



Joint Summer School on Modeling Tools for Sustainable Development | (smr 3763)

An ICTP virtual meeting

PREREQUISITES

You **must** complete the Open University (OU) course of your **one** desired track, obtain a certificate and upload it as part of your application to the Summer School (see the link to the courses here <https://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/course/index.php?categoryid=528> and [video instructions](#) on how to enrol on a OU course). Please ensure that you complete the **latest** version of the course. The courses will teach you theoretical knowledge and practical skills of using your desired tool, and the Summer School will deepen these skills and apply them in practice. Besides receiving the certificate of completion from the Open University Course, you will also receive an ICTP certificate on attendance and successful completion of the Summer School (obtained **after** attending the Summer School).

There is no fee to attend. However, competition for space is very high and limited.

To apply, you will have to demonstrate:

1. That you have completed the OU course for the **one** track that you would like to be trained in, obtaining the OU certificate and uploading your certificate as part of your application,
 2. That the output of your study is in demand by the government that you represent;
- or,**
- That the skills, tools, and teaching material that you acquire will be used in university teaching or government planning knowledge management;
- or,**
- That the output will fit into policy-relevant research to be published on a visible platform.

Supporting documentation for (1) is the OU certificate received upon the completion of your chosen OU course. Supporting documentation for (2) will require a letter from a head of unit or higher (government) or head of department or higher (university). Exceptions are made for selected and ongoing technical assistance programs of participating organisations. Priority will be given to participants from countries that have a demonstrated need and ability to apply the training to policy development. The selection of participants will include considerations of equity, diversity, and inclusion.



Support in completing the OU tracks will be provided during the application period **on ZOOM on 23 and 30 of March and 6, 13 and 27 of April** until the application period closes (time and Links can be found on [web page](#)). If indicated time does not suit you, please contact [General Inquiries](#) and we may be able to allocate a different time to assist you.

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