Unitar Online Catalogue

Certificate on Artificial Intelligence and Professional Skills - 4th Edition

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 11 May 2026

Type:	Workshop
Location:	Web-based
Date:	8 May 2026 to 29 May 2026
Duration:	4 Days
Thematic Area:	Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Policy
Website:	https://unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/multilateral-diplomacy/our-por...
Price:	$800.00
Event Focal Point Email:	ai.mdp@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

Participants who meet the course participation requirements will receive a UNITAR digital credential, providing a secure, verifiable, and portable record of their participation and engagement.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the way institutions, governments, and businesses operate. From decision-making processes to negotiations, data governance, and strategic planning, AI is reshaping professional environments and creating new opportunities as well as complex risks.

For professionals across sectors, developing a working understanding of AI and its implications is no longer optional; it has become an essential competency for effective leadership and responsible governance in the digital age. The **Certificate on Artificial Intelligence and Professional Skills** is a fully online, live-delivered programme designed to equip participants with both conceptual understanding and practical insights into the use of AI in professional contexts. Through a series of expert-led sessions, participants will explore how AI technologies are influencing privacy, negotiation dynamics, risk management, and strategic foresight.

The programme focuses on real-world applications rather than technical development, enabling participants from diverse professional backgrounds to understand how AI systems operate, how they affect policy and organizational decision-making, and how they can be used responsibly and strategically.

Through interactive discussions, case studies, and practical exercises, participants will gain the tools needed to navigate the opportunities and challenges presented by AI while strengthening key professional skills relevant to diplomacy, international cooperation, business strategy, and governance. The Certificate on Artificial Intelligence and Professional Skills will be delivered fully online in synchronous mode.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- **Apply** responsible and ethical approaches to AI
- **Address** AI-related risks and privacy challenges.
- **Assess** ethical considerations related to AI use, including bias, accountability, and responsible deployment.
- **Apply** AI foresight approaches to anticipate organizational and policy implications of AI adoption.

- **Prototype** simple AI-supported solutions using Vibe Coding and no-code methodologies.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The programme is designed to accommodate the schedules of working professionals and will be delivered fully online in a live, interactive format. The structure consists of one three-hour module per week over a period of four weeks, allowing participants sufficient time to reflect on concepts and apply them between sessions. **Each session will take place from 14:00 to 17:00 (CEST).**

Each module combines conceptual framing with practical exercises, demonstrations, and applied case discussions. The flexible weekly format ensures sustained engagement while enabling participants to integrate prompt engineering techniques, ethical considerations, AI foresight perspectives, and Vibe Coding approaches directly into their professional workflows throughout the duration of the programme.

Module 1 — AI Privacy – Friday 08 May
Module 2 — AI Alignment – Friday 15 May
Module 3 — AI Foresight and Vibe Coding – Friday 22 May
Module 4 — AI Ethics and Responsible Governance – Friday 29 May

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The Certificate is designed for **professionals, policymakers, diplomats, international civil servants, private sector practitioners, and students** seeking to develop a practical understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its implications for professional practice.

No prior technical knowledge of AI is required. The programme is specifically designed to be accessible to participants from diverse professional backgrounds who wish to understand how AI is shaping governance, decision-making, and professional environments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Kindly note that the Certificate will only take place if the minimum number of participants has been reached.

Fee Waivers and Scholarships

A limited number of fee waivers and scholarships will be awarded to exceptional candidates from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Interested applicants should submit their CV for consideration. Please note that individuals working with international or regional organizations are not eligible for this arrangement.

Technical Requirements

UNITAR will not provide refunds for customers who face technical issues beyond UNITAR's direct control. UNITAR recommends that all prospective participants test Zoom for free at Zoom.us prior to confirming their payment.

Basic system requirements:

- Stable internet connection
- Speakers and a microphone
- A webcam or HD webcam
- Or, a HD cam or HD camcorder with video capture card