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## **UAMschool4cities Insights Unveiled**

*Training Needs Report Analysis*

To develop optimal training resources, the UAM School for Cities Survey was executed across three market countries - Portugal, France, and Greece, securing over 1000 valid responses from local government personnel. Our objective was to gain insights into the present knowledge levels and interest in Urban Air Mobility (UAM) among public sector professionals. The survey aimed to pinpoint areas of strength and identify opportunities for enhancement within this demographic.

### *Key findings*

**Demographic Overview:** The survey encompassed participants exclusively from the public sector, representing various governance levels. The average age of respondents was 45.2, with a well-balanced distribution between male (45.9%) and female (53.3%) contributors.

**UAM Knowledge and Priorities:** Despite the relatively unfamiliar nature of Urban Air Mobility (UAM) for many respondents, there is a noticeable surge in interest in its potential. Participants expressed a heightened importance of UAM knowledge in the future compared to the present. Infrastructure enhancements emerged as a key priority for investment.

**Challenges and Opportunities:** The survey shed light on potential challenges organizations might encounter during UAM implementation, including staff shortages and the need for adequate infrastructure. Simultaneously, respondents pinpointed promising areas where UAM could have a significant impact, particularly in firefighting, police work, and safety.

**Interest in UAM Training:** There exists a substantial interest in UAM training, with over 70% of respondents expressing a willingness to participate. The preferred format is a two-week program with 5.5 hours per day, emphasizing interactive engagement with instructors.

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# Occupational Profile

The occupational profile functions as a comprehensive analytical instrument, providing structure and coherence in comprehending a specific job or role within a particular industry or sector. This tool enables seamless communication and alignment of expectations among employers, employees, educators, and policymakers. Its pivotal role extends to recruitment and selection processes, aiding employers in pinpointing essential qualifications and traits in potential candidates. Lastly, it contributes to workforce planning and policy development by offering a glimpse into current and future industry or occupation needs, addressing skills gaps, and fostering industry growth.

In the context of the UAMschool4cities Project, the UAM expert's occupational profile assumes critical importance in shaping curriculum and training materials, facilitating pilot implementations across participating countries, and ultimately bolstering the advancement of urban air mobility in Europe.

**Stay tuned to learn more about the Occupational Profile after the Validation Workshops!!!**



# Turning Plans into Reality: Next Steps for Project Achievement

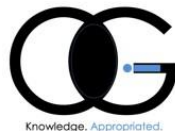
- Multiplier Events: Multiplier events will be taken place in order to celebrate the progress of the project and communicate our achievements.
  - The Art of Work: Finalizing the Occupational Profile!
  - Crossing the Finish Line: Final Touches on Our Platform!
  - Great news: Soon you can join our free, innovative and comprehensive online training program!
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## Contact Details

### The Partnership

The consortium for UAMschool4cities is composed of seven organizations from five different countries: One from Portugal, One from Germany, Two from Greece, Two from Cyprus, One from Slovenia.

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