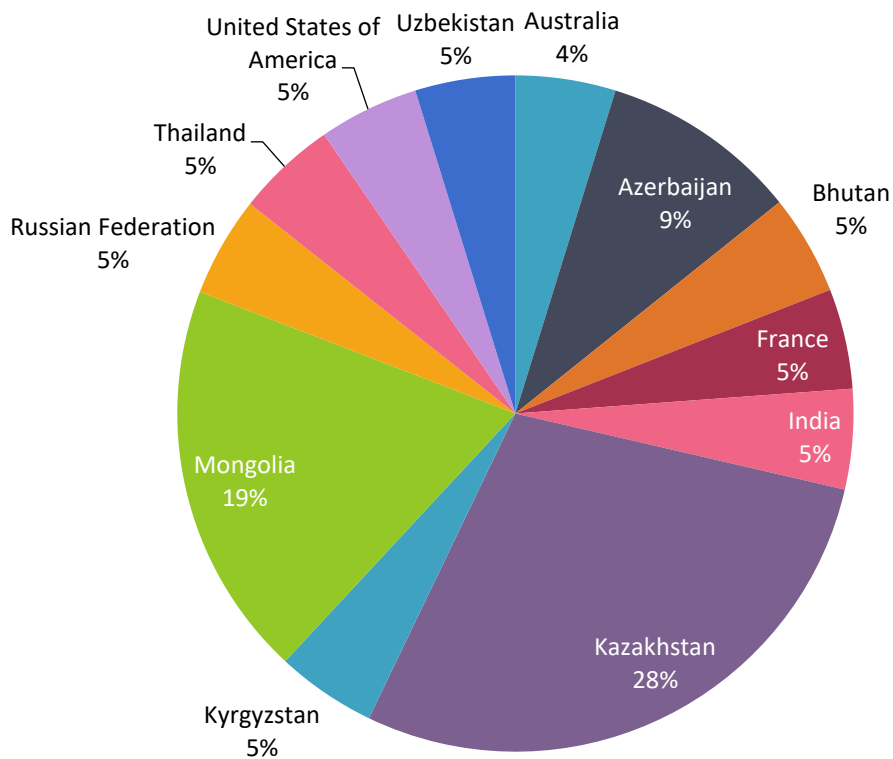
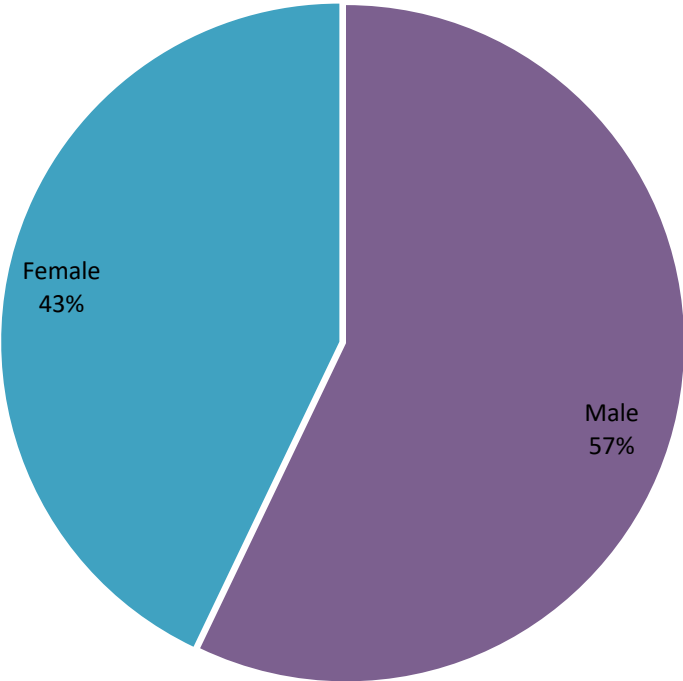
