



„ECDL barrier free“ - Accessibility of ICT Skills Certification

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- European Computer Driving Licence
- internationally recognised benchmark
- standard certification for computer skills
- > 5 million participants since 1997
- 140 countries, 36 languages

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What's the concept of ECDL?



- **Education: 7 Modules (training, eLearning)**

1. Concepts of Information Technology (IT)
2. Using the Computer and Managing Files
3. Word Processing
4. Spreadsheets
5. Database
6. Presentation
7. Information and Communication

basic facts and terms
operating system

} applications

internet and e-mail

- **Standardized Tests at ECDL Test Centers**

- **Certificate**

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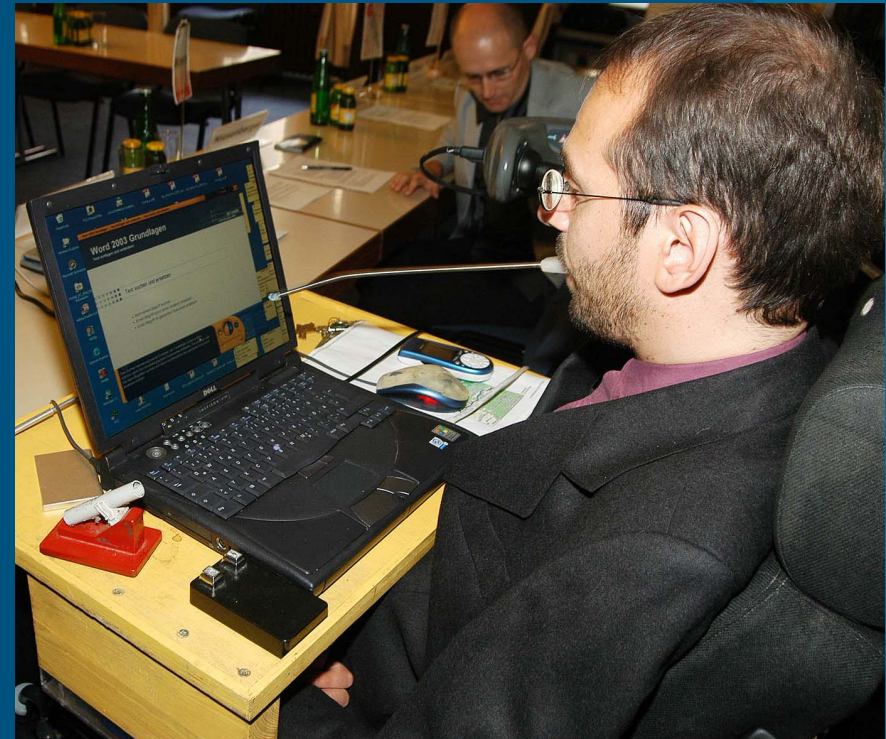


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What are we doing?



- Design of e-Learning System
- DfA approach
- Target groups
 - Blind people
 - visually handicapped people
 - Deaf people
 - audible handicapped people
 - mobile handicapped people
 - cognitive impaired people
- Train The Trainers



PPP-Consortium



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- Patronance



- Expertise



- NGO

Microsoft

- Main Sponsor

bit media
e-Learning solution

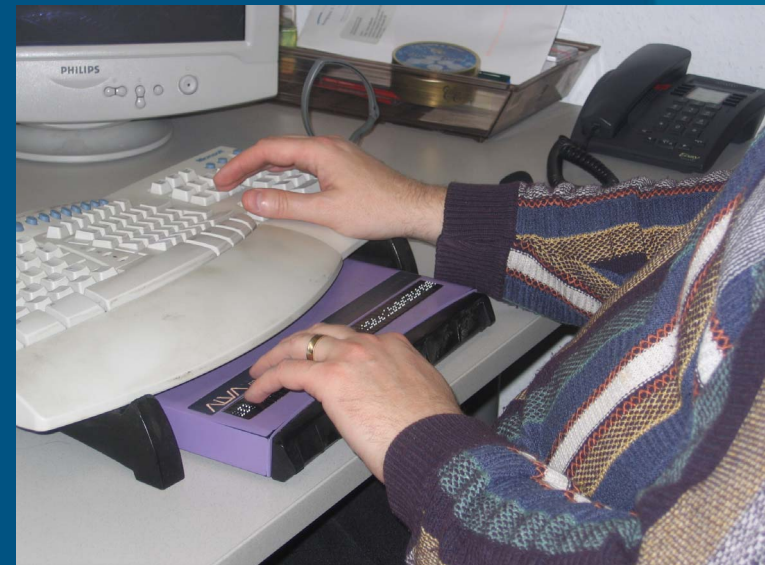
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What are the goals?



