Webinars Report

UNCTAD/TrainForTrade launching webinars of the Port Management Series Volume 8
As of 8 December 2020.

Event details
Date: Tuesday, 24 November and Thursday, 26 November 2020
Time: Time in Central Europe: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. CET
Platforms: Cisco Webex live event and Facebook live event
Registration: Inscription to the events was conducted using the TrainForTrade (TFT) registration platform accessible on: http://tft-reg.unctad.org

More information about the webinars, including the webinar recordings, presentations shown during the webinars (coming soon), agenda of the webinars, short videos presenting all case studies featured in the publication and the publication itself, can be found on the following page: https://tft.unctad.org/port-management/pmp-vol8-case-studies-videos/

Outreach
A total of 223 participants (83 women - 36%) from 52 countries registered to the webinars. Details are presented on the map (figure 1) and the chart (figure 2) below.

The two webinar sessions were also broadcasted live through the UNCTAD Facebook page and were followed live or watched later as a recording more than 1400 times as of 8 December 2020.

Figure 1. Map of the registered participants per country of residence

Polls

During the webinars, participants were asked a few brief questions to engage more into the discussion. Each webinar started with a generic question and was followed by questions directly related to the topics introduced by the authors of the case-studies. Results of the polls were shown to the participants within a few minutes after posting the questions and they were brought into the exchanges. The results of the polls are presented below.

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2 The chart does not include the following countries with one registered participant: Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, France, Honduras, Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Thailand, Tonga, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia.
Figure 3. Summary of answers to the poll questions

Evaluation

After the webinars, participants were asked to fill out a brief survey to share their opinion about the webinar and its organization. The overall satisfaction rate was at 85%, but only 12 participants responded to the survey. Details of the responses are presented below.
The following presents comments shared through the survey

In case you experienced any technical issues (problems with connecting, insufficient audio or video quality, etc.), please describe them below

- The Webex is not accessible in some countries. I propose to hold the meeting based on Microsoft Teams or Zoom.
- So weak information and data.
- I met problems with connecting webinar and insufficient audio.
- The audio was not audible enough.
- It was very difficult to connect with the link provided to join the meeting. Because of the difficulty, I couldn’t join the meeting on the first day.

Feel free to share any additional comments and/or suggestions you might have.

- I would like to get video presentations as power point presentation to re-read the course lessons. I would request a face-to-face training about such course in order to get enough knowledge.
- It is very necessary to see all participants on the system otherwise we cannot check participants from our country.
- This course was very good with the professional panels/presenters.
- I want to suggest here UNCTAD to continue their online training or face to face seminars for improving knowledge of the Statisticians all over the world, especially Somali community is hungrier than others. Thanks.
- I could not see all the names of the attendees and some of them did not see my name even though I attended.
- I pray that measures will be put in place to ensure easy registration of such programmes and also joining the programme. I will want to suggest that going forward our local time must be indicated whilst communicating. Thanks.
- I wish to be informed for following future events.
- I tried to pose a question in the chat box, but it was unsuccessful.