



VIRTUAL CONSULTATION MEETING ON CAREC DIGITAL STRATEGY 2030

Friday, 24 September, 16:00-18:00 (Manila time)

24 September, 2021

15:30–16:00 **Registration**

16:00–18:00 **Consultation Meeting on CAREC DIGITAL Strategy 2030**
Virtual via Zoom

16:00–16:05 **Greetings and Introductory Remarks (5 min)**

Mr. Saad Paracha, Unit Head, CAREC/ Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist,
CWRD

*Update on the CAREC Digital Strategy work and setting expectations for the
Session*

16:05–16:10 **Greetings and Introductions from the PRC Country Representatives (5 min)**

*PRC Representatives participating in the consultation session are requested to
introduce themselves and say a few words about their expectations of the session*

16:10-16:35 **Global Best Practices in Digital Transformation Strategy Development (25
min)**

Dr. Nagy Hanna, ADB Advisor

*This session will provide a summary of global best practices in the development
and implementation of digital transformation strategies*

16:35-17:00 **CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 and Country Feedback Overview (25 min)**

Dr. Asya Rudkovskaya, ADB Advisor

*This session will provide an overview of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 and
discuss the feedback to the first draft of the strategy received from the CAREC
member countries*

17:00-17:55 **Open Discussion (55 min)**

Moderator: Vishal Aditya Potluri, ADB

PRC Country Representatives will be requested to provide their views on the materials shared during the session and address the 3 questions below:

- 1. Does the Strategy help address the main priorities for regional digital collaboration?**
- 2. Does the Strategy help address the main challenges to regional cooperation in the digital space?**
- 3. Does the Strategy help address the top digital transformation priorities in your country through encouraging regional digital collaboration?**

17:55-18:00

Summary and Close (5 min)