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ITU-D STUDY GROUP 2 ACTIVITIES

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# ITU-D Study Group 2 activities

Seventh study period (2018-2022)

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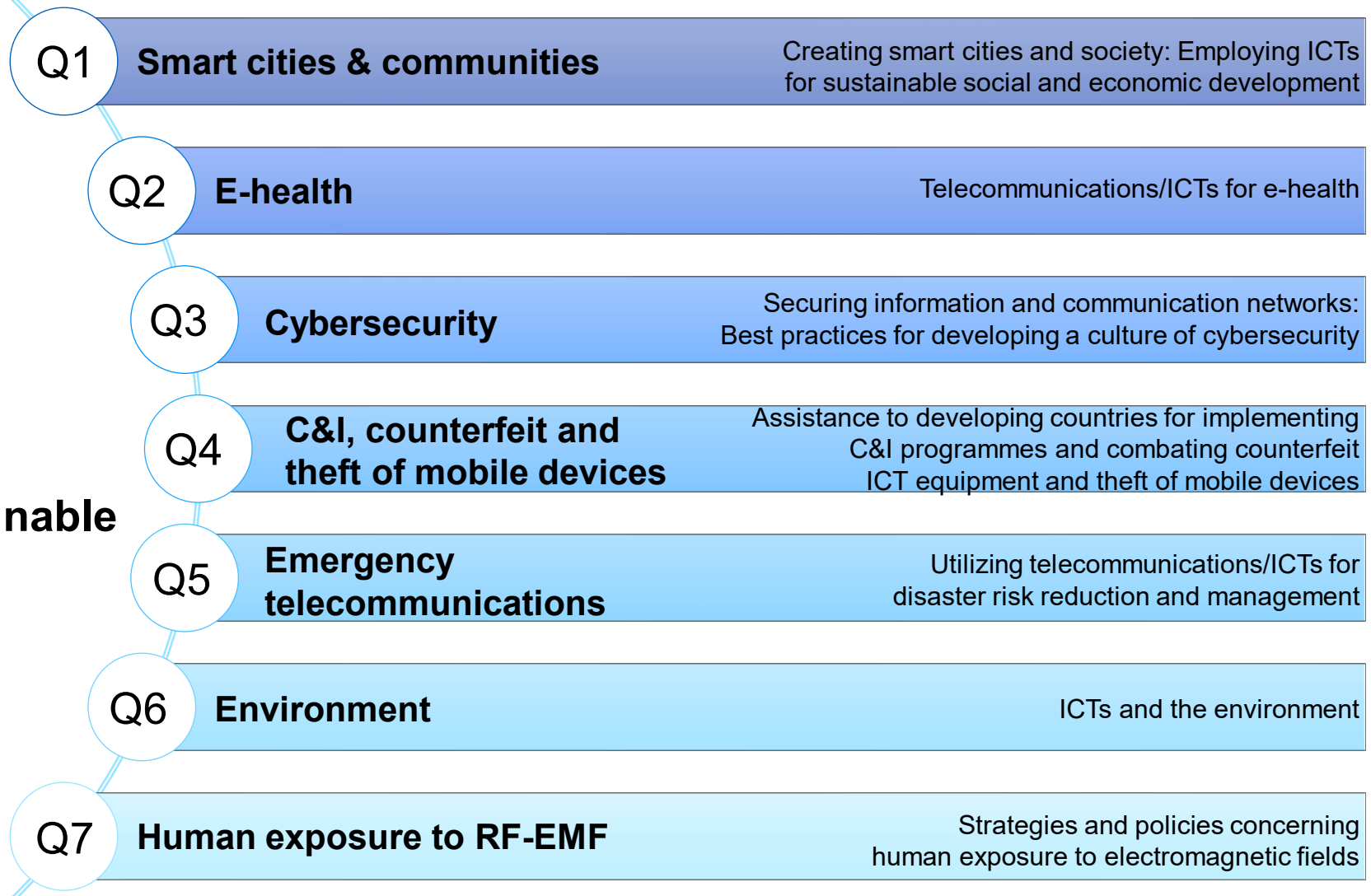


