

UNITAR Workshop on Leadership Skills: Influence, Decision-Making and Impact

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 19 Nov 2026

Type:	Workshop
Location:	New York, United States of America
Date:	23 Nov 2026 to 24 Nov 2026 (To be confirmed)
Duration:	2 Days
Thematic Area:	Leadership, , Entrepreneurship
Website:	https://unitar.org/ny
Price:	\$2,000.00
Event Focal Point Email:	nyo@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

Leadership is being exercised in an increasingly complex and rapidly changing environment. Today's leaders are expected to make decisions amid uncertainty, manage diverse and high-performing teams, build trust, navigate competing priorities, communicate effectively, respond to change, and influence individuals and stakeholders beyond their direct authority.

At the same time, traditional notions of leadership are evolving. Leaders operate across increasingly interconnected environments where decisions may be influenced by technological transformation, geopolitical developments, organizational change, economic uncertainty, shifting public expectations and the growing importance of collaboration across sectors.

The ability to lead effectively therefore requires more than technical expertise or formal authority. It requires self-awareness, sound judgment, emotional intelligence, effective communication, strategic thinking, resilience, adaptability and the ability to influence and inspire others.

UNITAR Workshop on Leadership Skills: Influence, Decision-Making and Impact is designed as a two-day immersive workshop development experience that provides participants with an opportunity to strengthen and reflect on their leadership capabilities through structured learning, practical exercises, facilitated discussions and interaction with distinguished leaders.

The programme will combine a coherent, facilitator-led leadership curriculum with exclusive end-of-day leadership conversations featuring distinguished leaders from different sectors and professional backgrounds. These conversations will enable participants to connect leadership theory and practice by hearing directly from individuals who have exercised leadership in complex, high-stakes and demanding environments.

The programme will provide a unique space for participants from diverse professional backgrounds to learn, reflect, exchange perspectives and develop practical approaches that can be applied within their respective organizations and professional environments.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The event aims to strengthen participants' leadership capabilities by equipping them with practical skills and insights to lead effectively, make sound decisions, communicate and influence others, and navigate complex and changing environments. It also seeks to foster cross-sectoral exchange, professional networking and peer learning, while providing participants with direct insight from distinguished leaders and practical approaches they can apply in their professional environments.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The UNITAR Workshop on Leadership Skills: Influence, Decision-Making and Impact will be led by an experienced leadership trainer and facilitator, providing continuity and coherence throughout the two-day programme. The facilitator will guide participants through the key dimensions of effective leadership, combining practical insights with opportunities for application and reflection. The programme will feature a highly interactive format, including experiential exercises, group discussions, practical applications, and individual reflection, enabling participants to explore leadership concepts and translate them into practical skills for their professional contexts.

METHODOLOGY

UNITAR Workshop on Leadership Skills: Influence, Decision-Making and Impact will adopt a highly interactive, participant-centred and practice-oriented learning methodology.

The methodology will combine expert-led instruction with opportunities for participants to actively engage with the content, reflect on their own experiences and apply leadership concepts to real-world situations.

The training methodology may include:

- Facilitated presentations;
- Interactive discussions;
- Individual and group exercises;
- Leadership self-assessments;
- Case studies;
- Role-playing and simulations;
- Practical problem-solving exercises;
- Peer learning and exchange;
- Guided personal reflection;
- Facilitated feedback;
- Question-and-answer sessions;
- Moderated conversations with distinguished leaders.

The programme will emphasize the connection between leadership concepts and practical application.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The programme is open to diplomats, government and public sector officials, international civil servants, private sector professionals, business leaders, entrepreneurs, academics and other professionals who seek to strengthen their leadership capabilities and exchange perspectives across sectors. The programme will bring together participants from diverse sectors and professional backgrounds, creating opportunities for cross-sectoral exchange, networking and peer learning.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Insurance Waiver:

By applying to this Workshop, all participants confirm that they are aware that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) does not insure participants for this course. All participants are advised to arrange at their own expense insurance against sickness, accident, permanent or temporary disability, death and third party risk for the period of the meeting including travel time.

Certificate:

Participants who have attended all the sessions will receive a certificate of participation.

Note: Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis, and registration will be closed once we have reached the maximum number of participants.

Disclaimer: By submitting an application to this workshop, applicants acknowledge and confirm their commitment to upholding the principles and values of the United Nations and UNITAR. UNITAR maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding conduct that is incompatible with its mission, including but not limited to abuse of authority, sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, and all forms of discrimination.

Minimum number of participants: This training workshop will only materialize if a minimum of **10 participants** is reached.