



Forum on Successful Project Design and Implementation 2025

Survey Brief

Regional Forum 13-15 October 2025
Bangkok, Thailand

Executive Summary



KEY FINDINGS

- **High Relevance and Strong Engagement:** Participants found the focus on risk assessment and risk management highly relevant, and the topic generated active discussion and meaningful exchange of experience across regions.
- **Strong Interest from DMCs:** DMC representatives expressed strong interest in strengthening their risk assessment and risk management practices to improve the quality of project design and implementation.
- **Opportunities for Continued Knowledge Sharing:** The Forum highlighted clear demand for more cross-regional knowledge-exchange events on a broader set of topics to further support successful project design and implementation.



QUICK FACTS

97%

Participated in
survey

92%

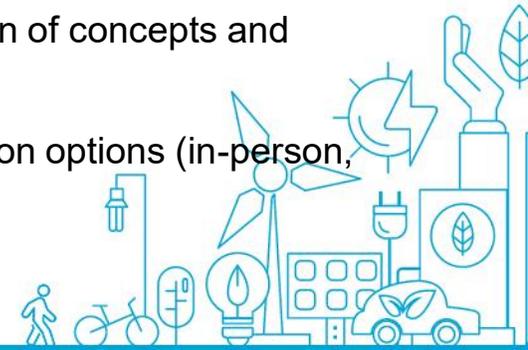
Confident
in applying new
knowledge at work

97%

Will recommend
this program to
others

HIGH LEVEL RECOMMENDATIONS

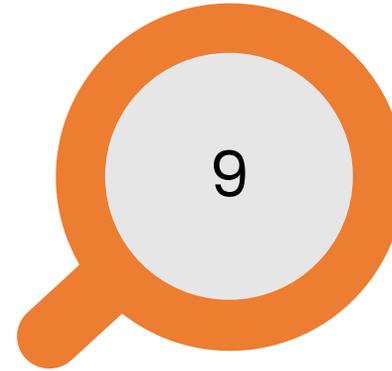
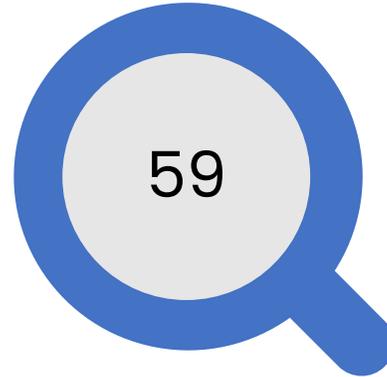
- **Deepen thematic engagement** by offering follow-on sessions on risk assessment and management and expanding to complementary topics to sustain interest and broaden participant knowledge.
- **Enhance delivery formats** by incorporating more interactive elements and case studies to strengthen application of concepts and encourage richer peer exchange.
- **Strengthen outreach and inclusion** through targeted engagement with DMCs and providing multiple participation options (in-person, virtual, recorded) to improve accessibility and follow-up support



The Audience Snapshot

RESPONDENTS

Participated in post-training survey



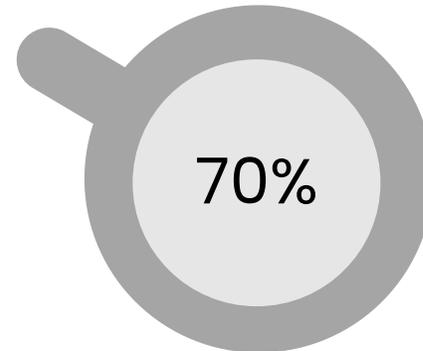
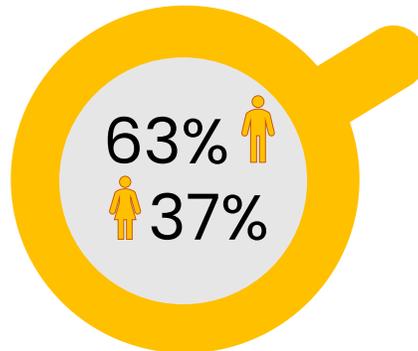
TOTAL 61 PARTICIPANTS

DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES

Joined the event from South and Southeast Asia*

POPULATION

Contributed to the survey:
37 male and 22 female



EXPERIENCE

Joined with experience in project implementation and management



Notes:

* BAN (10), BHU (7), IND (7), MLD (8), SRI (8), PHI (7), THA (5), TIM (3), VIE (6)

Forum Impact at a Glance

Effectiveness

Strong learning impact; most participants reported moderate to high confidence and rated all modalities useful.



Efficiency

Smooth and well-organized delivery with minimal negative feedback.



