

## **Comments by Dr. Sunil Abrol, Secretary General/TCDPAP**

Thank you, Chairman. I have a role in the next session where I am expected to summarize the proceedings of the last three days. I will just make a few comments. Try not to repeat what other eminent chairpersons and co-chairpersons have already done in the last 45 minutes. I think the last 2 and a half days have been wonderful in terms of putting together this event in terms of like Mr. Samat has said 32 papers during 2 ½ days beside the inaugural and the closing session. 32 papers had almost 28% contribution coming from 9 country papers as you mentioned and we had almost 22% contribution coming from Nepal in terms of opportunities that are available to consultants in this part of the world and then we had almost about 50% papers coming from the theme.

The best part was that we had diverse views coming in during the last 2 ½ days on 'How Consultants can play their role' in terms of opportunities that are coming in this part of the world of Asia Pacific not only in Nepal but also other countries are seeing opportunities at different levels. One in terms of projects and other in terms of opportunities for bringing in more and more legislation to have a better role for consultants and finally how FIDIC its work in terms of documentation, in terms of policies and regulation can be promoted to this part of the world. So I am thankful to all the chairpersons, co-chairpersons in terms of summarizing the proceedings.