Registration information

Trends in communications sector reform and regulation for the digital economy

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Training details

Modality: Online instructor led
Dates: *20 Oct 2025 - 21 Nov 2025*
Training fees: $500.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 06 Oct 2025
Payment methods: bank_transfer, credit_card, Bank transfer, Credit card
Training code: 25OI500230MUL-E-D
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Training description

This course explores the transformative trends shaping the transition to digital economies. It highlights the relevance of regulation in key sectors from telecoms, broadcasting to e-commerce, smart cities and digital government. Participants will examine emerging technologies, innovation ecosystems, and their regulatory implications, while developing practical skills such as regulatory impact assessment and strategic foresight. Through interactive sessions and group exercises, the course connects global trends to local contexts, equipping regulatory professionals to design effective, future-oriented regulatory strategies that drive digital innovation and growth.

For more information about the training objectives, target population, entry requirements, methodology, evaluation and content, consult the page here.

How to apply

In order to register for the training, applicants should:

1. Create an ITU Academy account here
2. Apply for the course here
3. The selection of participants for the course will be made by the course coordinators, based on the course's entry requirements, selection criteria and available number of seats. If selected, you will receive a notification by email.

How to pay for the training

This course is organized by University of the Witwatersrand (WITS), an ITU Academy Training Centre, which will collect the training fees directly.

You will find details about the payment process of this Centre at the following link or alternatively in your ITU Academy account under My courses.

Kindly note that payment must be made by 19 Oct 2025

Group registration and payment

Registration and payment for multiple people from an organization is possible through institutional contacts.

To become an institutional contact:

1. Go to your profile page by clicking on the “My account” button in the user menu and click on the “Apply to be an Institutional Contact” button
2. Fill in the required information and click “continue”, a request will be created.
3. An ITU Academy manager will manually review this request and accept or deny it accordingly.
4. If accepted, you will find a new menu tab “Institutional Contact” appearing in the top bar. You can now request multiple seats in a course and assign them to people from your group. Kindly note, each individual must create an ITU Academy account.

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