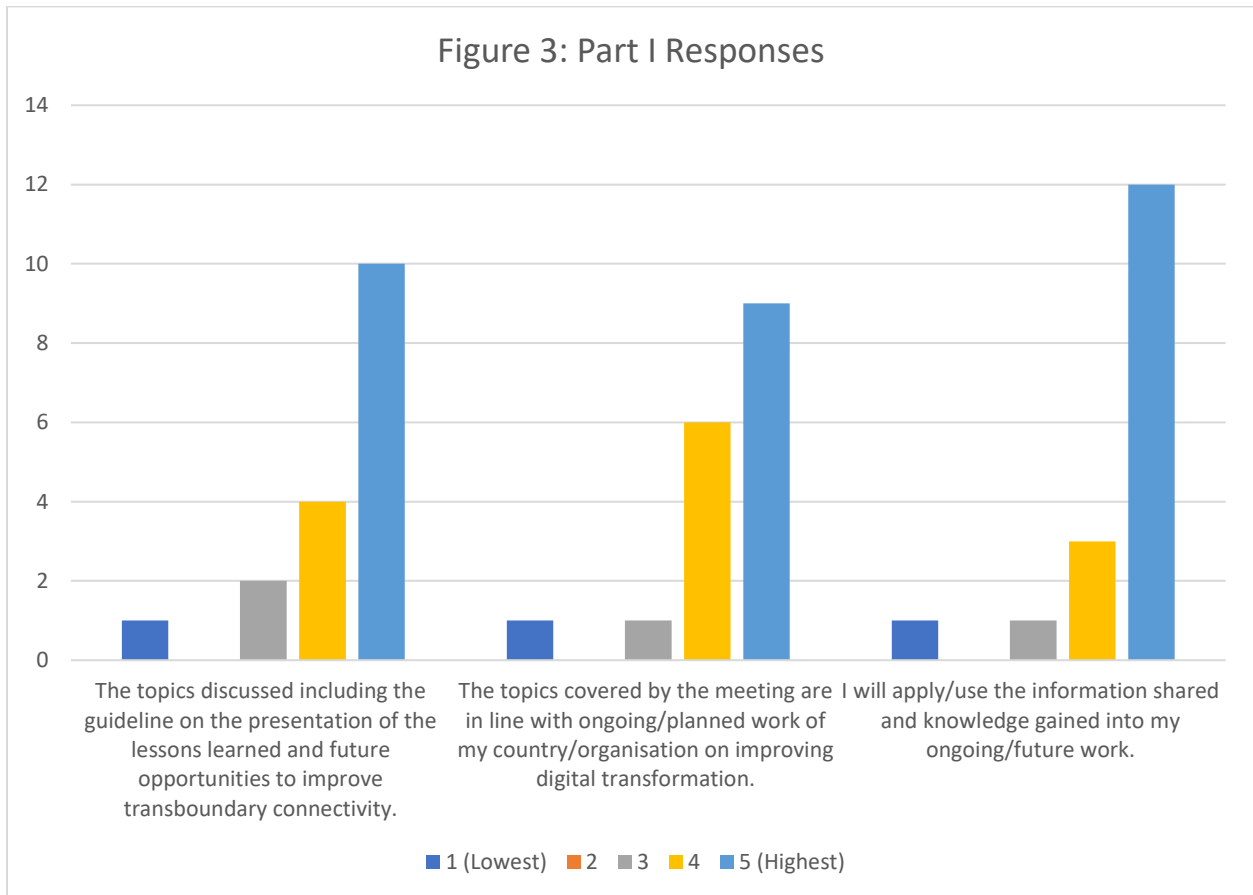


