



VIRTUAL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR ON CAREC DIGITAL STRATEGY 2030

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Wednesday, August 18, 14:00-16:00 (Manila time GMT +8)

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13:30–14:00 Registration

14:00–16:00 Consultation Meeting on CAREC DIGITAL Strategy 2030

Virtual via Zoom

14:00–14:05 Greetings and Introductory Remarks (5 min)

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

Introducing the CAREC Digital Strategy work and setting expectations for the session

14:05–14:15 Greetings and Introductions from the participants (10 min)

Participants in the consultation session are requested to introduce themselves and say a few words about their expectations of the session

14:15-14:45 CAREC Digital Strategy 2030: Overview, Priorities, and Obstacles to Regional Digital Cooperation (30 min)

Dr. Asya Rudkovskaya, ADB Consultant

This presentation will provide an update on the development of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030, share the Vision, Mission, Objective, Pillars and Highlights of the Strategy and provide an analytical overview of the inputs received from the government and private sector representatives of the CAREC member countries in response to the questionnaire shared with member countries in the summer of 2021

14:45-15:55 Open Discussion (70 min)

Moderator: Vishal Aditya Potluri, Young Professional, ADB

Participants will be requested to provide their views on the materials shared during the session.

Specifically, participants are requested to provide feedback on the following 4 questions.

- 1. What specific priority initiatives should be proposed in the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 that will help overcome the existing obstacles to regional digital collaboration and benefit all?**
- 2. What potential pilot projects can be launched and scaled across the region as quick wins to jump-start CAREC digital cooperation?**
- 3. How can public-private partnerships help drive regional digital cooperation and the implementation of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030?**
- 4. What kind of leadership and governance model should be established to drive implementation of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 at the regional level?**

15:55-16:00

Summary and Close (5 min)

Vishal Aditya Potluri, Young Professional, ADB