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Registration information

Causes and consequences of the digital divide

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Training details

Modality: Online instructor led
Dates: *05 Oct 2026 - 16 Nov 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 12 Sep 2026

Training code: 26OI500455MUL-E-D
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Training description

Digital technology is becoming important in addressing sustainable development challenges. This course introduces participants to the challenges of digital inclusion, the consequences of digital divides, and the opportunities towards inclusive and equitable digital transformation.

The modules focus on digital inclusion, evaluation, and approaches to understanding digital technologies and their relationship with development and governance in a changing technology landscape. Participants will receive training on theoretical aspects of digital inclusion, as well as an introduction to tools used to unearth and evaluate these gaps. **Recent advances in AI technologies and their implication for inclusion will be covered in the course.**

Through applications related to low-and-middle-income countries, participants will be introduced to models of technology acceptance and diffusion, and inclusive design in technology-based solutions to global social challenges.

With the financial support of the Global Gateway initiative of the European Union, this course is offered for free for selected participants.

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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