Figure 2: Distribution all respondents by Gender



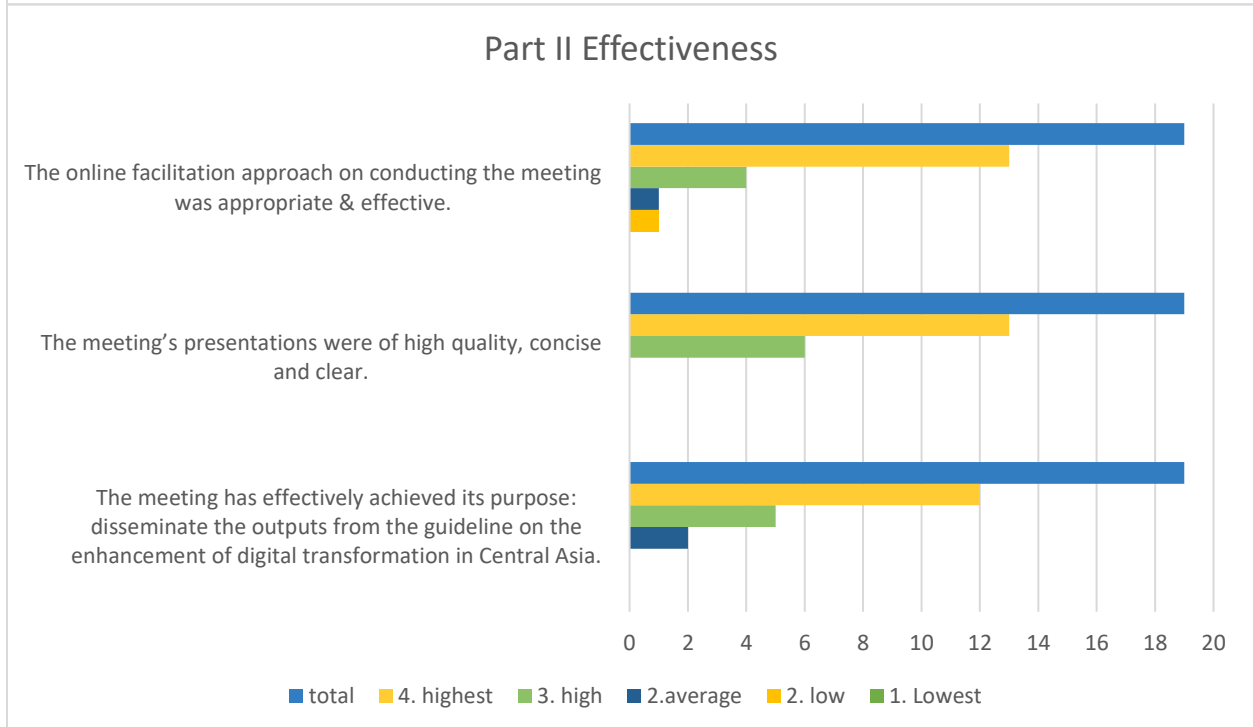
