

Working in partnership is recognised as increasingly important. Multistakeholder and cross-sectoral partnerships are growing in number, but how do we support those guiding and leading partnerships to achieve the added value that partnerships can have, that we are all wanting?

Drawing on global experience and designed to suit all types of learners from diverse sectors, this course includes theoretical and practical learning. It creates a brave space to support personal and professional development. It is designed specifically for those involved in the challenging work of brokering and supporting partnerships throughout the project cycle to deliver results and impact.

Led by highly experienced Authorised Practitioner Trainers from the Partnership Brokers Association (PBA), this globally popular training offers an important opportunity for partnership practitioners to improve their skills with a diverse group of participants from business, non-profit, community, government, education and development.

The course can also be used for partnership building when partners attend the course together and use the lessons to guide partnership strategy, management or review.

Successful completion of this course allows the graduate to progress to the Partnership Brokers Accreditation pathway and/or the Advanced Practice programme.

# PARTNERSHIP BROKERS TRAINING

24 - 27 March 2026 | Dili, Timor Leste



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## VENUE

To be confirmed

Three modules spread over 4 full days.

The training will be in English.

Attendance at each session is required to receive your certificate.

## THIS COURSE PROVIDES:

- ✔ A framework for creating robust, efficient and impactful partnerships
- ✔ Strategies to overcome common and complex partnership challenges
- ✔ Unique, fit for purpose tools and techniques for brokering partnerships that get results
- ✔ Enhanced confidence and competence as a partnership practitioner
- ✔ Personal and professional insights that build competencies to support successful partnerships
- ✔ A focus on critical partnership principles, to drive values-based partnerships for stronger results
- ✔ A safe space for you to experiment and explore new ideas
- ✔ Space for reflection on your partnering experiences
- ✔ Access to a vibrant global network of over 4,000 alumni and an opportunity to join as a professional member of the Association.

## Participant Profile

This course is designed for active practitioners involved in the management and development of cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder partnerships. It is not an introductory course. Participants will need to have had some experience working to build effective and innovative collaborations between two or more partners. Past graduates have come from business, the community, government, international development agencies and non-profits working in and across diverse spheres.

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I would highly recommend this course to anyone striving to create effective and efficient partnerships and to understand their role as brokers in supporting this. I felt inspired, motivated and enthralled throughout the four days. Thank you so much!

Course Graduate, May 2025

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## Further Opportunities

Participants who successfully complete the training will be awarded a Partnership Brokers Association certificate and granted access to a global network of over 4,000 professional alumni. PBA alumni are eligible to apply for Advanced Practice training, and the globally-recognised and mentored programme leading to a professional qualification as an Accredited Partnership Broker.

## Application & Fees

The fee for the training is US\$975. This includes tuition costs, background reading materials, copies of all the training materials, snacks and lunch. The fee does not include travel or accommodation. Your place on the course will be guaranteed only when full payment has been received. Please view our cancellation policy.

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/ApplyTimorLesteMar2026>



## TRAINING TEAM



### Arthi Patel, APB, APT

Arthi has over 20 years of experience designing, managing and evaluating multi-stakeholder international development programs and policies. Her first career as a human rights lawyer focused on working with migrants and refugees, building partnerships across legal and community organisations to empower migrant and refugee communities. Her recent work has focused on bringing together climate scientists with social scientists and local communities.



### Annie Sloman, APB

Annie Sloman is an accredited partnership broker. She has 20 years' experience working in international development in the Asia-Pacific region, including Timor-Leste. In addition to leadership roles in bilateral programs, NGOs and the UN, she has extensive experience brokering and managing complex partnerships across different sectors and stakeholders. She is excited to run this training in Timor-Leste and support building a new generation of Timor-Leste partnership brokers.

## GET IN TOUCH



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Partnership Brokers Association

## Partnership Brokers Association

The Partnership Brokers Association (PBA), established in 2003, is the international professional body and training resource for those managing and developing partnership processes. PBA's training work is informed and regularly updated in consultation with international practitioners.

PBA is dedicated to promoting professionalism and integrity in brokering multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable change and impact by:

- Elevating partnering knowledge and practice so that collaborations can become truly impactful;
- Supporting practitioners to take a principled and skilled approach to reach the highest standards of partnership excellence;
- Promoting the importance of the partnering process for decision-makers in all sectors to achieve ambitious results.

## STRUCTURE OF TRAINING

### Day 1 Scoping & Building 9:00 to 17:00

Learn about partnership brokering frameworks, concepts and practical tools to build a solid foundations of understanding.

### Day 3 Managing & Maintaining 9:00 to 17:00

Developing ways to manage and maintain momentum, energy and enthusiasm in partnering.

### Day 2 Skills in Practice 9:00 to 17:00

Practice and build skills and professional competence in partnership brokering in scenario-based learning.

### Day 4 Reviewing & Sustaining Outcomes 9:00 to 17:00

Develop a proactive approach for sustaining partnering outcomes and embed reflective practice into action planning.