

ICDL Europe Newsletter

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[AICA celebrates 60 years with online event on 'Digital: driver of social innovation'](#)

During a live event broadcast online to mark the 60th anniversary of AICA, the ICDL operator in Italy, Giovanni Adorni, President of AICA, spoke about the commitment, vision and mission of AICA towards the Italian recovery post-Covid-19, focusing on social innovation as a strategy and a stimulus for recovery and a factor of diffusion of digital culture.

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[16,000 new candidates registered for ICDL certification in France in 2020](#)

Beyond any clichés of digital skills being limited to the mastery of social networks among the youngest or the use of video conferencing so that seniors can keep in touch with their grandchildren, the testimonies of candidates give us a broader picture. ICDL France interviewed both the youngest and oldest candidates for ICDL certification.

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Fédération de la Formation Professionnelle

[ICDL France CEO elected National Administrator of Fédération Française de la Formation](#)

Christopher Sullivan, CEO of ICDL France, has been elected to the position of National Administrator of the Fédération Française de la Formation (FFP).

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[New retraining programme for Industry 4.0 using ICDL in the Czech Republic](#)

The Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic (MŠMT in Czech) approved a new retraining programme focused on digital skills for Industry 4.0. The programme is based on ICDL.

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[Computer and Online Essentials module launched in Czech Republic](#)

The ICDL Computer and Online Essentials module is now available in the Czech Republic. ECDL Czech Republic launched the module, which is part of the ICDL Workforce programme, at the start of February 2021.

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[Report shows rapid digitalisation due to pandemic, continued existence of digital divides](#)

A new study from Cedefop has found that there is an increased demand for digital skills across the workforce because of the coronavirus pandemic.

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[ICDL testing under Covid-19 restrictions](#)

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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[NCET commences Teachers Training for Dell CSR Project in China](#)

30 March 2021 signifies the launching of the online training programme for Chinese vocational school teachers of NCET-Dell “Upskill Future Workforce in Digital Economy”. This joint project is led by the China Education Development Foundation (CEDF) and Dell Technologies, and is supported by National Centre for Educational Technology (NCET).

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[Ministry of Education Thailand recognising the contribution of ICDL Thailand](#)

During the celebration of the 129th Anniversary of the establishment of the Ministry of Education Thailand, ICDL Thailand was recognised for their significant contribution towards ICT development and education in Thailand. The event was graced by the Minister of Education Ms. Trinuch Thienthong.

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[The British School in Tokyo joins ICDL](#)

ICDL Asia is pleased to welcome The British School in Tokyo (BST) to the ICDL community. Joined in April 2021, BST is the first international school in Japan accredited successfully as an ICDL Test Centre. BST is a highly reputable academic institution that focuses on high-quality holistic education.

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[ICDL Asia partners Evolusi3D to upskill college students in Indonesia](#)

ICDL Asia is pleased to announce the appointment of Evolusi3D as its accreditation consultant in Indonesia. Evolusi3D's current business focus is on the promotion of 3D design related products to academic institutes. Evolusi3D is also the official distributor for Siemens PLM. Evolusi3D will also manage the ICDL Asia Digital Challenge 2021 Indonesia round.

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[The National Bank of Rwanda \(Central Bank of Rwanda\) Staff train in ICDL](#)

The Central Bank in partnership with ICDL Africa started training of 15 NBR staff on 2nd February 2021. The selected staff are training in 16 ICDL Modules for a period of 4 months given they have other responsibilities.

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[ICDL Americas on the virtual Caribbean Digital Skills Symposium](#)

ICDL Americas participated in the virtual Caribbean Digital Skills Symposium on April 7 and 8. The event, organised by Regional Consultant Jenelle Ross-McIntyre, has the goal of exploring the potentials of digital skills for regional development.

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[ICDL Empowers Malaysian Working Professionals to Update Their Skills](#)

Four ICDL Accredited Test Centres (ATCs) have received approval from the Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) in Malaysia to offer ICDL programmes for working professionals especially those affected by accidents at work and pandemic

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[First candidates receive ICDL certificates under Tamkeen Project in Yemen](#)

104 candidates have been accredited with ICDL in Aden, Yemen, through the 'Tamkeen' empowerment project. The project aims to equip 850 young Yemenis with skills in various areas to improve their quality of life.

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[ICDL Insights pilot class in Malaysia](#)

ICDL Asia recently concluded a pilot class at Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TARC) with ICDL Insights. The pilot class was conducted with 50 students and academic staff.

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