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Mapping the Competencies

Before developing the educational programme, it was essential to understand what knowledge and competencies future Smart City Chief Data Officers actually need.

The results provided an evidence-based foundation for the next stage of the project - the development of the CDOA curriculum.

IDENTIFY NEEDS → MAP COMPETENCIES
→ DEVELOP CURRICULUM

RECENT NEWS

From Research to Curriculum

The CDOA project is moving from identifying needs to developing concrete educational solutions. Over the past months, the partnership has worked on understanding the competencies needed in data-driven cities and translating these findings into the CDOA Academia for Smart City Chief Data Officers curriculum.



Mapping the competency to
meet the expectations



From Development to Validation

Creating the curriculum is only one part of the process.

To ensure that the proposed programme is relevant, up-to-date and practically useful, CDOA invited two key stakeholder groups – students and experts – to participate in its validation.

The surveys were made available in English, Polish and Italian, supporting wider participation in the validation process.

Building the CDOA Curriculum

Based on the identified needs and competency areas, the partnership developed the CDOA Academia for Smart City Chief Data Officers curriculum.

Two complementary versions have been prepared:

 Curriculum for Students

 Curriculum for Experts

Go to the surveys page



Explore the curriculum and complete the survey

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