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Registration information

Training on satellite regulation for English-speaking African countries

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Training details

Modality: Face to Face
Location: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Dates: *29 Jun 2026 - 02 Jul 2026*
Training fees: $0.00

Language: English
Application deadline: 15 May 2026
Training code: 26WS500493AFR-E-D
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Training description

Organized by ITU and the World Bank, in collaboration with Smart Africa and the Ethiopian Communications Authority (ECA), with the kind support of the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), the Satellite Regulation Training aims to increase participants' knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of satellite regulation, in particular low-Earth orbit (LEO), broadband and IoT satellite communications. The course will cover the international legal and regulatory framework governing the use and management of the radio frequency spectrum and associated orbits, ITU's own regulatory processes, national and regional licensing and frequency allocation frameworks, the roles and responsibilities of different agencies, and the importance of emission control, enforcement, market access and service offerings. Participants will learn about technological and economic aspects, as well as security, risk mitigation and resilience requirements, the World Bank's approaches to purchasing broadband connectivity, with a focus on the role of satellite in the overall range of technologies used to achieve universal and efficient connectivity. Practical scenarios and case studies will be used to illustrate the application of these regulations in real-world situations. This face to face training will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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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