

# Expert Meeting on Disability- inclusive technology and innovation

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# Technology and Innovation policy

- Looking not only at the development of technologies but at their diffusion and adoption
- Innovation as the introduction of a new product, process, and new way of doing things or new markets
- Systemic view of innovation:  
capabilities of different actors + their linkages

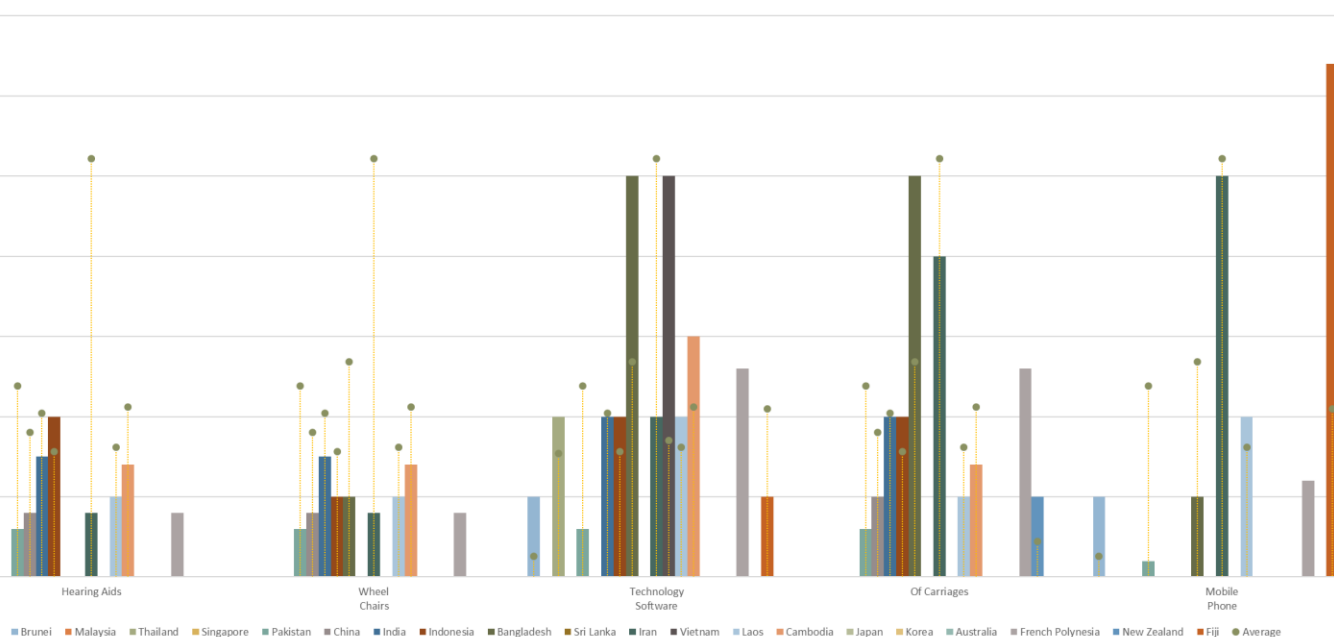


# 2 questions for today

1. Technological solutions exist... why persons with disabilities are still not benefiting from technologies?
2. Is there any role for innovation policy to promote that persons with disabilities can access, afford and benefit from technologies (both assistive and general)?



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# Innovation policies that promote the development / diffusion of technologies relevant for persons with disabilities:

- R&D capacities
- Commercialisation & adaptation capacities
- Supporting services
- Develop a local sector specialised in commercialising technologies/services for people with disabilities
- Procurement policies to promote development of new technologies/ diffusion of existing ones
- Regulation



Thank you

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