Relevance

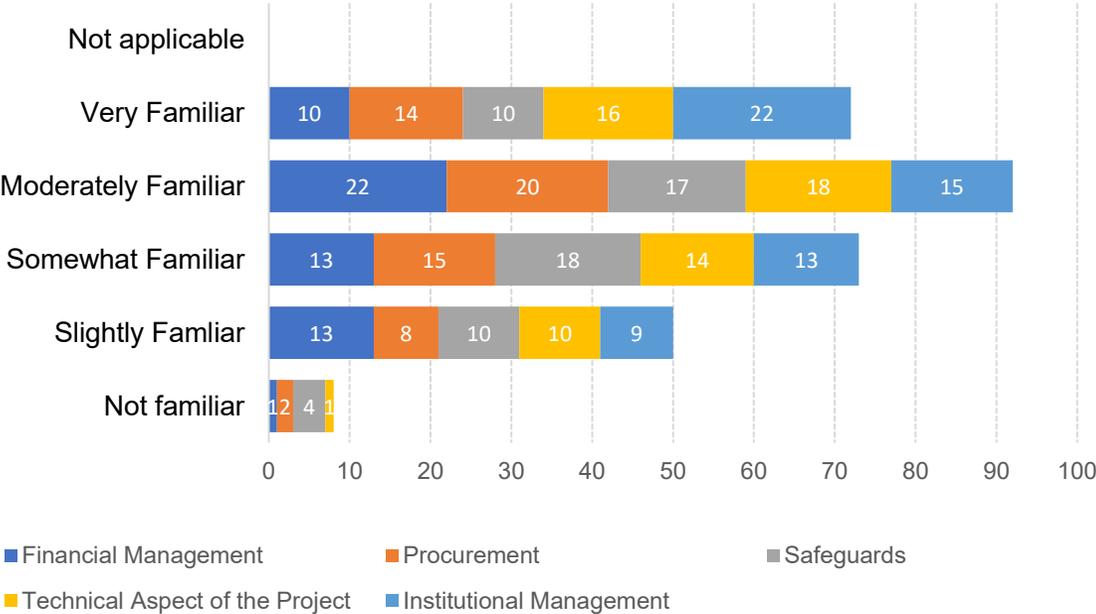
Highly relevant content, with opportunities to enhance learning through more case studies and peer-learning mechanisms.



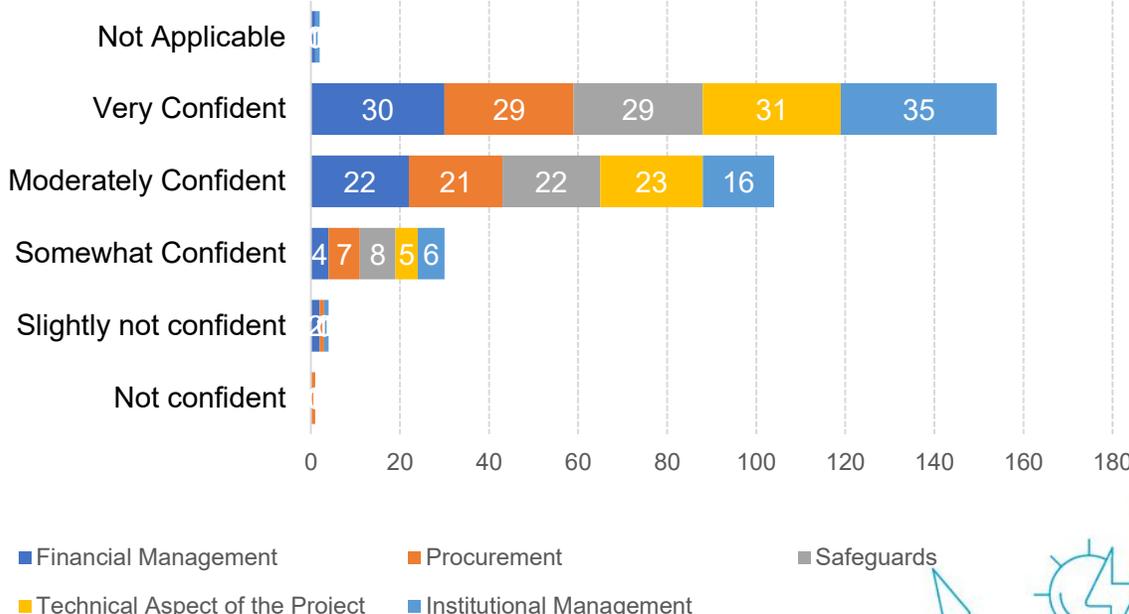
Strong Improvement in Theme Familiarity and Confidence

- **Post-session confidence increased significantly:** Around 88% of participants reported moderate to high confidence in applying the topics after the sessions.
- **Strong improvement across all areas:** A clear uplift reported from pre-session familiarity levels across all five assessed areas.

