

ICDL Europe Newsletter

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Welcome to the November ICDL Europe newsletter. You can find all the stories from the newsletter on icdleurope.org/news.

News from around Europe

[ICDL testing during the Covid-19 crisis](#)

ICDL Europe will be remaining active during the Covid-19 crisis to help support all users of the ICDL programme in Europe. While this is an exceptionally difficult time, we will be taking steps to support the continued operation of the ICDL programme in Europe.

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[Pro-Rail Alliance in Germany turns to ICDL to support remote work during Covid-19](#)

In order to motivate employees in these challenging times, and to bring everyone digitally up to the same standard, the entire Pro-Rail Alliance organisation team in Germany completed the ICDL Workforce Base Profile from home.

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[ICDL Germany presents experience of ICT in Education module as official partner of European Vocational Skills Week 2020](#)

ICDL Germany will present its first experiences and success stories from the ICDL ICT in Education module during European Vocational Skills Week from 9 to 13 November.

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[Belgium announces refreshed Digital Belgium plan to boost digital skills and services](#)

The Belgian Government has included strengthening digital skills in its recently adopted government agreement. ICDL Europe, which operates the ICDL programme in Belgium, engaged with the previous Digital Belgium action plan, and we look forward to working with partners to help boost digital skills across Belgium under the new plan.

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[Pilot project in Czech Republic makes it easier to use international digital skills certification in schools](#)

A pilot project that allows school leaders to recognise international digital competence certificates has been launched by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport.

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[ICDL tests on Microsoft Office 2019 are now available in France](#)

ICDL France is proud to announce that brand new tests on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2019 are now available in France.

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[ICDL in the Red Zone](#)

The Covid-19 crisis has been hard for many of us, with education systems being particularly disrupted. Our partners in Italy, ICDL Italia, spoke with teachers at a school that found itself in the middle of a red zone earlier this year. They share their personal experiences, and how they have adapted to the situation to keep on teaching, using teaching as a tool to help students get through a very difficult time.

You can see the [full interviews with the teachers on our website](#).

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ICDL around the world

[Candidates overcome difficulties to complete ICDL modules in Yemen](#)

40 candidates in Aden, in the south of Yemen, have begun studying to take ICDL certification.

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[ICDL Asia welcomes 2 new test centres in Penang, Malaysia](#)

ICDL Asia welcomes 2 new ICDL Accredited Test Centres (ATC) in Penang, the 'Pearl Island' of Malaysia: Inti International College Penang and Sentral College Penang.

[Read more on icdlasia.org](http://icdlasia.org)



[AIMS Beyond Disruption: Technology Enabled Teacher Training & UNESCO Learning Week Celebration](#)

Having formalised a partnership that has seen 14 SMART classrooms from 14 districts accredited as ICDL training centres in Rwanda, The African Institute for

Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) graduated over 450 teachers with ICDL certification in 8 modules recommended by the government of Rwanda plus "ICT in Education" which teachers were most excited about.

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