



Local training
partners

Small Scale. At Scale

Rural communities tend to be neglected in decarbonisation strategies. This is unfortunate for many reasons. Fuel poverty is often a bigger challenge in low density regions which are not connected to the gas grid. Secondly, rural areas have a unique opportunity to become self-sufficient in terms of heating, thereby enhancing local resilience.

Online

VEI Courses

Small Scale Heat Networks

Potential – Strategy – Solutions – Skills

[Date & Time]

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Course Focus:

This micro-credential highlights the opportunities for bringing together the components, skills and best practices into standardised, pre-designed and modularised kits with the aim of reducing capex, operational costs and risks, while speeding up implementation and expansion. The course examines the combination of a variety of heat sources, thermal storage and digital technologies.

Course Format:

This micro-credential will consist of X modules delivered in 1-to-1.5-hour sessions, with each session including one or more special guest speakers. Learning will be grounded in real-world case studies involving speakers with operational experience in the field. The course will include multiple examples on successful and less useful approaches in project delivery.

Course Content (further details on page 2-)

The course consists of X online weekly sessions. Topics and challenges addressed include:

Potential

- The scale of the opportunity
- Benefits of decarbonising small communities
- Challenges in building small scale

Strategy

- The LEGO Approach – Modular Kits
- Cutting costs, not corners
- It can be done – Reference Cases

Solutions

- Technologies involved
- Digital solutions – smart design and operations
- Standardised approach – flexible sourcing

Skills

- Processes from Vision to Operations
- Competences required
- Local Capacity Building

Targeted Participants

The course is designed to meet the needs and expectations from a broad range of stakeholders:

- *Decision makers* in politics, industry, finance, etc. aiming to increase their understanding of the sector
- *Local Supply Chain* aiming to broaden their scope of products and services in the DHC sector
- *Training providers* at technical colleges and universities
- *Career Advisors* at schools and public/private institutions
- *Experienced professionals* interested in broadening their competence in the sector
- *Young talent* aiming to develop a career in the DHC industry – both vocational and professional
- *Representatives from media*, industry organisations, NGOs, and the broader public.