The Centre of competence for Systematic Innovation unites teachers, researchers and experts who aim to further research, disclose and offer knowledge on TRIZ and on technological innovation to enterprises, institutions and individuals.

TRIZ is the Theory of Inventive Solutions to Problems, i.e. a theory and a set of technical methods recommended to solve non-ordinary problems that may arise in products and services development activities.

The Centre aims to:

- build a network that unites the best skills and types of knowledge and acts as a meeting and discussion point focused on developing and circulating systematic innovation methods, highlighting and valorising proposals by the academic, enterprise/industrial and institutional sectors
- develop research and training activities on Product Development and Systematic Innovation issues
- act as a broker of innovation, flexibly supporting enterprises in all the stages of the innovation process
- help meeting and aggregation of public institutions, academia and individuals for the purpose of participating in projects and local, national and European competitions.

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