



ITU/ITSO online training 2021 on Satellite Communications and Radio Regulations Procedures for Arab and Africa regions

04 October – 12 November 2021

TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title	ITU/ITSO online training on Satellite Communications and Radio Regulations Procedures for Arab and Africa regions
Course Description	Under close cooperation between the ITSO and the ITU, the online basic course program “Satellite Communications and Radio Regulations Procedures” has been developed and put in place with the primary objective of raising awareness amongst individuals, organizations and institutions on policies, regulations, licensing frameworks and technical aspects associated with the provision of satellite communications services. This program is also an essential component of ITSO Capacity Building Initiative, which has been supported by member states and various partnerships and is intended to offer to member states an access to basic capabilities and necessary tools to support the continuous development and effective use of satellite communications services.
Course Date	04 October – 12 November 2021
Course Duration	6 weeks
Registration Deadline	1 October 2021
Course code	21OI27718MUL-E

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING COURSE

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this training course, learners will gain an understanding of the key aspects of:

- Basics of satellite communications
- Radio Regulations related to satellite orbit and spectrum resources
- Policy and regulatory guidelines for satellite services
- Network planning and link budget analysis
- Earth station and VSAT system
- Radio Regulations related to earth station coordination and registration.

TARGET POPULATION

This program is a standard training course with three main areas of concentration: POLICY, REGULATION and TECHNICAL CONCEPTS that address to regulators, operators and technicians in the satellite communications sector. It covers a wide range of issues relating to satellite communications and regulatory aspects, including the role of regional and international satellite communications organizations.



Policy Makers and Regulators

- ☐ BASIC OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
- ☐ POLICY ISSUES & REGULATORY FACTORS
- ☐ PROCUREMENT & COST CONSIDERATIONS



Satellite Coordination & Registration Procedures

- ☐ ORBIT SPECTRUM ALLOCATION
- ☐ COORDINATION & NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
- ☐ BSS & FSS PLANS & LIST
- ☐ ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS & APPLICATIONS OF ITU-BR SOFTWARE PACKAGES



Technical & Regulatory

- ☐ BASICS OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
- ☐ POLICY & REGULATORY GUIDELINES FOR SATELLITE SERVICES
- ☐ NETWORK PLANNING & LINK BUDGET ANALYSIS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This instructor-led online training course is addressed to regulators, policy makers and operators in the ICTs sector. It covers a wide range of issues relating to satellite communications and regulatory issues, including the role of regional and international satellite communications organizations. Participants should have the basic understanding of telecommunications and spectrum management.

TUTOR/INSTRUCTORS

NAME OF TUTOR(S)/INSTRUCTOR(S)	CONTACT DETAILS
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TRAINING COURSE CONTENTS

Zoom sessions are planned as follows:

- Module 1 – Thursday 7 October, 11h am (Geneva time), Tutor: Edward Musisi
- Module 2 – Thursday 14 October, 11h am (Geneva time), Tutors: Edward Musisi and Alexandre Vallet
- Module 3 – Thursday 21 October, 11h am (Geneva time), Tutor: Alexandre Vallet
- Module 4 – Thursday 28 October, 11h am (Geneva time), Tutor: Edward Musisi
- Module 5 – Thursday 4 November, 11h am (Geneva time), Tutor: Edward Musisi
- Module 6 – Thursday 11 November, 11h am (Geneva time), Tutor: Alexandre Vallet

TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	MODULE 1 – COMMUNICATION SATELLITES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Birth of Satellites and Satellite Launches ii. Orbits iii. Radio Waves iv. Signal, Noise and Spectrum v. Modulation vi. Propagation vii. Space and ground segment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Transponder ✓ Antenna and Polarization ✓ Level, Gain and Loss ✓ Footprint ✓ Earth Stations in Motion ✓ Satellite Links
WEEK 2	MODULE 2 – POLICY, INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. UN System and ITU ii. International Legal Framework: the Radio Regulations and World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC) iii. The Role of National Administrators and Regional Coordinating Agencies iv. ITSO and other Specialized Agencies v. Satellite Operator and Satellite Industry vi. Evolving Technologies and Technology Trends
WEEK 3	MODULE 3 – ORBIT AND SPECTRUM RESOURCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Satellite Services and Frequency Bands ii. Access to Satellite Orbit/Spectrum Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and Notification Mechanisms • BSS and FSS Plans iii. Harmful Interference Cases iv. Introduction to BR IFIC (Space Services), Preface, Software and ITU website for Space Services
WEEK 4	MODULE 4 – SATELLITE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Network Topologies ii. Access Schemes iii. C-Band vs Ku-Band iv. Internet Traffic over Satellite Networks v. Coding and Modulation vi. Introduction to Network Planning and Link Budget Analysis

WEEK 5	MODULE 5 - EARTH STATION AND VSAT SYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. ANTENNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Types ✓ Parameters ii. UPLINK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Modulation ✓ Up-converters ✓ Transmitters ✓ Inter Facilities Link iii. DOWNLINK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LNA/LNB ✓ Down-converters ✓ Inter Facilities Link ✓ Demodulation
WEEK 6	MODULE 6 – EARTH STATION COORDINATION AND REGISTRATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Purpose and Tools ii. Demonstration of Earth Station Coordination and Registration iii. Practical Exercise using Offline Earth Station Coordination Software (GIBC) iv.

METHODOLOGY (Didactic approach)

The course on “Satellite Communications and Radio Regulations Procedures” is a instructor-led online training course with a six-week length. It uses various educational methods and tools to meet the needs of learners in online education.

The course is structured around six Modules. Each learner should watch the recorded video for each of these Modules. The reading materials accompany the videos and can help learners to follow all topics covered.

After watching the video, each learner needs to read the accompanying documents (such as PowerPoint presentations, articles, texts or cases) and answer questions on a number of topics under the Module. These questions will also serve as guidance for discussion.

Conference call discussions are offered, during which the tutor will review the topics covered under the Module and answer learners’ questions.

At the end of the Module, the learner needs to access the quiz regarding this Module, which consists of a set of multiple-choice questions, and the learner needs to reach above 70% of correct answers. Upon successful completion of the course and the feedback form, participants will be able to download certificates of achievement directly from the platform.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

The assessment of the participants shall be based on the time spent on the training and the following parameters:

Evaluation Parameter	Weightage
Exam	60%
Attendance	10%
Participation (group work, quizzes)	30%
Total	100%

Important: A passing mark of 60% is required for obtaining a completion certificate.

TRAINING COURSE COORDINATION

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FEEDBACK BY LEARNERS

In order for us to continuously monitor and improve the capacity building online course programme, we kindly ask learners to fill out questionnaire as candidly and comprehensively as possible. This feedback is needed for learners to submit in time before the close of the program.

PARTICIPATION FEES

This course is being offered **free** of charge to participants.

REGISTRATION

ITU Academy portal account

Registration should be made online at the ITU Academy portal.

To be able to register for the course you **MUST** first create an account in the ITU Academy portal at the following address: <https://academy.itu.int/user/register>.

Course registration

When you have an existing account or created a new account, you can register for the course online at the following link: <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/itu-itso-training-course-satellite-communications-and-radio-regulations-procedures-arab-and-africa>

Please select “Apply here” and your application will be submitted. It will then be reviewed and either accepted or rejected. ***Please note that seats for this training are limited to 40.***

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