

ICDL Europe Newsletter

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

News from around Europe

[ICDL Europe launches publication on *DigComp and ICDL*](#)

ICDL Europe launched a new publication on DigComp and ICDL this month, including the results of a new mapping of ICDL to the EU's DigComp framework.

DigComp is a critical tool for understanding digital competence. It helps align training, certification, and the needs of the job market. It increases mobility, opens educational opportunities, and helps empower individuals with digital skills.

The new publication shows how ICDL is an exemplary implementation of DigComp, highlighting the strong alignment through both our own detailed mapping exercise and external references.

Along with the publication, we held a public webinar on 2 February with Frank Mockler, ICDL Foundation Head of Programme Standards. You can download the publication and view a recording of the webinar on our website.

[Find out more about DigComp and ICDL](#)



[German teacher highlights need for development of teachers' digital skills to be supported](#)

ICDL Germany spoke with an informatics teacher about what schools learned from lockdown and how to improve teachers' digital skills.

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[Accessibility highlighted during ICDL Italy session on remote certification testing at HANDImatica XII](#)

AICA, which operates ICDL Italy, participated in the 12th edition of HANDImatica. The event, which took place as an online event in November 2020, brings together organisations and business from around Italy each year to focus on digital technology for autonomy and inclusion for people with disabilities.

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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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ICDL around the world



[Specto revives ICDL programme in Yemen](#)

Specto, the ICDL operator in a number of Arab states, has restarted marketing events in Yemen despite the difficult situation in the country.

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[2020 ICDL IT Security Competition conducted successfully in Taiwan](#)

The 2020 ICDL IT Security Competition was conducted successfully in Taiwan in December 2020. 128 students from more than 30 schools participated in the

competition. 93 students passed the tests and were awarded an ICDL certificate successfully.

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[ICDL Asia welcomes Ngee Ann Polytechnic](#)

ICDL Asia is pleased to welcome Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) to the ICDL family.

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