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NEWS FROM AROUND EUROPE



Balkan Regional ECDL Forum Held in Belgrade

The Balkan Regional ECDL Forum took place in

Belgrade on 10 November, bringing together ECDL National Operators from the Balkan region, representatives of Serbian Accredited Test Centres, ECDL Foundation, and representatives of the governments of Montenegro and Serbia. Read More

EU POLICY NEWS

Erasmus+ Programme Guide

2018

Guide Published The latest edition of the Erasmus+ Call and

2018 Erasmus+ Programme

Programme Guide has been published by the European Commission. €2.7 billion is available to fund education, training, youth and sport projects, and the guide offers detailed information on how to apply. Read More

Factsheet

EU Skill Gap

A new factsheet on digital skills gaps in Europe has been published by the European Commission. The

Skills Gaps in Europe

Factsheet Spotlights Digital

factsheet, which summarises existing data on the topic, highlights that, although 9 in 10 jobs in the future will demand digital skills, 44% of Europeans are still lacking even basic digital skills. Read More

Investigation

Fake News

Group & Public Consultation The European Commission has launched a consultation on fake news, to identify how people in

Fake News to be Investigated by

European Commission Expert

Europe's perceptions and concerns about fake news. Alongside the consultation, the Commission has also brought together experts on the topic in a High-Level Expert Group. The results of the work of both are expected to be presented in early 2018. Read More

Carnegie UK Trust Report

Peoples' Digital Skills

Report on

Young

'Digital Natives' A new report from Carnegie UK Trust argues that many young people lack basic digital skills that are essential to succeed in our digital world. The 'A Digital

World for All?' report considers the problem of digital

Digital Skills, Too Often Seen as

Argues Young People Lack

exclusion, and the risky assumption that all young people are digitally literate. It goes on to make recommendations for measures to build the skills of young people and tackle the challenge. Read More

ICDL AROUND THE WORLD

ICDL Asia signs Agreement with **China Vocation Education** Innovation Alliance (CVEA) to



China ICDL modules will be promoted on Chinese education platforms and train-the-trainer programmes under a new agreement between ICDL Foundation and the China Vocational Education Innovation Alliance

Promote ICDL to Schools in

Ugandan Insurance Industry CEO's Endorse ICDL

by the Insurance Institute of Uganda, which recently

More than 50 CEOs from the Ugandan insurance industry met at a breakfast meeting in November to discuss digital skills. The event is organised quarterly

(CVEA).

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representative of the Insurance Regulatory Authority was also present at the event.

became an ICDL Accredited Test Centre. A

Read More Success for ICDL IT Security Competition 2017 in Taiwan The Computer Skills Foundation Taiwan, which operates ICDL in Taiwan, held its IT Security

Competition 2017 earlier this month, in cooperation

IT security. Through the competition, it is hoped to

with Chia Nan University of Pharmacy & Science. The

competition for students in high schools and universities who need to develop an understanding of

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enhance knowledge and awareness of the importance of information security issues.

Partnership Between Saigon University and ICDL Asia to Boost ICT Skills in Ho Chi Minh City The quality of IT training and education for students in

Ho Chi Minh City will be boosted under a new

agreement signed between ICDL Asia and Saigon

University. The agreement was signed by Dr Pham Hoang Quan, Rector of Saigon University, and Tina

Wu, General Manager of ICDL Asia, at a ceremony in late November at the People's Committee of Ho Chi

Minh City Office in Vietnam. Read More New Partnership with India's Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University to Increase Digital Literacy in State of Haryana

ICDL India has signed an agreement with Haryana

Vishwakarma Skill University (HVSU) to promote

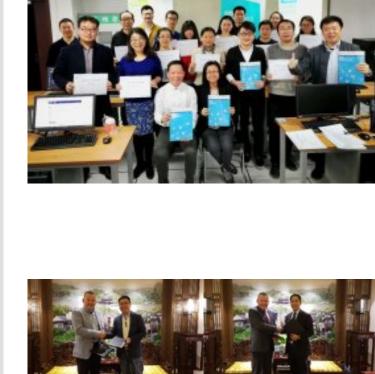
digital skills, entrepreneurship and research in

emerging areas. The Memorandum of Understanding



was signed at a ceremony at the university's campus by Tina Wu, General Manager of ICDL Asia. Read More

First ICDL Train-the-Trainers Program Held in Nanjing, China ICDL Asia held its first ICDL Train-the-Trainers (TTT) program in China, Nanjing City from 22 to 24 November 2017 at the Jin Ling Science & Technology Institute. The programs were well-received, with



participants from many schools and universities, including teachers who are dedicated to enhancing the digital literacy standards of their students. Read More 5 New Strategic Partners

Accredited in China to Offer **ICDL**



ICDL Asia has accredited five new test centres across China to offer ICDL to schools and individuals. The

Hangzhou, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Foshan. **Read More**







