Registration information

Africa-Europe Regional Harmonization Study Visit and Training Workshop

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Training details

Modality: Face to Face
Dates: *30 Nov 2026 - 04 Dec 2026*
Training fees: $0.00
Language: English, French
Registration deadline:
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Training description

Designed for policymakers, regulators and technical specialists responsible for broadband mapping and digital connectivity policy, this course develops the practical capabilities required to use broadband data for regional investment planning.

Participants progress through three linked simulations that mirror the policy cycle.

- First, they analyse a cross-border corridor proposal and evaluate whether available information meets a donor’s appraisal requirements.
- Second, they use the identified gaps to develop common definitions, schemas, metadata, data-quality rules, governance provisions and sharing mechanisms.
- Third, they create a regional Community of Practice Framework and a sequenced Work Programme for 2027–2028.

The simulation-based approach combines technical analysis, policy negotiation, collaborative decision-making and plenary presentation. It gives participants the opportunity to test assumptions, compare national practices and develop solutions that recognise differences in legal frameworks, institutional capacity, confidentiality requirements and implementation costs.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to assess broadband-data readiness, formulate harmonised regional approaches, distinguish common requirements from national discretion, and assign practical responsibilities and milestones for implementation.

Remote participants will be able to audit the sessions online and contribute to discussions virtually through online discussion channels.

The Africa-BB-Maps Policy Training is organized within the framework of the ITU–EU Africa-BB-Maps initiative, which supports the development of national broadband mapping systems across eleven participating African countries.

For more information about the training objectives, target population, entry requirements, methodology, evaluation and content, consult the page here.

How to register

In order to register for the training, participants should:

1. Create an ITU Academy account here
2. Register for the course here

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