Systems Lifecycle Engineering and Management

Systems Engineering is a key approach to manage specification, design, development, production engineering, operation, maintenance and disposal of complex products or systems. Methods, models, tools and digital thread are now key enablers to reach an optimal trade-off between stakeholders, designers, manufacturers and other experts interested by the concerned product or system and supporting the decision making based on criteria dealing with quality, leadtime, risk, cost and ecology issues. Future engineers are invited to systems thinking and to be lifecycle oriented for a better sustainability of the product-service systems they will develop in the context of Industry 5.0.

Mentors

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