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## UAMschool4cities latest news

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### UAMschool4cities

UAMschool4cities, funded by the Erasmus+ framework (Grant Agreement nº 2021-1-PT01-KA220-VET-000033364), aims to equip local authority employees with skills for managing Urban Air Mobility (UAM) services. Our project developed a specialized Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) program, welcoming professionals from various backgrounds interested in the Public Administration mobility sector. Supported by the UAM Initiative Cities

Community (UIC2), we are dedicated to building a knowledgeable and collaborative community.

### Occupational profile

Defining the occupational profile of a UAM expert serves as an analytical tool that adds coherence and structure to understanding a specific job position or profession within a particular industry. It provides valuable insights for designing and developing targeted training programs that equip workers with the necessary skills and knowledge for success.

The necessary information for defining the occupational profile was gathered through six workshops (one in each country) involving UAM experts, transportation professionals, logistics providers, distributors, drivers, and couriers. They detailed their work and specific duties, including essential skills, knowledge, and abilities required for effective performance. Following the profile determination, we organized a workshop for the evaluation, involving experienced public sector employees. The result was an occupational profile consisting of eight responsibilities and respective tasks to be performed.

## Development of the Training Program

The training program will encompass a package designed to support training implementation. Specifically, we developed:

- **A Training Manual:** An electronic resource for instructors providing detailed information on guiding them through the blended learning methodology. This includes pedagogical materials, initiation and management of relationships with the elderly, development of lively updates, examples of organizing flipped classrooms and participatory learning activities such as workshops. It also covers monitoring and evaluation of learning based on work.
- **A Train the Trainers Guide:** With these resources, instructors will gain a deeper understanding of European training and education methods and the needs of UAM professionals. They will discover proper teaching strategies to adapt the best practices to their institutions, enhancing the learning and understanding of their trainees.
- **A Resource Portfolio for Trainees:** Resources for trainees to support them during the learning process, including both physical and electronic resources, and audiovisual materials. Trainee resources include a learning manual describing the course framework, details about sections and related learning outcomes, reading lists, recorded lessons, video lectures, and case studies..

## Design and Development of the Open Training Program for UAM Experts

Our focus lies in the strategic planning and development of an open training program for UAM (Urban Air Mobility) experts based on their professional profiles and the system requirements for UAM applications. Key Points:

**Alignment with Professional Profiles:** Ensuring that the training content seamlessly aligns with the professional profiles of UAM pioneers for relevance and effectiveness.

**Integration of System Requirements:** Addressing specific system requirements crucial for proficient engagement with UAM applications.

- **Subtitles available in 5 languages**



- **Certificate of attendance**

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