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Registration information

Last mile school connectivity planning

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Training details

Modality: Face to Face
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Dates: *07 Sep 2026 - 11 Sep 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English
Application deadline: 28 Jun 2026
Training code: 26WS500494MUL-E-D
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Training description

This face-to-face training is designed to support countries in accelerating school connectivity by strengthening national capacity to assess, model and prioritise sustainable last mile connectivity solutions. It aims to equip government officials, regulators, policymakers and telecommunication professionals with structured tools to analyse connectivity gaps, compare technology options, evaluate cost and sustainability trade-offs, and formulate evidence-based deployment strategies for last mile connectivity. The course follows a four-step approach: identifying connectivity gaps, reviewing available technologies, selecting sustainable solutions, and designing implementation pathways.

Participants will engage in a structured scenario simulation throughout the five days, working in teams to assess fictional but realistic country profiles, apply decision matrices, conduct simplified CAPEX/OPEX and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) modelling, evaluate regulatory constraints, and develop prioritised last mile connectivity strategies. The course emphasizes applied learning, decision-making under uncertainty, peer exchange, and real-world case studies.

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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