Registration information

Operating models and sustainability of school connectivity

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Initiative

Training details

Modality: Online instructor led
Dates: *15 Apr 2026 - 13 May 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 25 Mar 2026
Training code: 26OI500470MUL-E-D
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Training description

School connectivity involves more than simply providing Internet access to schools; it is about developing connectivity models that are financially, operationally, and politically viable in real-world environments. This course is designed to equip policymakers, government officials, regulators, and ICT professionals with the knowledge and tools to critically assess, design, and adapt operating models. It explores the impact of different delivery structures, such as government-led programmes, public-private partnerships, telecom-driven models, community-based approaches, and hybrid configurations on the scale, equity, cost-efficiency, and long-term sustainability of school connectivity initiatives.

Over the course of five weeks, participants will analyse case studies and model typologies, unpack the roles and incentives of key stakeholders, and explore how governance structures, financing arrangements, technology choices, and institutional capacities can influence the success and sustainability of school connectivity initiatives. Through interactive sessions, peer support, and practical exercises, the course will assist participants in designing resilient, context-appropriate models that ensure lasting impacts for schools.

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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