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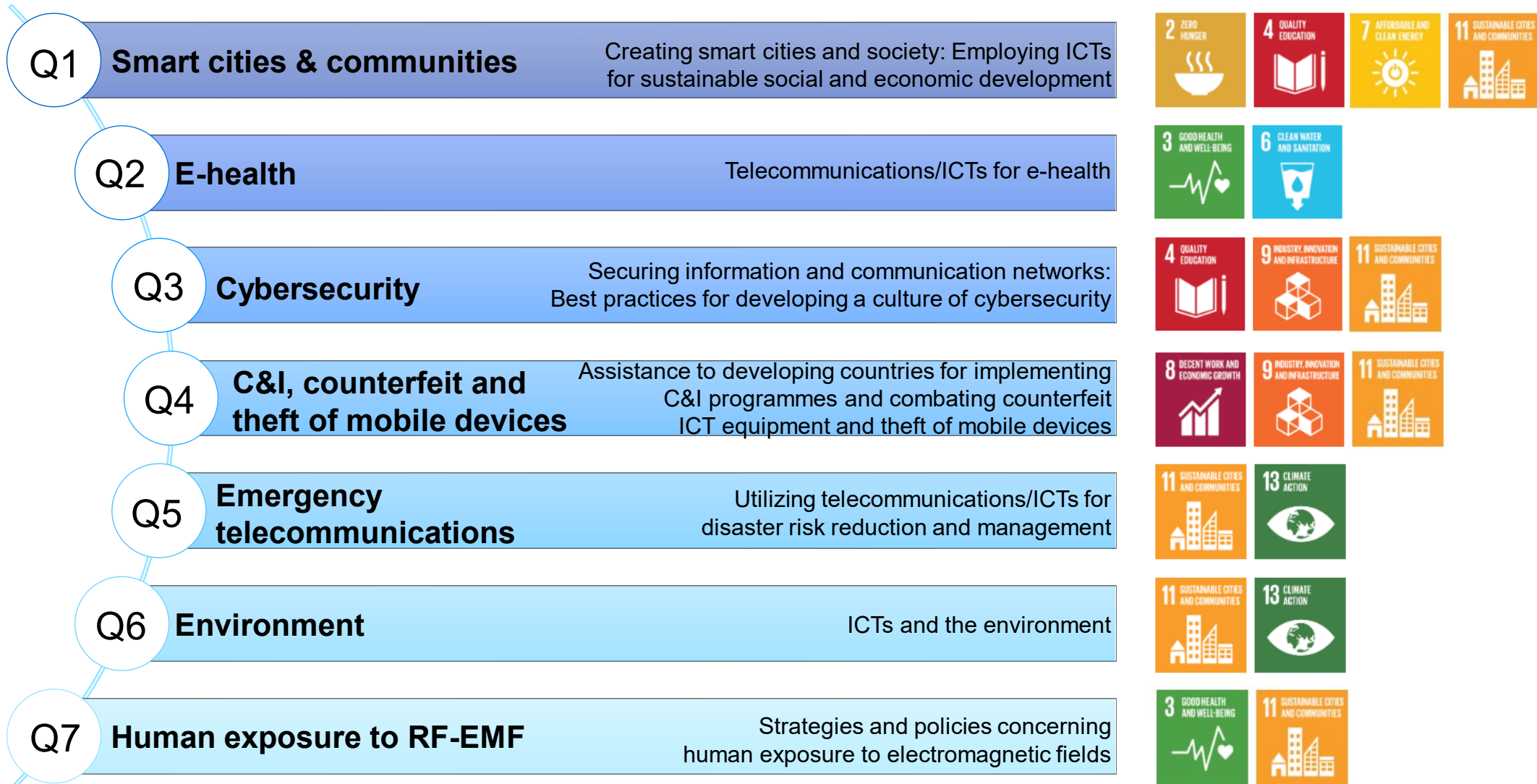
# 2018-2022 study Questions

## Study Group 2:

### ICT services and applications for the promotion of sustainable development



# Study Group 2 Questions and the SDGs



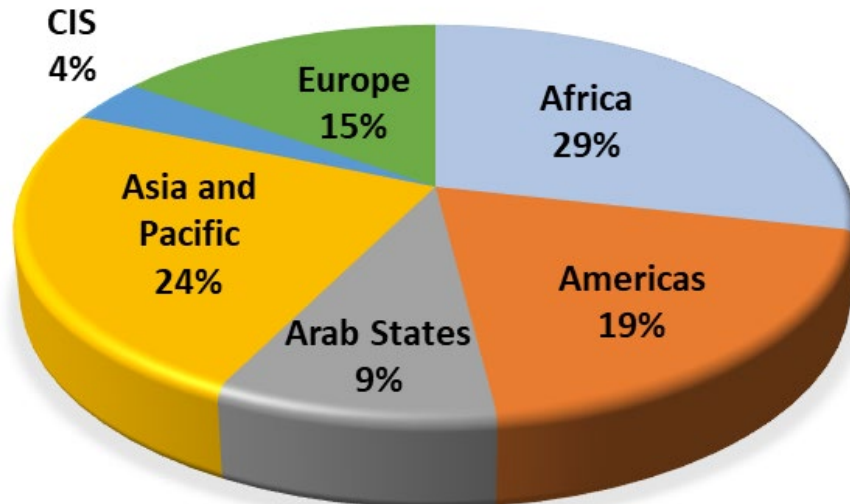
# Participation in meetings

9 meetings (+1 informal)

