



## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** ON DATA AND DIGITAL GOVERNANCE 2024

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You name Functional/Job Title Organization Country Seminar 3:

Artificial intelligence (AI) in the public sector: applications, institutional and regulatory frameworks





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# 1. What are two critical lessons learned in implementing data/digital transformation strategy in your country: what works and what doesn't?

- 1. Our advocacy covers Asia initially especially ASEAN and China
- 2. Plan to cover other regions including Middle East/Oman, Europe/WEF and US/SXSW
- 3. Lessons
  - 1. Missing funding and advocacy gap between Government/Public and Private
  - 2. Not enough funding for unified efforts to communicate and collaborate to mutually assist each other for readiness







#### 2. What are two challenges that you face, and would like to learn from other countries?

- 1. Uneven and Uncertainty in AI strategy in ASEAN Hence, ASEAN are seeking help from US and China and also should also help each other
- 2. Lack of awareness of AI risks and AI for Humanity, including AI for the Global Majority and from the Global Majority. More public-private and philanthropy funding needed.







3. Suggest one recommendation for further discussion in UN forums; how can the UN and the global community better support countries in advancing effective data/digital governance strategies?

- 1. UN SDG #18 AI for Humanity
- 2. Chief AI Officer at country level











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