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Registration information

Digital and AI transformation for landlocked and transit economies

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Training details

Modality: Face to Face
Location: , Türkiye
Dates: *19 May 2026 - 21 May 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English

Application deadline: 29 Mar 2026
Training code: 26WS500466MUL-E-D
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Training description

Digital and AI transformation are critical enablers for advancing sustainable development and economic resilience, particularly in landlocked and transit economies where structural constraints related to trade, transport, and connectivity persist.

This course equips civil servants and policymakers to design inclusive, whole-of-government approaches to digital and AI transformation, with a focus on strategy, governance, and implementation. It introduces the core pillars of digital transformation and the role of government as a user, enabler, and regulator of AI, and provides practical tools for developing digital and AI transformation roadmaps to strengthen trade facilitation, regional connectivity, and cross-border cooperation, addressing the priorities of the Awaza Programme of Action for LLDCs (2024-2034). By the end of the course, participants will be equipped to articulate key principles, frameworks, and tools for digital and AI transformation, and to navigate common implementation challenges in landlocked and transit settings.

With funding from the European Union's Global Gateway initiative, participation in this training is free of charge for selected applicants. This includes meals during the period of the training and 3 nights of accommodation. Participants or their organizations are responsible for covering the costs of travel expenses to and from their home country to Istanbul, Türkiye.

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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