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Registration information

Digital trade regulation

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Training details

Modality: Online instructor led
Dates: *16 Jun 2025 - 13 Jul 2025*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 25 May 2025
Training code: 25OI500286MUL-E-D
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Training description

This interdisciplinary course is designed for policy makers and regulators who want to develop a critical understanding of digital trade regulations across the globe. The rise of digital trade, which covers trade in digital goods, trade in online services, investment in sectors relevant for the digital economy, and movement of data, is a new reality that our societies are adjusting to. Digital technologies create new services and ways of working, which impact citizens, businesses and governments. Regulating the digital revolution is proving exceptionally challenging, given also the pace at which it is evolving. On one hand, policymakers are trying to apply current policies designed for an 'offline' world to the new online world. On the other hand, they are designing new policies to consider broad economic and non-economic concerns, including, law enforcement, national security, and privacy.

The course will shed light on these issues by introducing the concept of digital trade and related regulations, highlighting the importance of informed policy-making decisions, including in the context of the recent negotiations of trade agreements.

With the generous support of the Global Gateway initiative of the European Union, participation in this training is provided free of charge for selected applicants.

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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