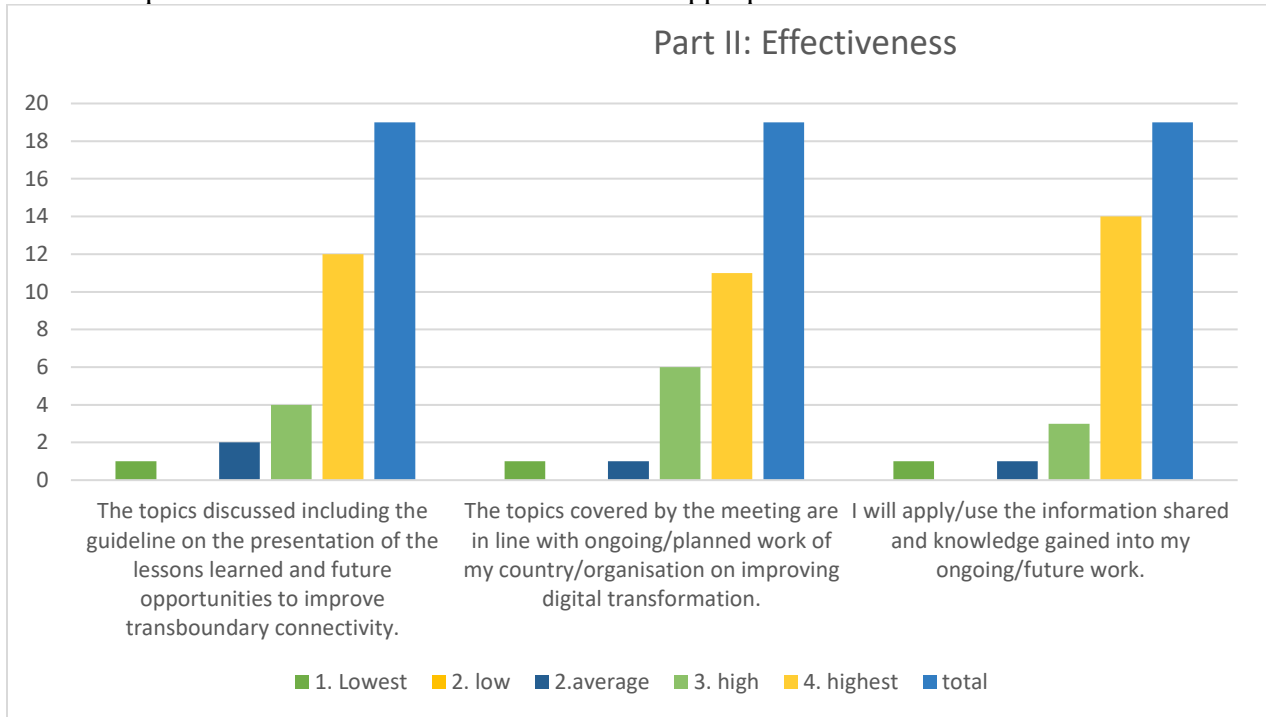
Part I: Relevance