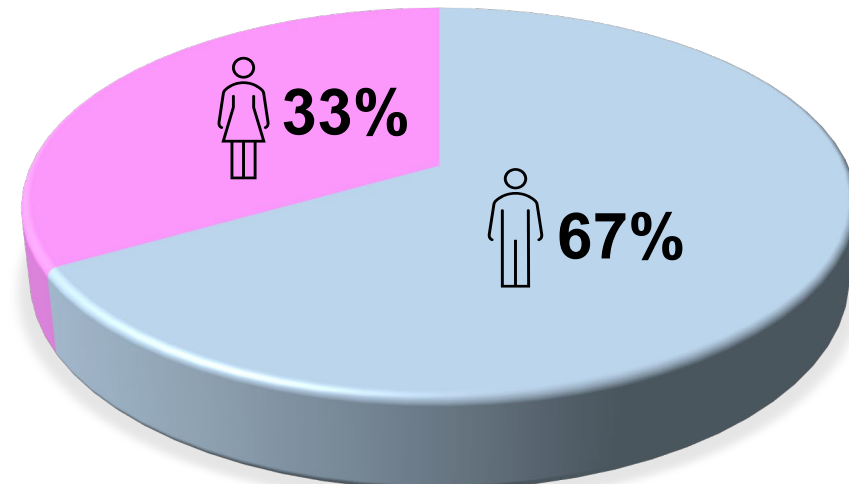
1210 participants

56 Member States  
per meeting

Participants (cumulative) per region

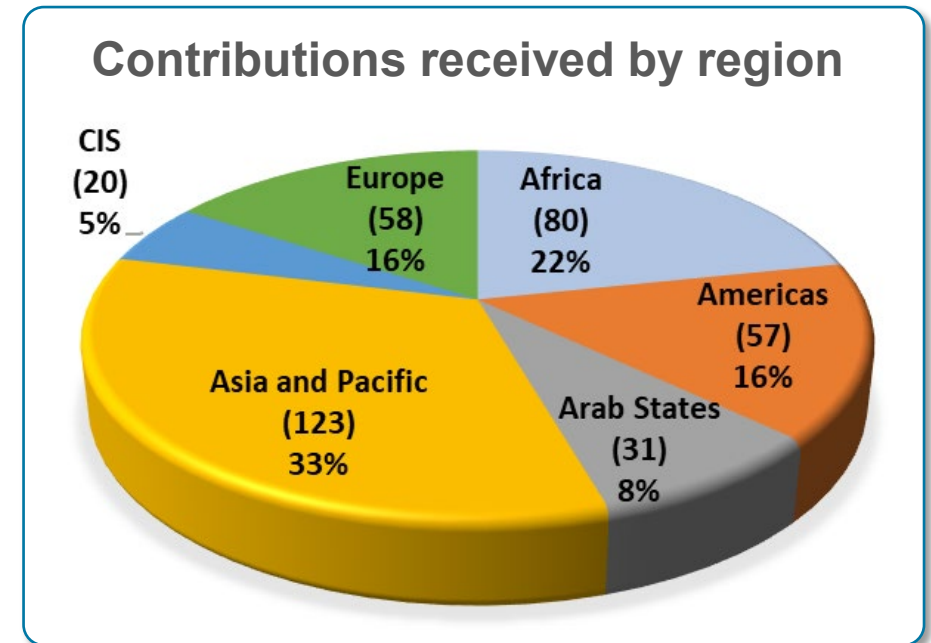
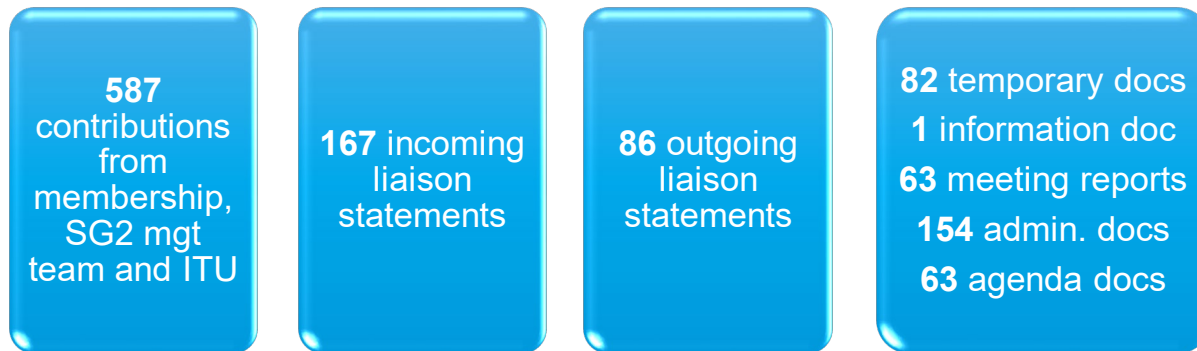


