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Registration information

Sustainable public procurement for school connectivity

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Training details

Modality: Face to Face
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Dates: *02 Dec 2025 - 05 Dec 2025*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English

Application deadline: 19 Oct 2025
Training code: 25WS500346MUL-E-D
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Training description

Delivered through the ITU Academy's Giga Learning Hub, the course equips procurement officials and decision-makers with the skills to design and manage sustainable and large-scale school connectivity projects. As part of the UNICEF–ITU Giga Initiative, the course aims to develop national capacity for connecting schools to the Internet in a way that meets sustainable and circular procurement goals. Developed for participants who already have a grounding in procurement, the programme focuses on school connectivity. It covers the full procurement cycle, including:

- **Pre-contracting**: Needs assessment, strategy development, market engagement, and risk analysis
- **Contracting:** Tender design, technical specifications, evaluation and award
- **Post-contracting:** Contract management, performance monitoring, and sustainability.

Through case studies, practical exercises, and hands-on use of procurement tools, participants will build confidence in applying sustainable procurement approaches at scale. The course emphasizes peer exchange and regional adaptation, enabling participants to learn from one another and the project Giga procurement team, while tailoring strategies to their own institutional and market contexts.

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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