

## Registration information

# Trends in communications sector reform and regulation for the digital economy

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### **Training details**

**Modality:** Online instructor led **Dates:** 02 Mar 2026 - 30 Mar 2026

Training fees: \$500.00 Language: English

Application deadline: 16 Feb 2026

Payment methods: bank\_transfer, credit\_card, Bank transfer, Credit card

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## **Training description**

The course highlights the shifts in telecoms regulation, regulation for e-commerce and digital government, regulation for cybersecurity, and skills requirements for regulatory professionals and leaders. In 2026, technology trends in 5G, artificial intelligence applications, cloud computing and Internet of Things are key areas of interest as they reshape economic sectors like agriculture and digital trade, and social sectors like public health and education. This reshaping places new requirements for future oriented regulation. These focus areas are each extensive fields in their own right, hence each of the sessions tackles a distinct topic, highlighting key issues. Participants are offered a short list of relevant materials as essential reading, in addition to interactive lectures. The reading material provides the foundation for accessing "state of the art" content and deriving benefit from the sessions.

For more information about the training objectives, target population, entry requirements, methodology, evaluation and content, consult the page <a href="here">here</a>.

#### 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
- 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 Witwatersand (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 <u>link</u> or alternatively in your ITU Academy account under <u>My courses</u>.

Kindly note that payment must be made by 01 Mar 2026

## **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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