Gender distribution



# 2018-2022 documents and contributions

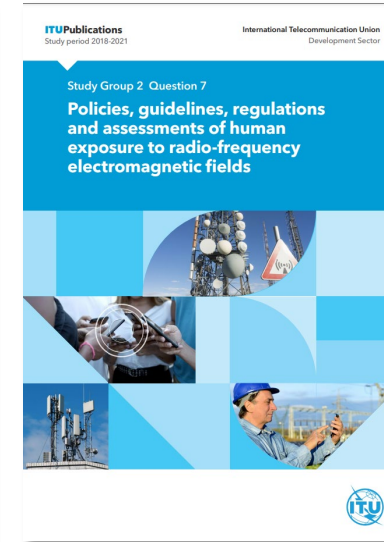
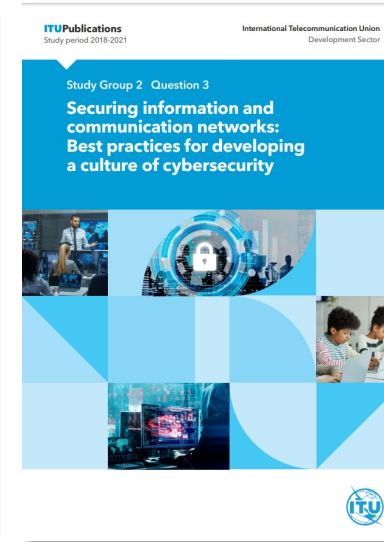
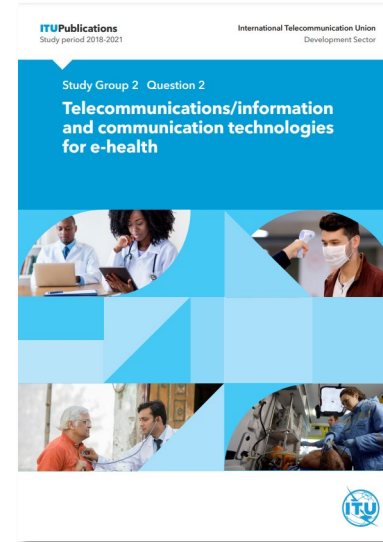
**1121** documents considered in meetings





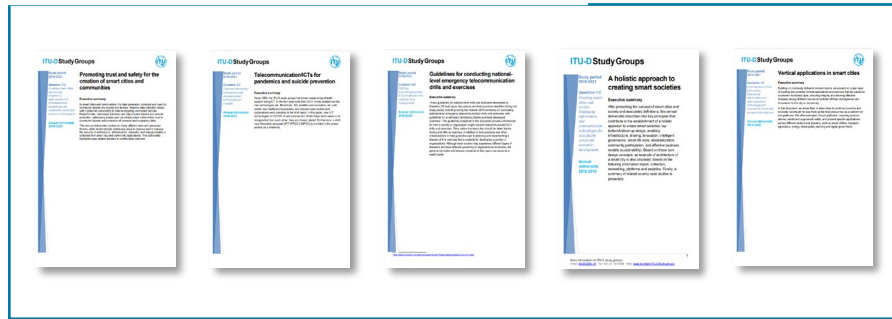
# Key results (1/2)

7 output reports approved & published



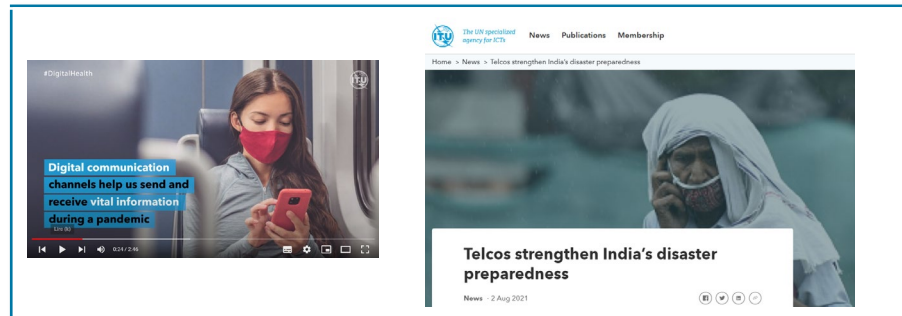
## Key results (2/2)

