Registration information

Developing cybersecure infrastructure to support school connectivity

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Initiative

Training details

Modality: Online instructor led
Dates: *03 Mar 2026 - 23 Mar 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 08 Feb 2026
Training code: 26OI500419MUL-E-D
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Training description

As countries accelerate their school connectivity efforts, a parallel imperative emerges: the urgent need to build cyber-resilient educational ecosystems. The rapid expansion of digital infrastructure in schools significantly increases the national attack surface, yet these institutions are frequently the most vulnerable and overlooked in national cybersecurity strategies.

This specialized training program addresses this critical gap by equipping government regulators and policymakers with strategic frameworks and practical tools to proactively identify systemic vulnerabilities, craft risk-informed policies, and orchestrate cross-sector collaboration. The curriculum moves beyond theory, promoting cooperation between ministries, telecom regulators, internet service providers, and international partners.

Through a hands-on, assignment-driven approach spanning six modules, participants will learn to conduct cybersecurity readiness assessments, map critical stakeholders, develop incident response plans, and design phased implementation roadmaps. With a dedicated focus on Child Online Protection (COP), the course ensures that the mission of digital inclusion advances in lockstep with the imperative of student safety.

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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