



# **Training course outline**

# ITU Centres of Excellence for Asia-Pacific - IoT Academy

Title	Digital Transformation: Enhancing IoT-driven Solutions for Smart Islands
Modality	Online
Dates	9-22 May 2022
Duration	14 Days
Registration deadline	6 May 2022
Training fees	USD 100
Description	Smart Islands is a Programme that adopts an innovative approach to deliver connectivity and scalable and sustainable services to disadvantaged island communities. The Smart Islands Programme aims at transforming rural and coastal communities and improving their well-being and livelihood by connecting them to a range of digitally enabled services. Considering the IoT and Blockchain solutions as key elements of digital transformation can help to achieve the goals of smart islands.
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# **1.LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

In this online training course, participants be introduced to the concepts of digital transformation and its role in enhancing IoT solutions to emerging digital technologies. Participants will be familiarized with IoT concepts, trends, and different verticals related to smart islands. This includes IoT verticals such as smart grid, smart transportation, smart health, smart tourism and etc., and understand the infrastructure of the smart island. The concepts of security, blockchain, and smart industries will also be discussed in this course.

# **2. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of this training course, participants will be able to:

- comprehend the concept of "Digital Transformation" and its role in enhancing IoT-driven solutions to emerging digital technologies.
- identify different IoT concept, pillars, trend and the different IoT verticals related to smart islands;
- understand concepts, goals, and frameworks related to a smart island, including key aspects and KPIs required to develop a smart island;

- identify different IoT verticals for smart islands;
- identify big data solutions and strategies related to data analytics services for smart islands.
- review the various case studies in smart islands.

## **3. TARGET POPULATION**

Governments, municipalities, organizations, industries, ICT experts, policymakers, regulators, service & solution providers and academia that are involved in the Internet of Things and related technologies to smart islands.

## **4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Those interested in the field of Digital Transformation: Enhancing IoT, Big Data & Blockchain Solutions for Smart Sustainable Islands can participate in this training course.

## **5. TUTORS/INSTRUCTORS**

Experts from the IoT Academy and the invited international experts.

## 6. TRAINING COURSE CONTENTS

#### Week 1

Week 1-1 Digital transformation concept: emerging digital technologies (IoT, AI, AR and etc.) and their role in transformation

Week 1-2 IoT concept, trend and verticals related to smart islands

Week 1-3 Smart islands infrastructure framework and KPIs

Week 1-4 Big data solutions and strategies such as open data and data analytics services for smart islands

Week 1-5 Security considerations for smart islands

#### Week 1-6 IIoT and Industrial developments in smart islands

#### Week 2

Week 2-1 Smart Island and its capability for smart agriculture

Week 2-2 The role of sustainable tourism in enhancing the smart islands

Week 2-3 Developing smart products and achieve sustainable Island through island digital ecosystem

Week 2-4 Smart grid, green energy and energy transition in the smart islands

Week 2-5 Applied use cases in the implementing smart islands – use case 1

Week 2-6 Applied use cases in the implementing smart islands – use case 2  $\,$ 

## 7. TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Торіс	Exercises and interactions
Week 1	<ul> <li>Week 1-1 Digital transformation concept: emerging digital technologies (IoT, AI, AR and etc.) and their role in transformation</li> <li>Week 1-2 IoT concept, trend and verticals related to smart islands</li> <li>Week 1-3 Smart islands infrastructure framework and KPIs</li> <li>Week 1-4 Big data solutions and strategies such as open data and data analytics services for smart islands</li> <li>Week 1-5 Security considerations for smart islands</li> <li>Week 1-6 IIoT and Industrial developments in smart islands</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This week, each participant has to:</li> <li>Read of the PDF slides uploaded in the course page for week 1</li> <li>Post their questions or ideas to the discussion forum</li> <li>Attend a live zoom session scheduled for Saturday - 14:00hrs-15:00hrs (GMT+4.30)</li> <li>Complete a self-test quiz 1</li> <li>Note: Participants should pay attention to the course announcements they receive in their panel and email.</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul> <li>Week 2-1 Smart Island and its capability for smart agriculture</li> <li>Week 2-2 The role of sustainable tourism in enhancing the smart islands</li> <li>Week 2-3 Developing smart products and achieve sustainable Island through island digital ecosystem</li> <li>Week 2-4 Smart grid, green energy and energy transition in the smart islands</li> <li>Week 2-5 Applied use cases in the implementing smart islands – use case 1</li> <li>Week 2-6 Applied use cases in the implementing smart islands – use case 2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This week, each participant has to:</li> <li>Read of the PDF slides uploaded in the course page for week 2</li> <li>Post their questions or ideas to the discussion forum</li> <li>Attend a live zoom session scheduled for Wednesday - 14:00hrs-15:00hrs (GMT+4.30)</li> <li>Upload an assignment in the course panel that considered by the tutors</li> <li>Complete a self-test quiz 2</li> <li>Note: Participants should pay attention to the course announcements they receive in their panel and email.</li> </ul>

# 8. METHODOLOGY (Didactic approach)

**Course Materials:** The relevant course material will be made available on the website.

**Online Discussion Forums:** Participants are expected to participate actively in discussion forums on selected topics throughout the week.

**Chat Sessions:** Online chat sessions with the tutors will take place Saturday and Wednesday from 14:00– 15:00 Hrs. Iran Time (GMT+4.30). All participants are expected to join the chat sessions as they will be graded.

**Quizzes:** Two mandatory online quiz will be held at the end of each week.

**Assignment:** There will be a mandatory assignment for the course.

# 9. EVALUATION AND GRADING

Besides the tests and their assignment score, participants will be evaluated according to their substantive posts on the discussion forum, active participation in the online chat sessions and other course activities, reflecting both the quantity and quality of time spent on the course. The evaluation details and criteria for certificates is as follows.

Quiz #1:	30%
Quiz #2	30%
Individual Assignment:	20%
2 Chat Sessions (5% per session)	10%
2 Discussion Forum (5% per forum)	10%
Total Evaluation:	100%

**IMPORTANT:** A PASSING MARK OF 60% IS REQUIRED FOR OBTAINING A COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.

# **10. TRAINING COURSE COORDINATION**

Course coordinator:	ITU coordinator:
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**11. Group Payment and Special Discount for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs** 

**1. Early bird registration:** Participant who register by **22 April 2022** is eligible for a 25% discount. **2. Participants from LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs:** Participants from government agencies, national experts, civil society organisation and academia from least developing countries (LDCs) and small island developing states (SIDs), are eligible for a 25% discount. Please contact (<u>sean.doral@itu.int</u> and <u>edu@iotacademy.ir</u>) to obtain discount coupons when making payment.

**3. Group Registration:** Organisations through Institutional Contact that would like to register more than 4 participants are eligible for a 50% discount. Please contact (<u>sean.doral@itu.int</u> and <u>edu@iotacademy.ir</u>) to obtain discount coupons when making payment.

The three discounts are not cumulative.