### 5 annual deliverables



See all annual deliverables: [link](#)

### 7 videos, 6 blogs, 7 interviews

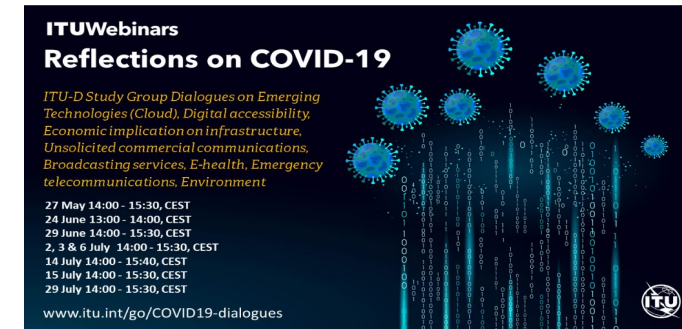


See more videos on output reports: [link](#)

See more blogs (ITU News): [link](#)

See more interviews: [link](#)

### 20+ workshops & webinars



See more workshops and other events: [link](#)

### 7 revised ToRs of Questions



See the revised ToRs: [link](#)



# Collaboration with other groups



## Possible future areas of study

### Pandemics

- Impact of pandemics (e.g. COVID-19) and ways to address them better through ICTs

### Emerging technologies

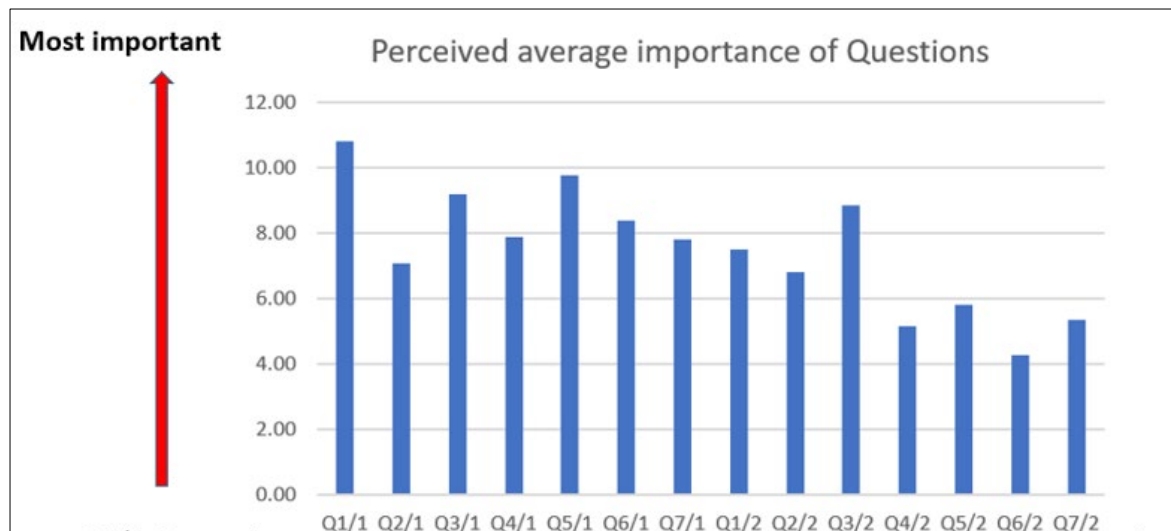
- Application of emerging technologies and their potential benefits and challenges (e.g. cybersecurity, interoperability) for ICT development

### Question-specific topics

- ICTs to support e.g. smart villages, telepsychiatry, disaster response and recovery, environment, new EMF scenarios

## 2018-2022 joint survey findings

- **68** responses (37 responses in previous survey)
- Highest % of respondents from developing countries
- Attendance to **virtual meetings** were high as they are **less resource intensive**.
- Lack of budget is the main reason for not attending physical meetings in the past
- Member States are perceived as encouraging SMEs, academia and industry participation in study groups' work
- Perceived that certain important topics were not being addressed by study questions



### *Perceived importance*

1. Cybersecurity
2. Smart cities and communities
3. E-health
4. Emergency telecommunications
5. Human exposure to RF-EMF
6. C&I, counterfeit, theft of mobile devices
7. Environment



**Thank you to everyone  
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**Thank you**



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