



Upskilling HVAC technicians on heat pump technologies for green energy transition



PUMP-UP offers free certification for heat pump skills

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Topic of the month

As part of the PUMP-UP project, a new initiative for **free training and skills certification** is being offered to professionals working in the heat pump and HVAC sectors.

The project's educational resources were developed with the contribution of the Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Tartu Vocational College, and CELF, combining **academic expertise** with **practical industry experience**. The **training** has been designed to cover all the essential theoretical and technical aspects of heat pump technologies and is available **free of charge** through the project's open online platform, where users can both download the educational resources and follow the self-paced online training.



Upon successful completion of the training, participants have the opportunity to obtain **certification from the European Certification and Qualification Association (ECQA)**, a recognised European certification body. This certification helps strengthen participants' professional qualifications and enhances their career mobility.

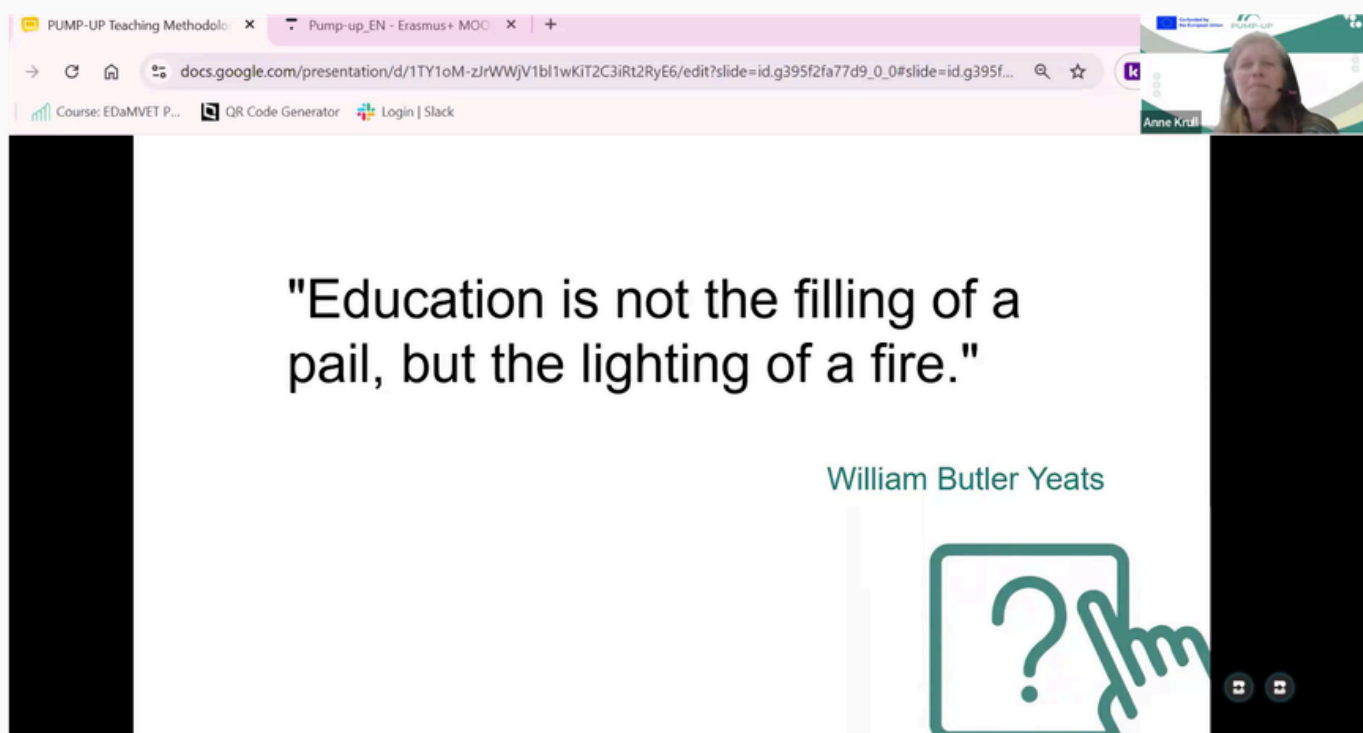
Start your **training** today and gain the knowledge and **certification** that will help you advance your professional career.

Online Seminars

Throughout May 2026, the PUMP-UP consortium successfully delivered an **eight-session Online Train-the-Trainer Seminar Series**, introducing trainers, VET providers, HVAC professionals, and other stakeholders to the project's educational resources.

The sessions covered all seven modules of the PUMP-UP MOOC, as well as the project's instructional methodology, while also presenting the [Virtual Assistant App](#) and the ECQA micro-credential certification scheme.

All [seminar recordings](#) are now **freely available** on the **PUMP-UP YouTube channel**, allowing anyone interested to explore the training materials and benefit from the project's results at their own pace.



Support the PUMP-UP Vision

To demonstrate the **relevance of the PUMP-UP results** and encourage their uptake across Europe, the consortium has developed a Statement of Support for organisations, trainers, and professionals working in the HVAC sector.

By submitting the [Statement of Support](#), you express your **recognition of the importance of heat pump skills for HVAC professionals** and support the wider adoption of the project's educational resources. Completing the form takes less than a minute.

Upcoming events

The PUMP-UP consortium is currently preparing the project's final dissemination campaign, which will take place throughout **September** and **October 2026**. This includes seven national **information days in Spain, Greece, Estonia, Austria, Denmark, Belgium, and Germany**, as well as a **virtual EU Conference** bringing together VET providers, industry representatives, policymakers, and other key stakeholders to discuss the **future of heat pump technologies**, emerging skills needs, and **the role of vocational education** in supporting Europe's **green energy transition**.



In the meantime, the consortium remains focused on promoting the PUMP-UP MOOC, the Virtual Assistant App, and the ECQA micro-credential certification scheme. Participants can register for the **online examinations every week**, select the **date that best suits them**, and, upon successfully passing the two-hour online exam, **earn European micro-credentials validating their heat pump competences**.



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