







## **Distance Learning Course**

**Start: 27 September - End: 25 October.** 

Live sessions every Wednesday from 16:00 to 17:00 EAT In Portuguese, with simultaneous translation for Anglophone participants

Registration Closes 11 September





# Cross-Border E-commerce in Africa: Benefits, Barriers and Businesses with a focus on Portuguese speaking Countries

### **Topics**

- Introduction to e-commerce
- The Digital Transformation
- E-commerce Logistics
- Data & Digital Platforms
- Competition, Dispute Management & Inclusivity

#### The target participants for this course are:

- Officials from National Ministries (mainly Ministries of Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Social Affairs, Infrastructure), provincial departments and local authorities
- African Union officials including AUDA-NEPAD, AfCFTA Secretariat and Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
- · Diplomats from Permanent Missions and Ministries of Foreign Affairs
- Private Sector Professionals and Civil Society Organizations
- Officials of the United Nations System and other organizations, regional and international, including multilateral financial institutions
- · Faculties, researchers and students
- All other interested citizens including business owners and MSMEs

**Duration of the course:** The course will run for 5 weeks from late September 2023 through October 2023. Each module will be contained to 1 week, individually.

The course will be given in Portuguese, however, all materials will be available in both Portuguese and English. During live lectures, interpretation will be provided for English speaking participants

**Cost:** There is no cost for participation in this course.

#### **Primary Contacts:**

**Rita Carneiro**- maria.carapetomoreiracarneiro@un.org **Jason McCormack**- Jason.mccormack@un.o**rg** 

#### Register here:

https://forms.office.com/e/94nkBGAZHS

Organized by the African Trade Policy Centreof the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa In partnership with the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning and coordination with the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean