

ITU Africa-BB-Maps Capacity Building Program

Africa-Europe Broadband Mapping Study Visit and Policy Training (EACO Cohort)

Warsaw, 30 June – 2 July 2026

Venue: Ministry of Digital Affairs – Republic Of Poland

ul. Królewska 27, 00-060 Warsaw

Registration link for the training: [Onsite Study Visit and Policy Training Workshop \(EACO\)](#)

Registration link for the online training: [Online Policy Training Workshop \(EACO\)](#)

Hybrid participation: Online participation will be available for selected policy sessions.

Study visit components may be onsite-only unless otherwise confirmed.

ARRIVAL - Monday, 29 June 2026

DAY 1 - Tuesday, 30 June 2026: Theory and Framework

MS Teams room is open to online participants

08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION AND BADGING
	Delegates complete registration and receive training materials.
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony
	• Michał Gramatyka, Secretary of State, Ministry of Digital Affairs Poland • Jarosław Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe • Andrew Changa, Liaison Manager ICT, East African Communications Organisation • Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
9:30 - 9:45	Official Group Photo
9:45 - 10:45	SESSION 1: Poland's Experience in Broadband Mapping
	Introduction to the delegates to the Polish institutional and regulatory context, including UKE's mandate, GIS experience and broadband mapping work in Poland. • Marcin Adamowicz, Deputy Director, Department of Strategy and Analysis, Office of Electronic Communications (UKE) • Marek Ostanek, Deputy Director, Department of Infrastructure Development, Office of Electronic Communications (UKE) • Joanna Antczak, Head of the Initiatives and Development Office, Research and Academic Computer Network (NASK) • Q&A and Discussion
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00	SESSION 2: Connecting Europe and Africa through Broadband Mapping: Policy, Regulation and Institutional Cooperation Presentation of both ITU Office for Europe and ITU Regional Office for Africa's work within ITU Africa-BB-Maps framework, followed by the initial policy analysis findings of Africa-BB-Maps experts. • Jaroslav Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe • Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps • Agnieszka Gładysz, Expert, ITU Africa-BB-Maps • Joanna Antczak, Expert, ITU Africa-BB-Maps Q&A and Discussion
12:00 - 13:00	SESSION 3: African Regional and National Contexts - Policy Challenges and Case Studies Participants present their findings, feedback and perspectives from their work on the ITU Africa-BB-Maps policy analysis, comparing national and regional contexts, key regulatory challenges and lessons identified through the country-level analyses. For countries that have not yet completed the policy analysis, participants are invited to present their current priorities, objectives and expected outcomes of the upcoming analysis. • Delegate, ARTC • Delegate, ECA • Delegate, CA • Delegate, UCC • Delegate, ZICTA • Delegate, EACO Q&A and Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:45	SESSION 4: Policy Simulation 1 (Pt I) - Building Trusted Broadband Maps: Regulatory Authority and Data Sufficiency in Broadband Mapping • Moderator: Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
14:45 - 15:30	SESSION 5: Policy Simulation 1 (Pt II) - ITU Jury Challenge • Moderator: Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	SESSION 6: Presentation of Simulation 1 Outcomes Working groups present results and discuss lessons for national broadband mapping. • Moderator: Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
	End of Day 1

DAY 2 - Wednesday, 1 July 2026: Second and Third Simulation

09:00 - 09:15	Recap of Day 1 and Objectives of Day 2 Moderator: Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps,
09:15 - 10:30	SESSION 7: Simulation 2 - (Pt I) Transparency & Accountability in Broadband Mapping Moderator: Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	SESSION 8: Simulation 2 - (Pt II) Mid-Session Jury Challenge Moderator: Joanna Antczak, Expert, ITU Africa-BB-Maps Agnieszka Gładysz, Expert, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:30	SESSION 9: Simulation 3 - (Pt I) Regulatory Enforcement, Appeals, & Institutional Credibility Moderator: Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU
14:30 - 15:30	SESSION 10: Simulation 3 - (Pt II) - Regional Broadband Mapping: Interoperability, Metadata and Policy Coordination Moderator: Agnieszka Gładysz, Expert, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	SESSION 11: Presentation of Simulations 2 and 3 Outcomes Working groups present results and consolidate lessons for national broadband mapping. Moderator: Agnieszka Gładysz, Expert, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
	Closing of Day 2

DAY 3 - Thursday, 2 July: Study Visit, Reflection and Award Ceremony

09:20 - 10:00	Transfer from Ministry of Digital Affairs to National Institute of Telecommunications Delegates travel to the Polish National Institute of Telecommunications (NIT) from the Ministry of Digital Affairs.
10:00 - 12:30	Session 12: Study Visit to the National Institute of Telecommunications (NIT) Working breakfast – presentations and demonstrations: Welcome remarks by NIT Krzysztof Szubart, Director's Representative for Commercialization and International Cooperation, NIT SI2PEM – Building Public Trust Through Digital Transparency Rafał Januszkiewicz, NIT Poland's Broadband Information System: Mapping Infrastructure, Supporting Investment and Enabling Evidence-Based Policy: Łukasz Kiwicz, Ministry of Digital Affairs Q&A Exploration of NIT laboratories Group photo
12:30 - 13:00	Transfer from NIT to Ministry of Digital Affairs
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:45	SESSION 13: Summary of Outcomes and Lessons Learnt Moderator: Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps All teams present and reflect collectively on the training, consolidating key takeaways from simulations, policy sessions and the study visit. Delegate, BOCRA Delegate, MACRA Delegate, POTRAZ Delegate, ZICTA Delegate, EACO
14:45 - 15:45	Closing Ceremony (Remarks) Jaroslav Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps Marzena Sawicka, Director of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Digital Affairs Poland
15:45 - 16:00	ITU Certificate Award Ceremony Official individual and group photograph with certificates.
	Close of Event
19:30 – 21:30	Reception dinner Restaurant: Kieliszki na Proznej Address: Próźna 12, 00-107 Warszawa, Woj Mazowieckie (6 min walk from Ministry of Digital Affairs)