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# Introduction

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- Why are we here this week?
   (objectives of the meeting and expected outcomes)



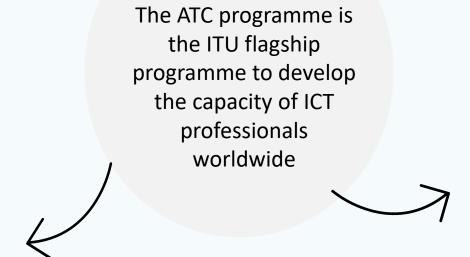
# ITU Capacity development and the role of the ATC programme

#### ITU/BDT core mandate:

Strengthen the capacity of policy makers in the field of ICT, in particular in developing countries

- WTDC-22 Kigali Action Plan
- PP-22 Final Acts





#### **ITU Academy:**

recognized as the main umbrella to harmonize all ITU capacity development and training activities

#### ATCs: core delivery partners

of ITU on capacity development

- Resolution 73, WTDC-22
- Strong integration with ITU/BDT operational work



#### The ATC programme to date (2023)



Development/rollout of courses

# **ITU Academy Training Centres (ATCs)**



African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (Kenya)



China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (China)



Computer Emergency Response Team of Mauritius (Mauritius)



Digital Bridge Institute (Nigeria)



Egyptian African Telecom Regulatory Training Center (Egypt)



Inatel (Brazil)



INICTEL-UNI (Peru)



National Institute of Telecommunications (Poland)



National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (India)



NRD Cyber Security (Lithuania)



Sagicor Cave Hill School of Business and Management -The University of the West Indies (Barbados)



Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)



University of the Witwatersand (South Africa)



UNU-MERIT /Maastricht University (The Netherlands)





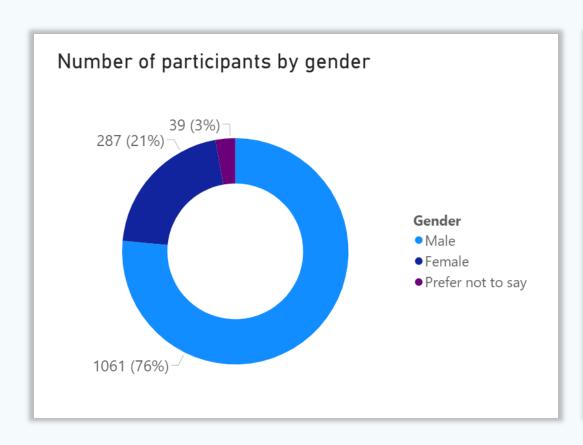


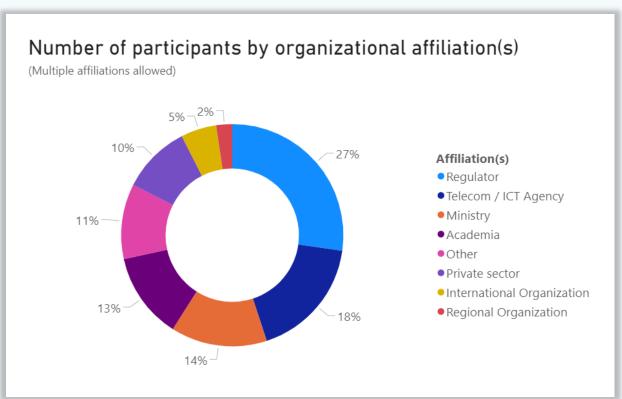
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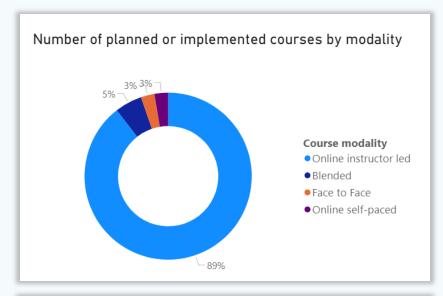
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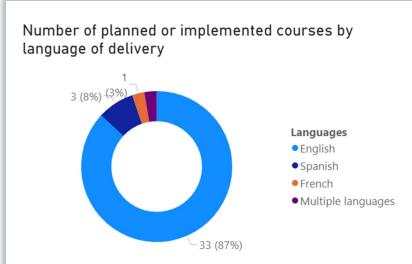


