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# RETRACE PROJECT

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**SYSTEMIC DESIGN FOR CIRCULAR POLICYMAKING**

*A vision on EU regions policy towards a Circular Economy  
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#RETRACE

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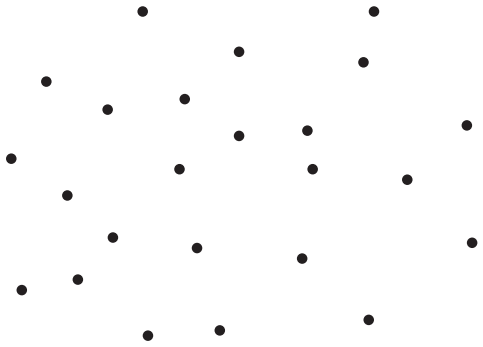
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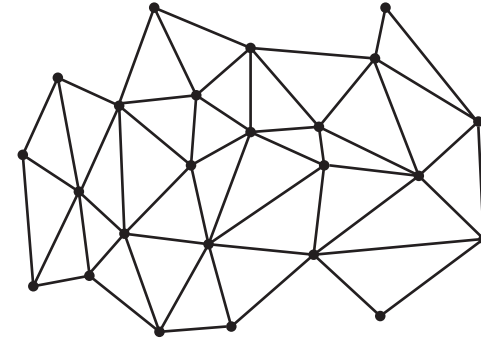


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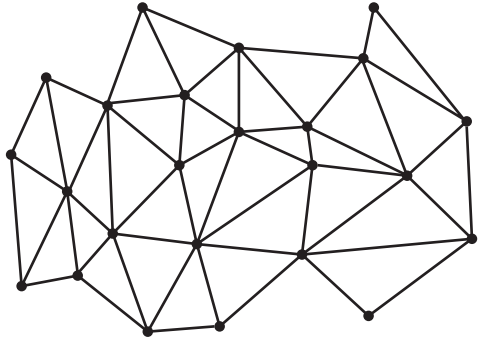
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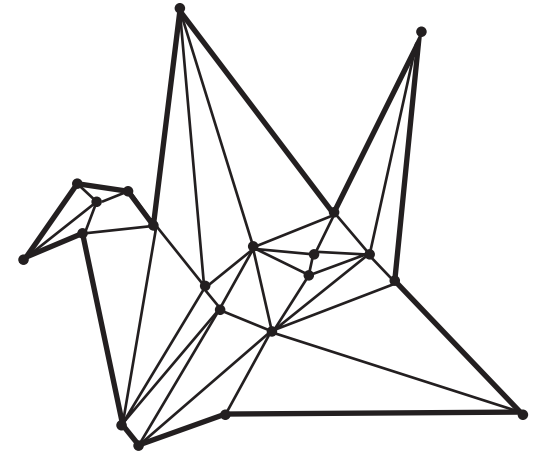
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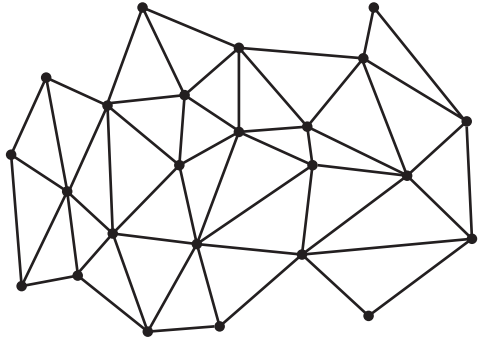