- Provide accessible e-Learning material
- IT education for target groups
- Promote ICT qualification
- Enhance ECDL Certification
- Increase Employability
- Integration to job market



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Next steps



- Roll Out to ECDL Test Centers (>320)
- Train the Trainers (>2000)
- Establishing of a community
- Information campaign
- Public awareness

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International Impact and support



- Austria: patronance by Ministry of Education
- Switzerland: language versions
- Germany, Italy involved
- ac_i: EU eLearning project



- CEPIS Presidents
Council of European Professional Informatic Societies



Project success - Awards

- „Multimedia Staatspreis“ by Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (Vienna, Austria)
- Award for social contribution by ECDL Foundation (Dublin, Ireland)
- Best practice Project Microsoft EMEA (Munich, Germany)
- Award as global top project by Microsoft (Redmond, USA)

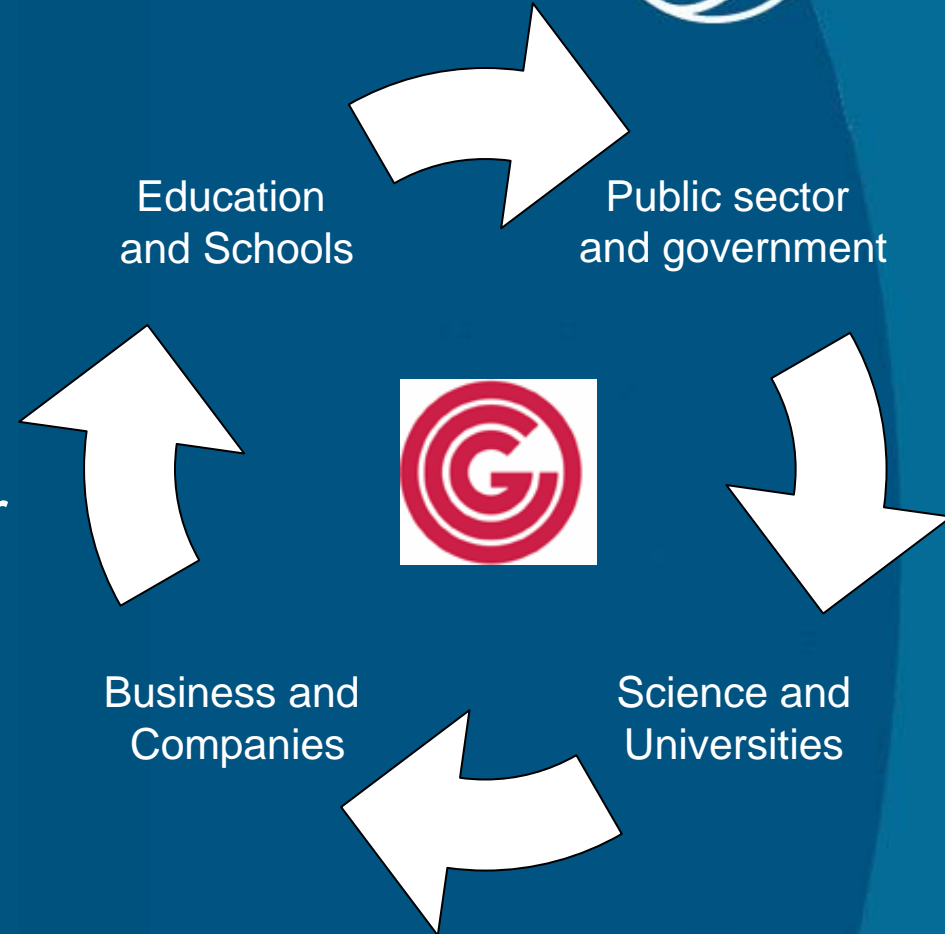


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OCG- Austrian Computer Society



- NGO; non profit
- 1.200 Members
- Since 1975
- Platform for Information and Technology Transfer
- social impact of IT
- Expert network



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OCG role and activities



- National Operator of ECDL: 300.000 candidates, 3.000 Trainers
- Education and Certification- bridging the digital divide
- ICT literacy contests
- Publications
- Conference Organisation

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