

Session 8: Heat pump action plans and training programmes for installers

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Skills for heat pump installers:

- The lack of skilled installers is hampering the uptake of heat pumps
- There are problems with the lack of quality in the installation of heat pumps
- A sufficient number of qualified installers is fundamental to increasing heat pump installations
- Mapping of skills shortages in relevant sectors (e.g. digitalisation, hybridisation, use of natural refrigerants) is needed
- In some countries, only qualified installers can claim

Training for heat pump installers

- Training programs have to become more accessible and incentives must be provided
- Formal minimum competence requirements for heat pump installers are necessary to ensure a good quality of installations
- Cooperation between governments, heat pump manufacturers and distributors and technical vocational education and training (TVET) institutions is necessary

Session 8: Objectives

- This session will examine training needs and training programmes for heat pump installers in different countries, joint activities between heat pump associations and training institutions and formal requirements for qualification of installers

Agenda

Time	Presentation
11:00-11:05	Introduction by the session leaders
11:05-11:20	Presentation by Ms. Marta San Roman, Spanish National Heat Pump Association, AFEC
11:20-11:35	Heat pumps action plan of the Netherlands, Randall Hanegraaf, RVO, The Netherlands
11:35-11:50	Presentation by Ms. Katja Weinhold (BWP) German national heat pump association
11:50-12:05	“Skills for heat-pumps – getting the carrots right” , Mr. Oliver Jung, GCP Europe
12:05– 12:25	Discussion
12:25 – 12:30	Wrap-up and conclusions

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