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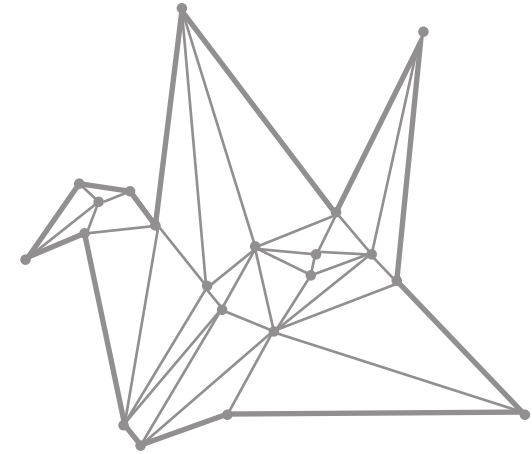
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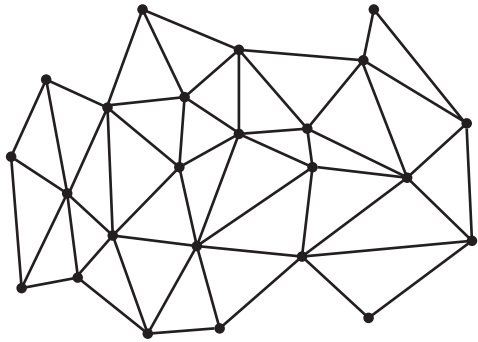
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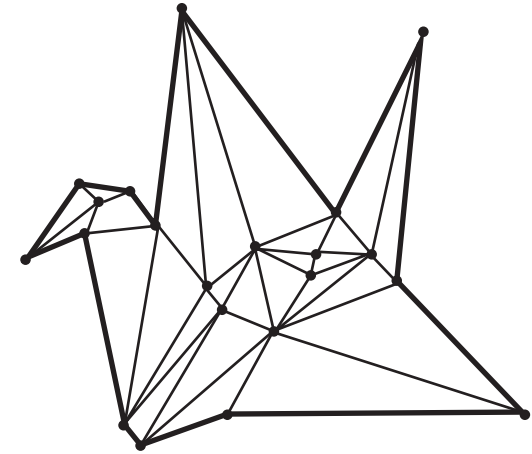
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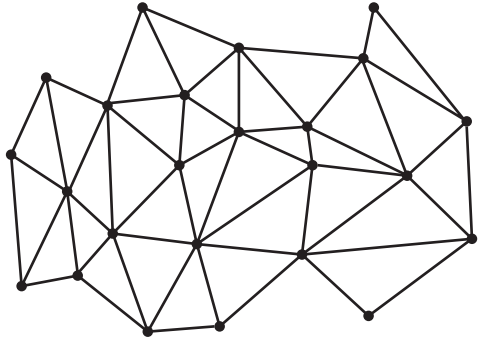


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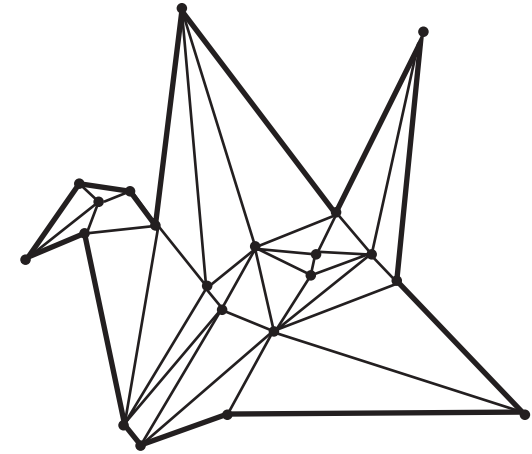