Pre-Forum Familiarity with Risk Management



Post-Forum Confidence in Applying learned Topics

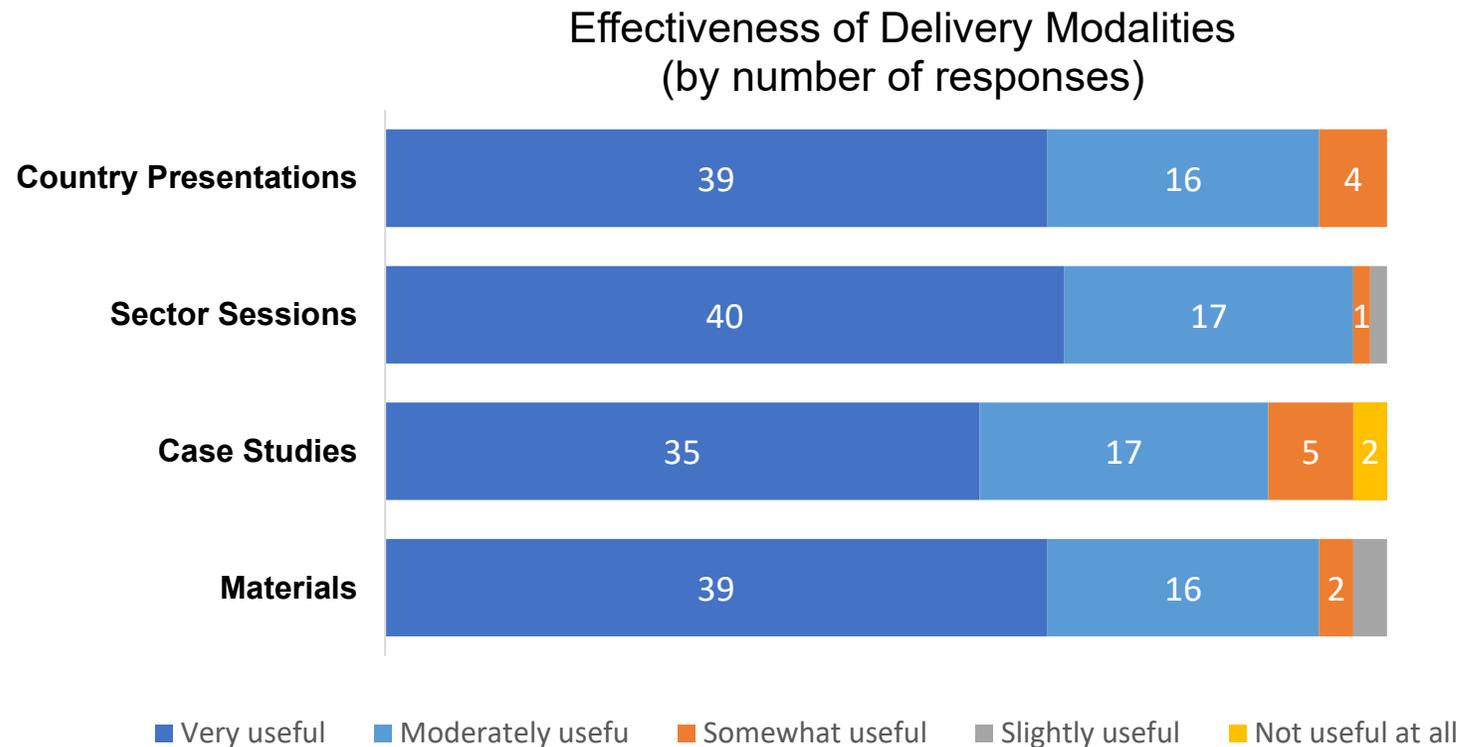


Notes:
 - Numbers reflect responses across five topics, assuming few responses per participant



Delivery That Made an Impact

- **Balanced format worked well:** All components received strong usefulness ratings, confirming the effectiveness of the mixed-modality approach.
- **Sector sessions stood out:** Sector sessions scored the highest positive feedback making them the strongest element of the program.
- **Further enhancement opportunities:** Participants suggested incorporating more case studies and peer-learning mechanisms to deepen practical learning.



Voices and Reflections from Participants



*“Future Regional Forums could be improved by **increasing country case-sharing sessions**, emphasizing lessons from both successes and challenges.”*

*“Strengthen collaboration among executing agencies through **peer learning and mentorship**.”*

*“Program should be supported with **evidence-based case studies** rather than being theoretical.”*



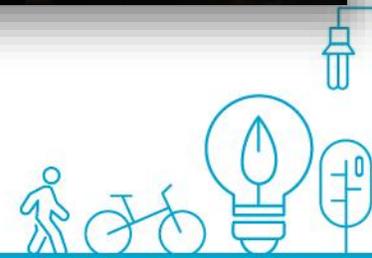
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“Other regions can also be invited for *better benchmarking*.”

“Create *a post-forum channel* to share experiences”

“Include more interactive workshops on *problem-solving and innovation* in project design.”

“I want to learn about using the [Risk Management] *handbook and tools*.”



Improvement Opportunities from Lessons Learned

	Lessons learned	Opportunities
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants found project risk assessment and management to be broad and complex, yet highly relevant and well-received.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct follow-on sessions on this topic and introduce complementary topics to maintain engagement and broaden knowledge.
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentations were effective in introducing the concepts, while interactive discussions provided participants with a better opportunity to share their perspectives and relevance to their context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incorporate more interactive elements and case studies to help participants better understand and apply the topics.
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Further efforts could include follow-up support and multiple participation formats to increase inclusion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Further efforts could include follow-up support and multiple participation formats (in-person, virtual, recorded) to increase inclusion.



