



## VIRTUAL CONSULTATION MEETING ON CAREC DIGITAL STRATEGY 2030

25 and 28 June 2021

**12:30–13:00**      **Registration**

**13:00–14:30**      **Consultation Meeting on CAREC DIGITAL Strategy 2030**  
*Virtual via Zoom*

**13:00–13:05**      **Greetings and Introductory Remarks (5 min)**

Mr. Safdar Parvez, Director, CWRC

*Introducing the CAREC Digital Strategy Work and setting expectations for the Session*

**13:05–13:15**      **Greetings and Introductions from the Country Representatives (10 min)**

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

**13:15-13:25**      **CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 Overview Presentation (10 min)**

Dr. Asya Rudkovskaya, ADB Consultant

*This session will provide an update on the recently launched work on the development of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030, share the approach, methodology and analytical framework that will be used, as well as the Vision, Mission, Objective, Pillars and Highlights of the Strategy.*

**13:25-13:35**      **CAREC Members' Digital Transformation Priorities, Areas of Focus for and Existing Obstacles to Regional Digital Cooperation (10 min)**

Dr. Asya Rudkovskaya, ADB Consultant

*This session will provide an analytical overview of the inputs received from the CAREC member countries in response to the Questionnaire shared with member countries in May 2021*

**13:35-14:25**      **Open Discussion (50 min)**

Moderator: Vishal Aditya Potluri, ADB

*Country Representatives will be requested to provide their views on the materials shared during the session.*

*Those countries that have not responded to the Questionnaire prior to the consultation session will be requested to share their responses according to the three areas outlined below and to complete their responses to the Questionnaire as soon as possible after the consultation session.*

*Those countries that have responded to the Questionnaire prior to the consultation session will be requested to share their views on the 3 questions below.*

*Specifically, participants are requested to provide feedback on the following 3 questions.*

- 1. What are the top digital transformation priorities in your country that should be the focus of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 due to their relevance at the regional level and dependence on effective regional digital collaboration?**
- 2. What are the main challenges and obstacles to regional cooperation in the digital space?**
- 3. What specific initiatives should be proposed in the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 that will help overcome the existing obstacles to regional digital collaboration?**

14:25-14:30

**Summary and Close (5 min)**

Dr. Asya Rudkovskaya, ADB Consultant