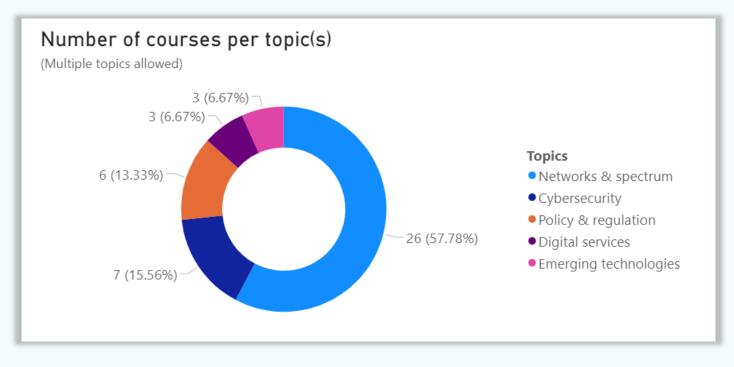




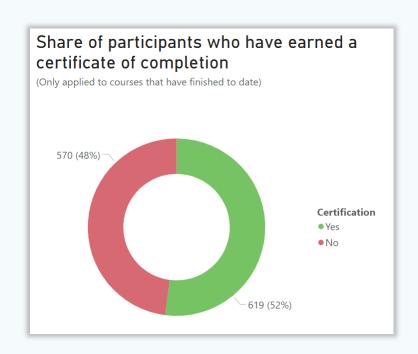


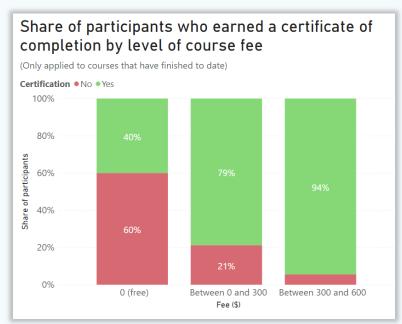


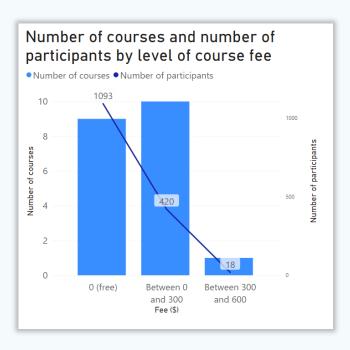










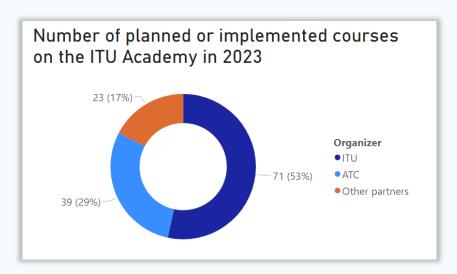


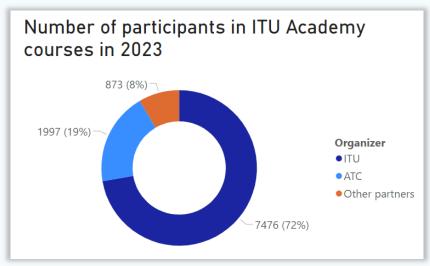


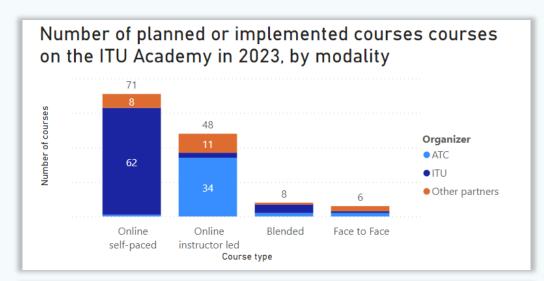


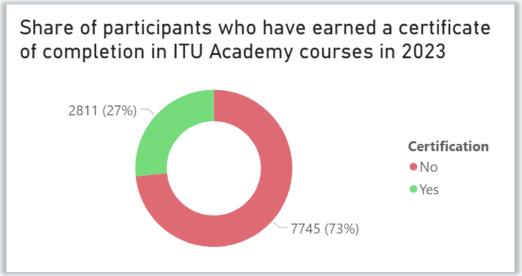


#### First year in numbers - ATCs in the context of the ITU Academy











#### What's coming in 2024



#### New ITU project funded by the EC: «Capacity development for the digital transformation»

- Delivery of training to policy makers (online, blended and F2F) through the ITU Academy
- Covering a set of pre-determined topics
- ITU will reach out to ATCs as potential partners to deliver training under this project



#### **ITU Digital Skills Forum 2024**

- Core global event for ITU membership and other stakeholders
- Provisional date and venue: 17-19 September 2024, Bahrain
- Next ATC annual meeting: provisionally planned for 16 September, Bahrain



#### Opening up for new Centres to join the ATC programme

- Up to a total of 16 centres
- Taking into consideration the training needs of the ITU membership



#### **Objectives of this meeting**

Get to know each other (ATCs-ATCs, ATCs-ITU)

Strengthen collaboration

Share best practices and learn from each other

**Ultimate goal:** to ensure a strong and high-quality ITU capacity development programme that meets the expectations and needs of the ITU membership

To provide a forum for discussion and inputs on the future direction of the programme





# What we hope will come out of it

At the end of the meeting you should...

1

Have a full understanding of the ATC programme and its role in ITU capacity development

2

Understand how the ITU Academy platform works and what it offers

3

Know with whom to get in touch for any questions or collaboration related to programme implementation

4

Have a clear understanding on the way forward and on key priority areas for the programme



# We hope you enjoy this meeting!