

# ICDL Europe Newsletter

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## Welcome to the July ICDL Europe newsletter

Welcome to the July edition of the ICDL Europe newsletter. You can find all the stories from the newsletter on [icdleurope.org/news](http://icdleurope.org/news).



## News from around Europe

### [DLGI & German Federal Foundation for Data Protection assess first year of GDPR in Europe: gain for civil rights and competition](#)

A new joint statement from the German Federal Foundation for Data Protection and DLGI draws positive conclusions about the EU's General Data Protection Regulation after its first year in force.

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## ECDL Poland signs agreements to certify digital skills of over 2,500 people

A series of new projects in Poland will see 2,692 people given the opportunity to certify their digital skills to the international ICDL standard.

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## Italian 'train the trainer' webinars for ICDL Information Literacy exceed expectation

AICA launched the ICDL Information Literacy module in Italy in October 2018. Due to interest in the module's subject, AICA organised a 'train the trainer' webinar for Accredited Testers.

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## French candidates show there are no age limits for ICDL

Whether it's in our professional life, our hobbies, or dealing with administrative processes online, digital skills are constantly in demand. This is true for all parts of society, and for people of almost any age.

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## ATFormation trains the teams of Fac-similé Grand Sud (CANON group)

Stéphane Lafleur, CEO of Fac-Similé Grand Sud, a subsidiary of Canon, took part in a short interview about ICDL and his workforce.

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## ECDL Kosova continues participation in World Bank's ESIP programme

ECDL Kosova, the National Operator for the ECDL programme in Kosovo, has continued its participation in the World Bank's Education System Improvement Project. The initiative aims to contribute to improvements in the efficiency, quality and accountability of the education system in Kosovo.

Under the project, development grants are offered to lower-secondary schools in rural areas for training purposes. ECDL Kosova has, so far, organised ECDL

certification testing for candidates at four schools, with the Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Presentation modules being the most requested.

## ICDL around the world



### 279 vocational colleges in China to begin ICDL programmes in September 2019

ICDL certification will be available to students and staff at 279 vocational colleges in China from September this year.

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### 8 leading ICT and computer associations sign agreement with ICDL Thailand

ICDL Thailand has signed an exclusive memorandum of understanding (MoU) with eight leading ICT and computer associations in Thailand.

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## Certificate presentation ceremony at Hanoi College of Industrial Economics

35 lecturers and officers from Hanoi College of Industrial Economics (HIEC) received IC DL Profile certificates after completing a Train-the-Trainer session recently.

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