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Data governance for inclusive digital & AI futures

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Training details

Modality: Online instructor led
Dates: *03 Mar 2026 - 24 Mar 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 01 Feb 2026
Training code: 26OI500429MUL-E-D
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Training description

This course provides policymakers and practitioners with the foundational knowledge and practical tools to design effective data governance frameworks that enable inclusive, secure, and rights-based digital transformation.

Through interactive sessions, participants will explore policy, institutional, and technical dimensions of data governance, focusing on the role of data in driving equitable digital transformation. In addition, the course highlights governance components of digital public infrastructure (DPI), and the growing reliance of AI systems on trusted data ecosystems characterized by quality, interoperability, transparency, and strong safeguards. The curriculum also draws on established guidance such as the Data Governance Toolkit co-developed by UNESCO, UNDP, ITU, and the African Union Commission as a result of the Broadband Commission Working Group on “Data Governance in the Digital Age”.

The course will share country experiences, best practices, and actionable guidance to support evidence-based policymaking aligned with the SDGs and national digital strategies.

With the generous funding from the Global Gateway initiative of the European Union, participation in this training is 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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