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Training details

Modality: Face to Face
Location: Johannesburg, South Africa
Dates: *17 Aug 2026 - 21 Aug 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English

Application deadline: 17 May 2026
Training code: 26WS500441MUL-E-D
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Training description

This training provides a comprehensive understanding of the key challenges and success factors involved in investing in digital government with a particular focus on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), GovStack, and interoperable, whole-of-government approaches to digital transformation. The programme is structured around three areas of knowledge sharing, and skills development organised.

The first area explores the foundations of digital transformation and the social and economic value created by digital technologies. The second focuses on digital-era governance, examining the impact of digitalisation on public administration, sectors, and service delivery. The third area critically assesses digital government strategies and the capabilities required to implement them effectively.

With funding from the Global Gateway initiative of the European Union, participation in this training programme is free of charge for selected applicants. This includes accommodation, meals, and other planned learning activities during the training. Participants or their organizations are responsible for covering their travel expenses to Johannesburg, South Africa and visa cost, if necessary.

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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