Overall, 64% of respondents believe that the topics covered the guideline on the presentation of the lessons learned and future opportunities to improve transboundary connectivity. More than half, namely, 57% of the respondents believe that the topics covered by the meeting are in line with the ongoing/planned works of their country. Majority, 77 % (2/3) of the respondents were willing to apply/use the information into their ongoing/future works.



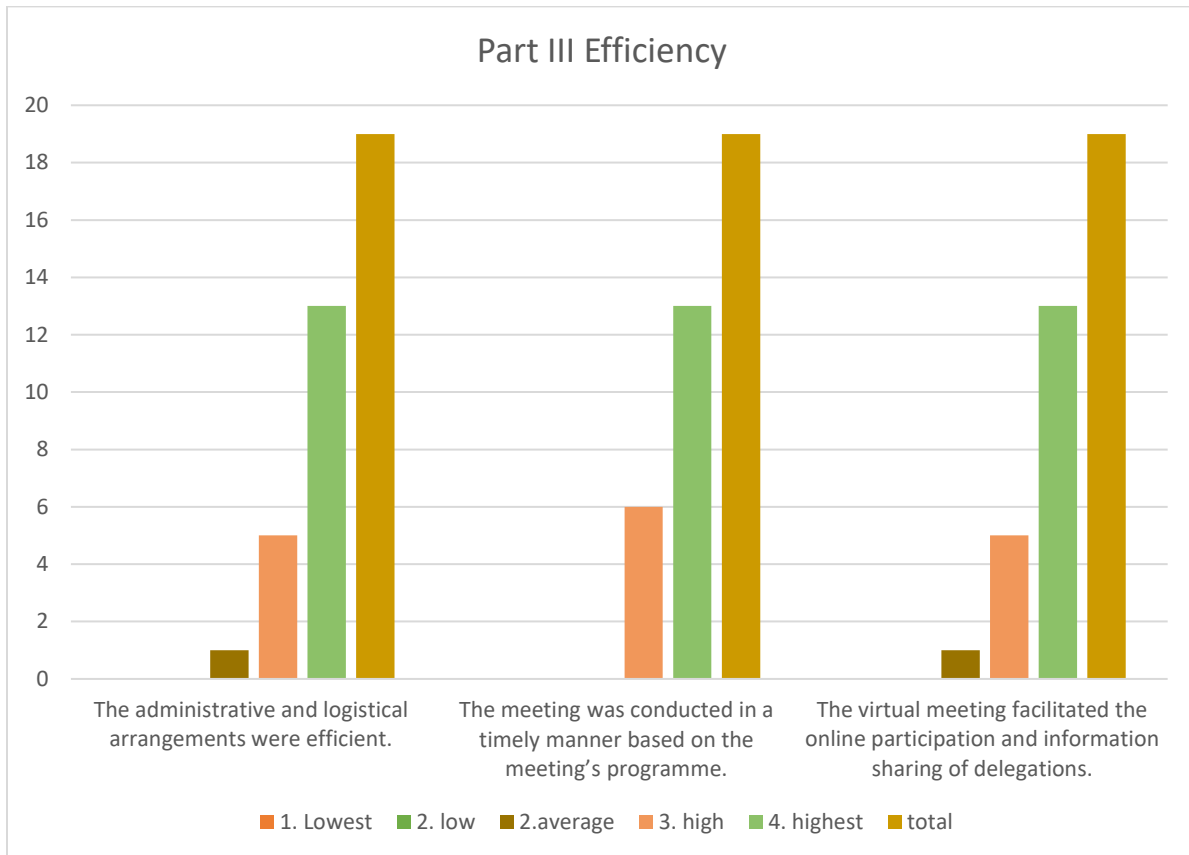
Part II: Effectiveness

With regard to effectiveness of the meeting, most of the respondents, 63%, agreed that meeting has effectively achieved its purposes. No negative responses were found from the feedback. Most of the respondents, 68%, believed that the presentations were high quality, concise and clear. Very few respondents found difficulties in online facilitation approach, but overall over 68% of respondents found facilitation manner to be appropriate and effective.



