

Registration information

Inclusive digital transformation in Small Island Developing States

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Training details

Modality: Online instructor led

Dates: 18 Mar 2025 - 15 Apr 2025

Training fees: \$0.00

Language: English, English

Application deadline: 11 Mar 2025

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Training description

Digital transformation is a critical enabler for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), where unique challenges and opportunities exist. This course empowers civil servants, policymakers, and stakeholders to design and implement inclusive, whole-of-government, and whole-of-society approaches to digital transformation that foster sustainable development and resilience at a national and sectoral level. Participants will explore the five pillars of digital transformation—government, infrastructure, regulation, business, and people—while analyzing real-world examples, challenges, and opportunities. The course features tools such as the UNDP Digital Readiness Assessment as well as

insights from global case studies and extensive knowledge resources from organizations like the UNDP, ITU, World Bank, and GSMA. Guest sessions will cover emerging trends in artificial intelligence (AI) and digital public infrastructure (DPI), highlighting their transformative potential for SIDS. This course will also reference international best practices and approaches to designing national or sectoral digital transformation strategies. Participants will explore their applicability in weekly live sessions and gain insights from expert mentors throughout the course. At the end of the course, participants will have completed a draft sectoral digital transformation plan.

With the generous support of the Global Gateway initiative of the European Union, this course is offered for free for selected participants.

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.



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