

# ICDL Europe Newsletter

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## News from around Europe



### [EU announces ambitious digital targets for 2030 – plans online conference on 1 and 2 June](#)

The European Commission launched its vision for the digital transformation of Europe on 9 May 2021. Digital skills feature significantly as one of four focus areas.

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### [ICDL prepares school students for the digitalisation of the world of work, especially in times of pandemic](#)

The Minister of Education of the Rhineland-Palatinate in Germany, Dr. Stefanie Hubig, has signed an extension of the agreement to facilitate the introduction of ICDL in schools in state.

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## [EU launches Digital Skills and Jobs Platform as hub for digital skills actions](#)

The European Commission is launching a new 'Digital Skills and Jobs Platform' to serve as a central home for the EU's digital skills initiatives.

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## [European Parliament report supports greater resilience for education systems](#)

A new research report commissioned by the European Parliament's Culture committee has investigated the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on programmes for education and young people in Europe. Among the points highlighted in the report is the challenge that the sudden switch to digital learning posed for teachers and students.

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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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### [TP Law students first to undergo ICDL Asia and Singapore Academy of Law joint certification](#)

We are proud to announce that the ICDL Professional Legal Programme, a joint certification programme between ICDL Asia and the Singapore Academy of Law, has successfully launched in Singapore.

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### [Growing demand for ICDL 3D Design in Malaysia](#)

With an increasing demand for 3D modelling and printing, we are glad to partner with IEG Campus to pilot the ICDL Professional 3D Design module in Malaysia.

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## [Understanding the Importance of Emerging Technologies: ICDL Insights Programme Officially Launched in Asia](#)

ICDL Asia officially launched ICDL Insights on 5 May 2021, a series of programmes focused on helping business managers to understand trending and emerging technologies.

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