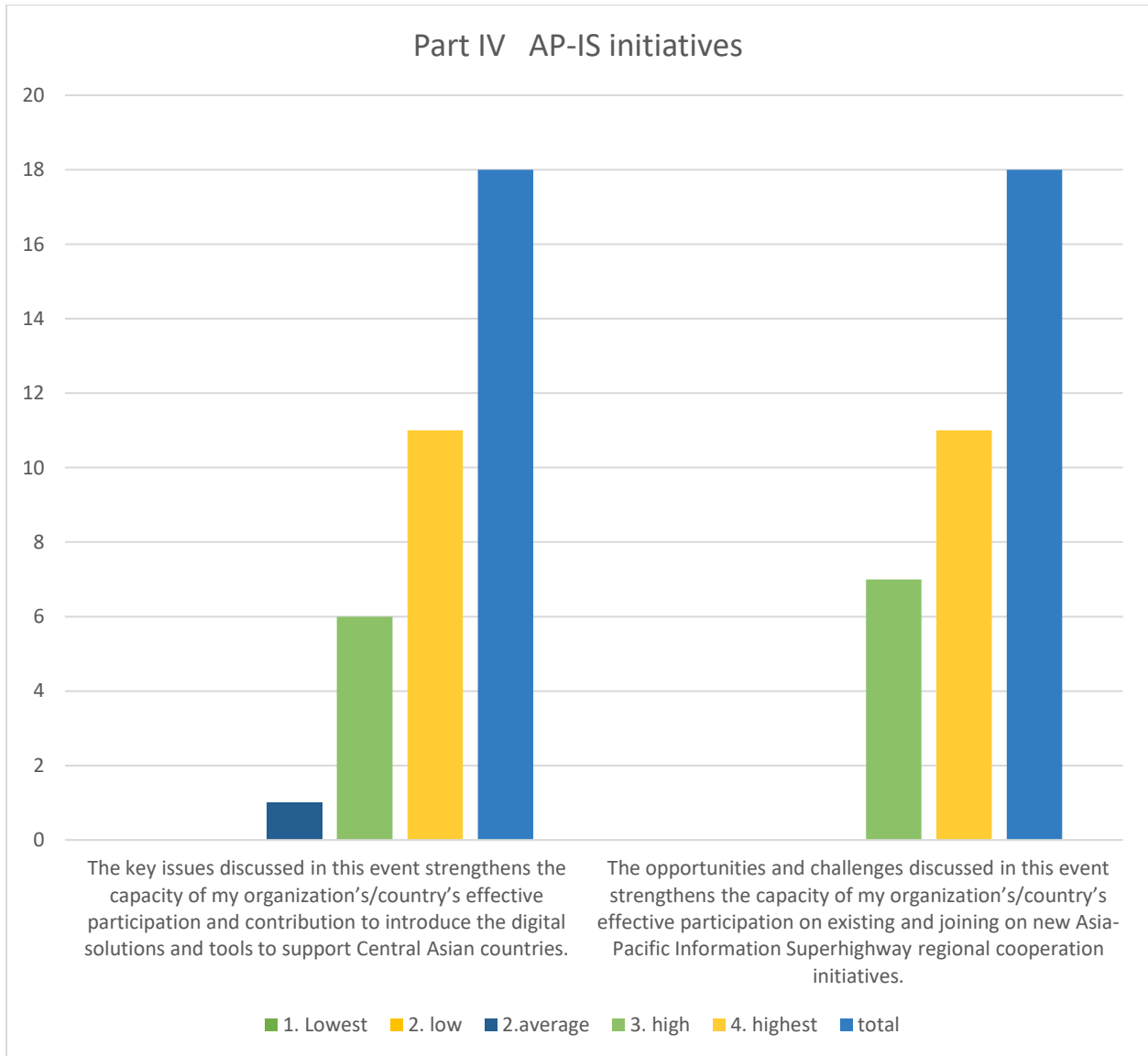
Part III: Efficiency

In case of the efficiency, around 69% of the respondents found administrative and logistical arrangements as efficient. Most of the respondents, 69%, believe that meeting was conducted in a timely manner based on the meeting's programme. The 69% of the respondents had shown satisfaction in virtual meeting facilitation and online information sharing of the delegations.



Part IV: Regional cooperation through the implementation of the Asia Pacific initiative

Overall, 61% of respondents believe that the key issues discussed in this event strengthens the capacity of their organization/country's effective participation and contribution to introduce the digital solution and tools to support the Central Asian countries. More than half of the respondents- 61% - believe the opportunities and challenges discussed in this event strengthens the capacity of their organization/country's effective participation on existing and joining on new APIS regional cooperation initiatives.



LIST OF QUESTIONS IN SURVEY ON DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY AND RESILIENCE FOR CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

Applicable Answer 1-5 (1 not satisfied, 5 very satisfied)

PART I: Relevance

- The topics discussed including the guideline on the presentation of the lessons learned and future opportunities to improve transboundary connectivity.
- The topics covered by the meeting are in line with ongoing/planned work of my country/organisation on improving digital transformation.
- I will apply/use the information shared and knowledge gained into my ongoing/future work.

PART II: Effectiveness

- The meeting has effectively achieved its purpose: disseminate the outputs from the guideline on the enhancement of digital transformation in Central Asia.
- The meeting's presentations were of high quality, concise and clear.
- The online facilitation approach on conducting the meeting was appropriate & effective.

PART III: Efficiency

- The administrative and logistical arrangements were efficient.
- The meeting was conducted in a timely manner based on the meeting's programme.
- The virtual meeting facilitated the online participation and information sharing of delegations.

PART IV: Regional cooperation through the implementation of the Asia Pacific initiative

- The key issues discussed in this event strengthens the capacity of my organization's/country's effective participation and contribution to introduce the digital solutions and tools to support Central Asian countries.
- The opportunities and challenges discussed in this event strengthens the capacity of my organization's/country's effective participation on existing and joining on new Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway regional cooperation initiatives.