

FRONTIERS INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

Introduction to Digital Public Infrastructure (iDPI)

As governments and institutions accelerate digital transformation, Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) is increasingly recognised as a critical foundation for inclusive digital economies. Yet many organisations face a gap between understanding DPI and making informed decisions about its design, governance, implementation, and long-term sustainability. This workshop helps organisations build that capability through immersive, expert-led learning grounded in real-world application.

**OPTION A
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

A structured, flexible two-week online learning experience designed to upskill teams through a blend of self-paced modules, expert-led sessions and facilitated discussion.

**OPTION B
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP**

Delivered over three consecutive days, the workshop combines foundational knowledge with highly interactive sessions, simulations and context-specific case studies.



WHO IS THIS FOR?

This workshop is ideal for organisations who would like to practically upskill teams with the knowledge, language, and practical understanding to engage effectively in complex DPI ecosystems. This includes but is not limited to policymakers, funders, regulators, and programme teams.

There are no prerequisites for this workshop. It does not require coding or IT skills, as it is intended for those designing, funding, and overseeing digital public infrastructure solutions, rather than implementing specific technical approaches.

Workshop Outcomes

An immersive, hands-on learning experience designed to accelerate team capability through intensive, expert-led engagement. **Tailored to organisational priorities**, it enables participants to apply concepts in real time, strengthening their ability to translate theory into practical, actionable solutions with guidance from experienced technical experts.

By completing either the **virtual or in-person** workshop, participants will gain the knowledge, language, and tools needed to actively engage in the design, funding, or oversight of a national digital public infrastructure (DPI). Participants will be able to:

1

Identify DPIs in Context

Understand DPIs in relation to related concepts and frameworks.

2

Build the Case for DPI

Clearly articulate the rationale for developing a DPI compared to alternative approaches.

3

Outline Implementation Steps

Describe the high-level process for planning and implementing a DPI.

4

Assess Risks and Considerations

Analyse key risks and critical factors to consider during implementation.

Benefits

- Rapidly address knowledge gaps through bespoke, tailored learning
- Foundational content combined with context-specific case studies
- Strong focus on translating theory into practice through exercises, case studies, and expert guidance

Content Development

This workshop is based on content from our [Introduction to Digital Public Infrastructure \(iDPI\) course](#), developed with the technical expertise of [David Porteous](#). David is the founder of Integral: Governance Solutions, which supports enhanced decision-making and change management in the areas of public-private partnerships, especially digital public infrastructure (DPI), ESG integration and tech start-ups.

In the area of DPI specifically, David has advised a range of clients including The World Bank, Digital Impact Alliance, Responsible Finance Forum and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. David led the technical team that wrote a joint WBG-IADB report in 2024 on DPI in Latin America and the Caribbean. David has also authored numerous reports and blogs on the topic of DPI and spoken at various conferences.

A national of South Africa now based in Boston, USA, David was originally trained as an economist and holds a PhD from Yale University. He has particular domain knowledge and experience in the areas of fintech and development finance, as well as edtech through his role as co-founder of the non-profit capacity-building platform called Digital Frontiers.

David has designed and taught numerous courses for the Digital Frontiers Institute, including those on Digital Identity, Inclusive Payment System Regulation and Governance, Digital Financial Services Regulation and DFS in China.

Why work with us?

We combine global expertise with practical experience to deliver workshops that go beyond theory. Led by practitioners and enriched with real-world case studies, our programmes are designed for decision-makers seeking actionable insights. Each workshop is customised to reflect your unique context, ensuring learning translates directly into impact.

Option A: Virtual Workshop

A structured, **flexible learning journey** that builds strong foundational knowledge, complemented by expert engagement and facilitator support.

DURATION	Two Weeks , Facilitated Online by Digital Frontiers Institute
COST	Packages start from \$3,000 Our workshops are custom-priced based on scope, format, and level of customisation
LANGUAGE	English
KEY FEATURES	- Facilitated online via the Digital Frontiers Institute learning platform - Minor customisation, including a bespoke case study reflecting participant context - Combination of self-paced modules and facilitated discussions - Three live virtual sessions with a Technical Expert for Q&A and deeper engagement - Peer learning through discussion forums and applied exercises - Dedicated Learning Facilitator to guide progression
OUTPUTS	- Strong foundational understanding of DPI concepts and global practices - Exposure to international case studies and implementation approaches - Ability to reflect on and apply learning within local contexts - Ongoing peer engagement and professional connections

Participants progress through **structured modules** at their own pace, supported by a **Learning Facilitator** and engagement with a **Technical Expert**.

- Delivered via the Digital Frontiers Institute Learning Platform
- Estimated 3–4 hours per week for self-paced learning, plus 3 live sessions
- Digital Frontiers Institute provides platform and learner support
- Participants receive access details, guidance, and a recommended schedule
- Modules include interactive quizzes, reflections, and discussion forums
- The Digital Frontiers Institute team monitors progress and follows up where needed
- Participants come prepared to live sessions with examples and questions from their own context

Costing

Please contact us for a customised proposal aligned to your organisation's goals and requirements. Pricing varies based on participant numbers, level of customisation, and CoP scope.

VARIABLE ELEMENTS	- Number of participants (recommended: small cohort) - Additional expert sessions (if required) - Extended CoP engagement (beyond standard inclusion)
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS	- Additional live expert sessions - Extended CoP (additional sessions or longer duration) - Enhanced customisation (e.g. multiple bespoke case studies) - Monitoring & evaluation reporting

Get in touch with us to explore how a customised workshop can be designed around your organisation's unique goals, challenges and context.

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Option B: In-Person Workshop

An immersive, hands-on workshop designed to accelerate learning and enable immediate application within your DPI context.

DURATION	Three-day in-person intensive workshop facilitated by Digital Frontiers Institute
COST	Packages start from \$12,500 Our workshops are custom-priced based on scope, format, and level of customisation
LANGUAGE	English
KEY FEATURES	• Three-day in-person intensive workshop facilitated by Digital Frontiers Institute • Delivered over three consecutive days at a client-selected location • Digital Frontiers Institute- branded content • Led by a Technical Expert with real-world DPI implementation experience • First two days cover foundational content, localised to your context • Final day focused on applied learning using bespoke, contextualised case studies • Highly interactive format including group work, simulations, and peer learning
OUTPUTS	• Strong foundational understanding of relevant concepts and global practices • Exposure to international case studies and implementation approaches • Ability to reflect on and apply learning within local contexts • Ongoing peer engagement and professional connections

This workshop is designed as a practical, application-focused learning experience that enables participants to immediately apply concepts within their organisational and country context. Through facilitated discussions, group work, and case studies, participants move from foundational understanding to practical implementation.

Participants will apply learning by:

- Identifying priority use cases and institutional challenges
- Mapping stakeholders and ecosystem dependencies
- Exploring implementation pathways and operational considerations
- Analysing contextualised, real-world case studies

Costing

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EXCLUDED	• Venue and facilities • Catering and meals • Travel and accommodation (Technical Expert / Digital Frontiers Institute team) • Printing of materials
VARIABLE ELEMENTS	• Number of participants • Level of customisation (e.g. depth of case study development) • Travel requirements (location-dependent) • CoP duration and intensity
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS	• Additional CoP sessions and ongoing facilitation • Advanced/custom case study development • Additional Technical Experts or guest speakers • Post-workshop insights report and recommendations • Monitoring and Evaluation reporting

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