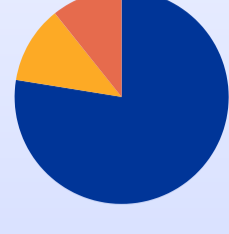


Assessment of The eighth session of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction

Bangkok, 25-27 July, 2023

Attended By



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Women (89)

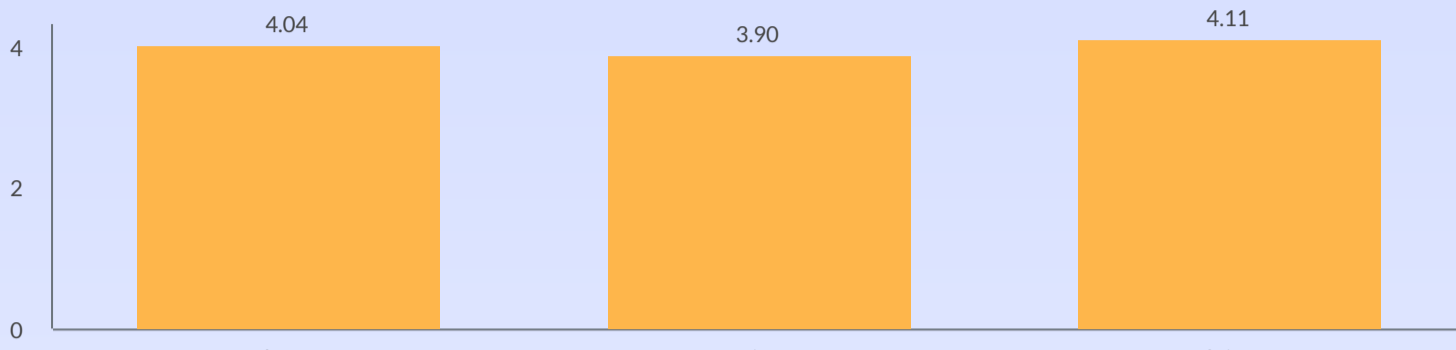
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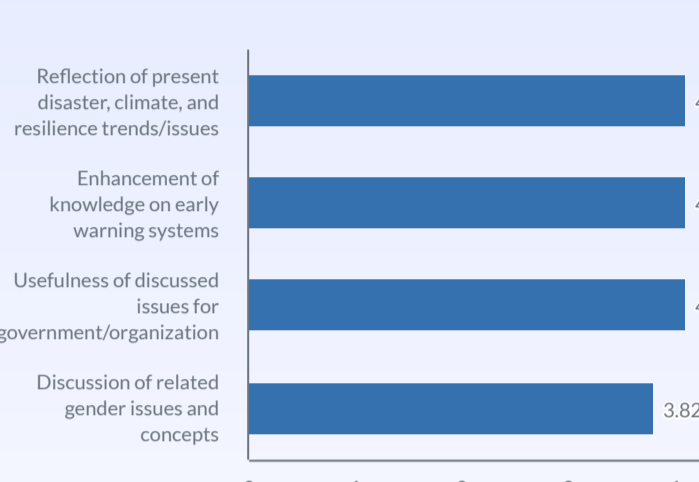
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At a glance



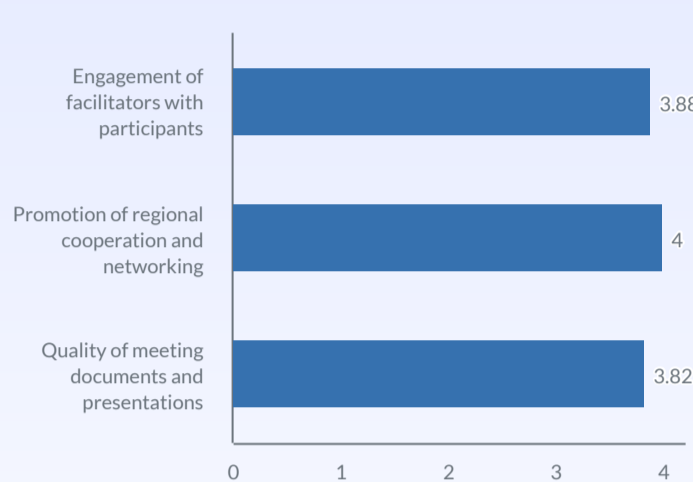
4.0 Relevance

Respondents were satisfied with the relevance of the issues raised and discussed at the section.



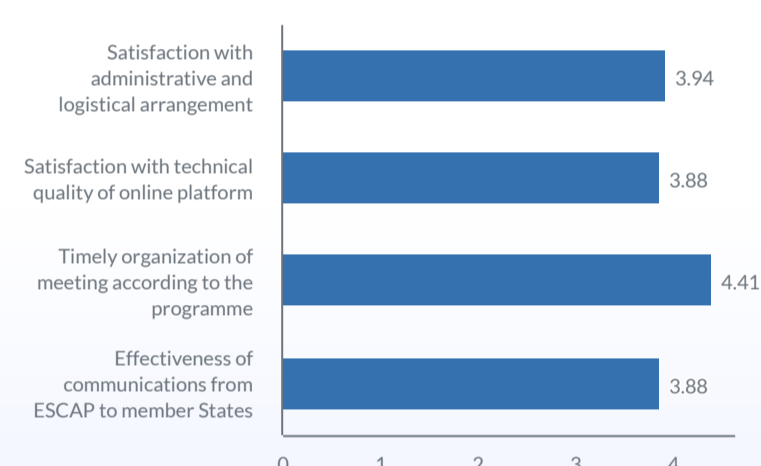
4.0 Effectiveness

The session was found to be satisfactory in effectiveness.



4.1 Efficiency

Respondents were satisfied with the organizations and communications from ESCAP. Time available for discussion is found satisfactory.



Key Findings

The survey indicates a positive perception of the meeting, with an average score of 4.01 across various aspects of the meeting.

Highest scores were observed for the reflection of current trends/issues, enhancement of knowledge on early warning systems, promotion of regional cooperation, and timely organization of the meeting.



Result Achieved

- Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR):**
 - Implementation of regional strategies.
 - Transformative adaptation measures.
 - Enhanced cooperation among member states and partners.
- Knowledge Sharing:**
 - Insights, knowledge, and information on DRR strategies.
 - Risk management and Early Warning for All initiative.
- Collaborative Efforts:**
 - Highlighting the importance of regional collaboration.
 - Achieving Early Warning for All by 2027.
- Implementation Practices:**
 - Sharing practices and challenges in DRR-Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) strategies.
 - Discussions on collaborations and alignment with international agreements.

Suggestions



Logistics

- Virtual Participation:** If possible, more consideration for the time difference for virtual participants and more technical support may be helpful
- Documents and Accessibility:** All relevant documents are easier to find for all stakeholders before the meeting. This would increase efficiency of the meetings



Content and Engagement

- Guidance and Instructions:** More guidance on specific targets to be achieved and instructions to relevant organizations and panelists would be helpful
- Discussion and Integration:** Including initiatives on the global level in the regional discussions would further enlarge the paradigms in DRR.



Capacity Building and Collaboration

- Capacity Building:** Enhance capacity building and cooperation among ASEAN Members and Lower Mekong River countries, and provide more capacity building trainings.
- Collaborative Efforts:** Highlighting the importance of regional collaboration and discussions, as well as alignment with international agreements.