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*Acts at the policy-making level to promote the development of projects related to Systemic Approach and Circular Economy*

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*Based on the Systemic Design Approach to design complex systems and foster their implementation*





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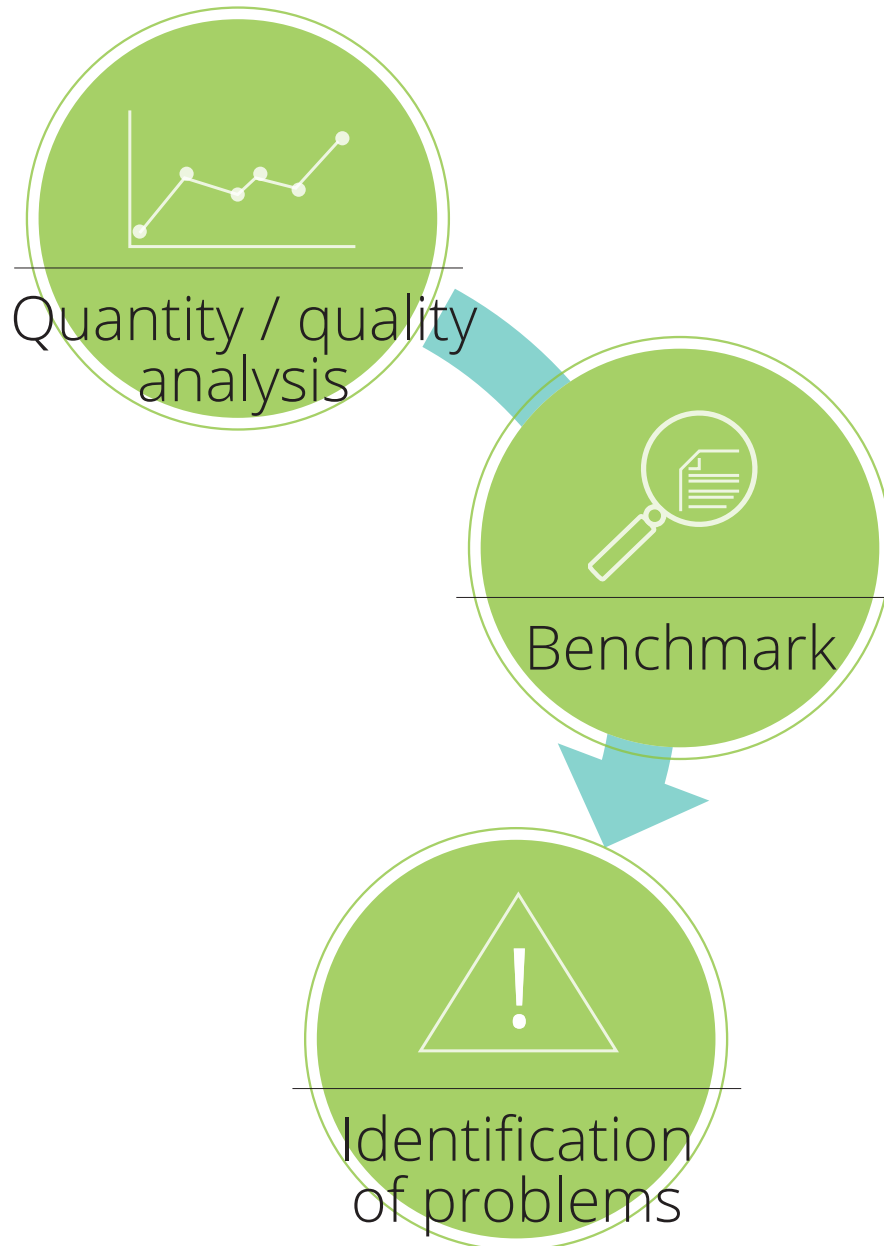
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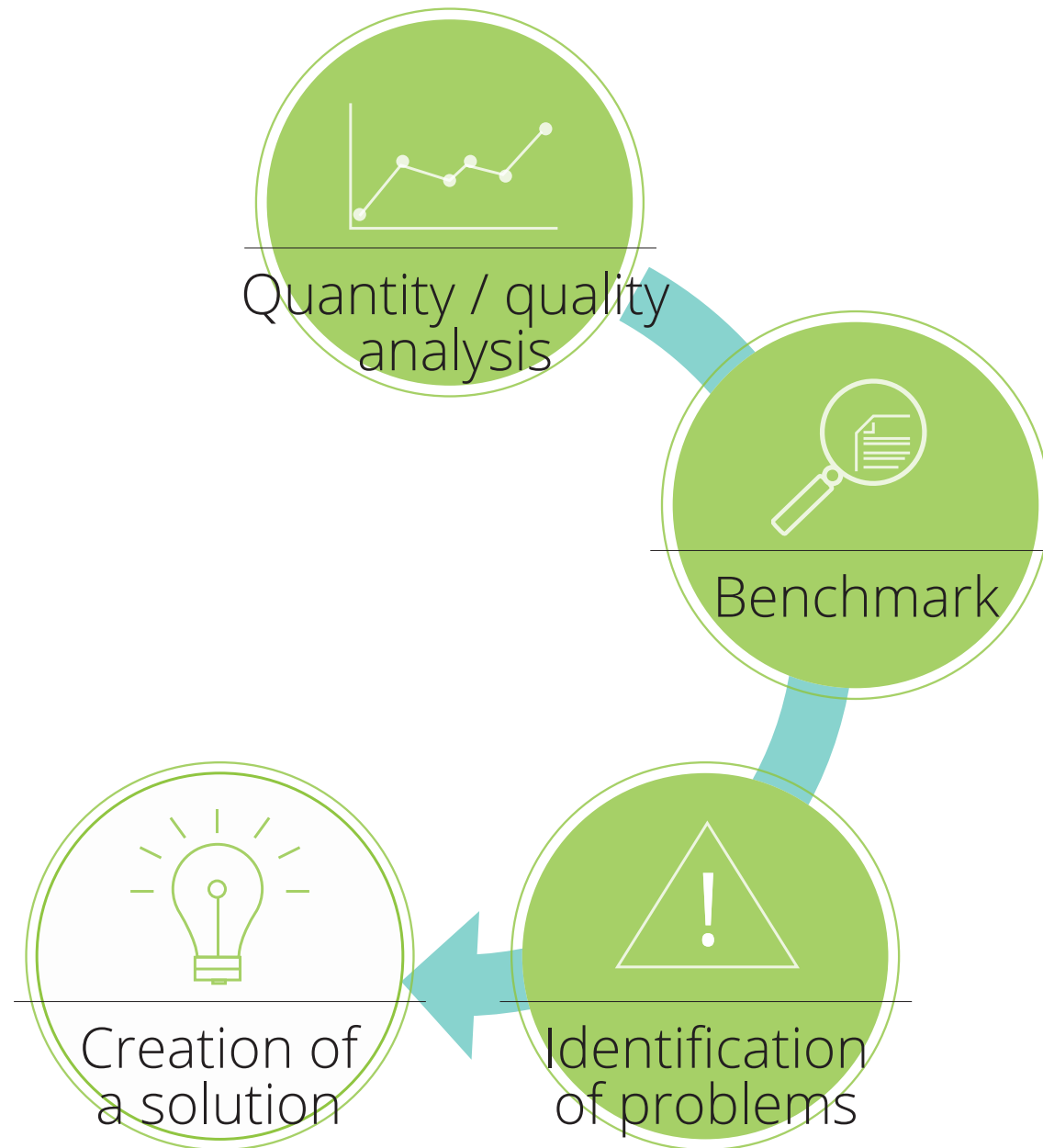
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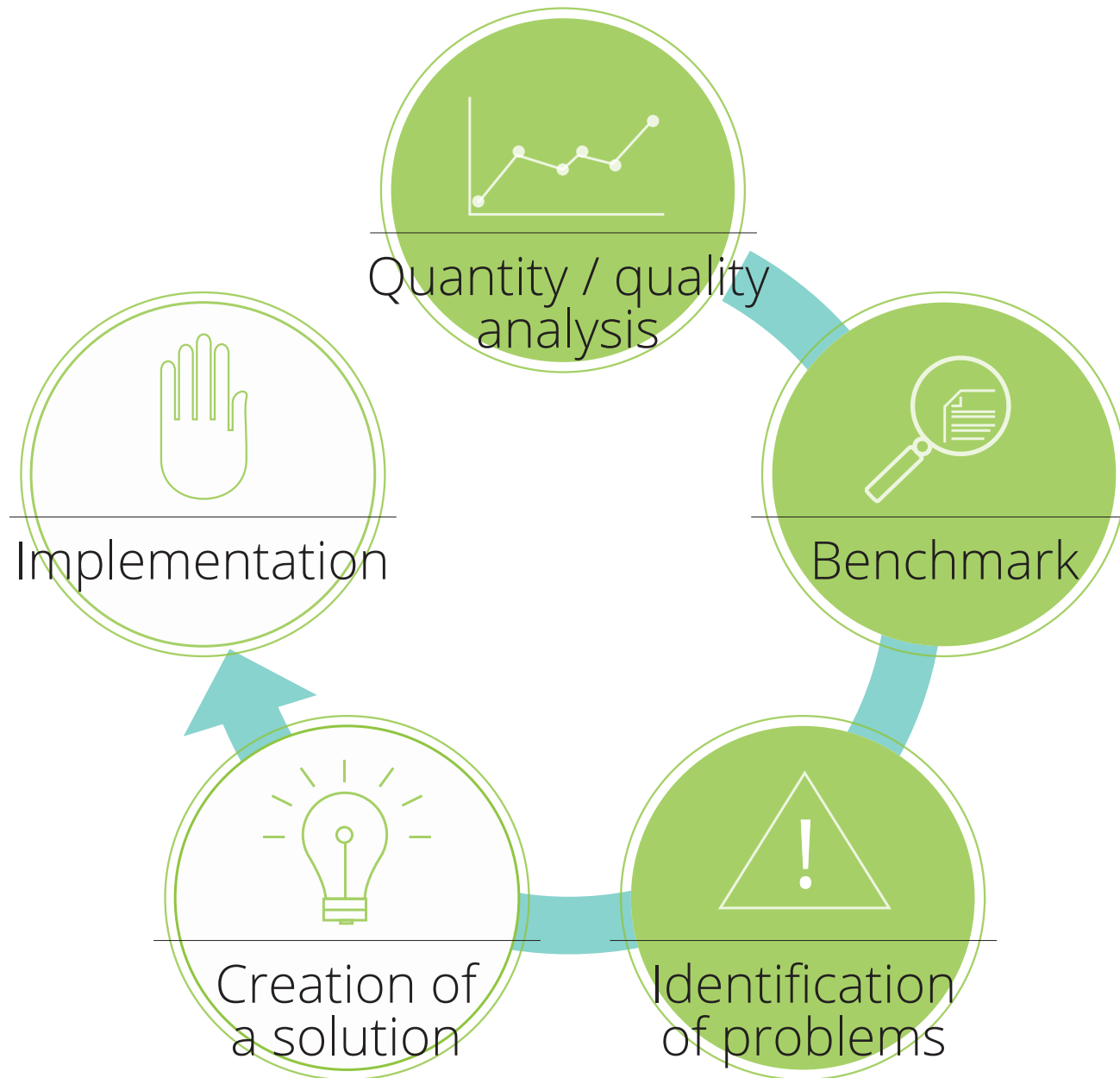
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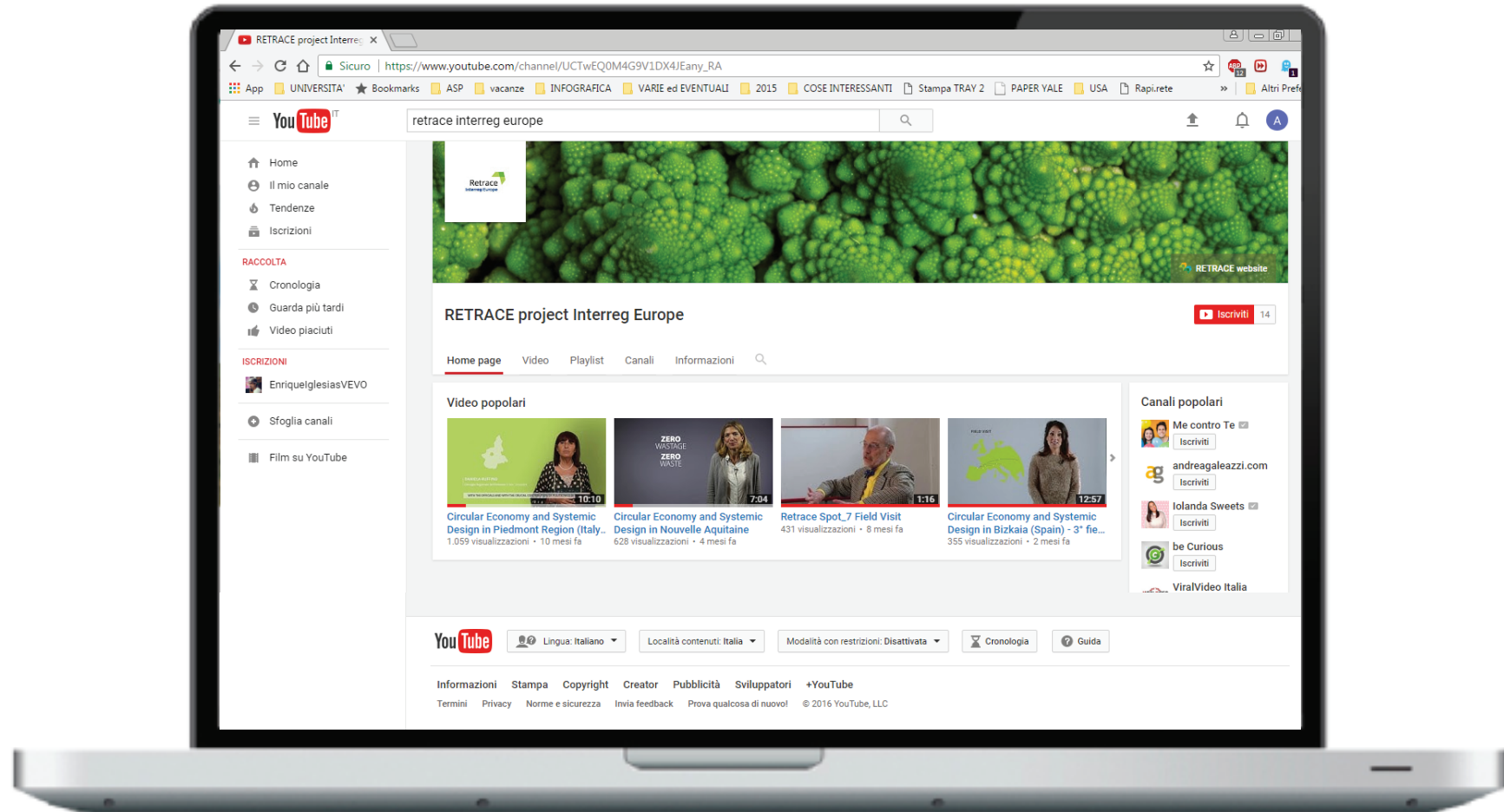
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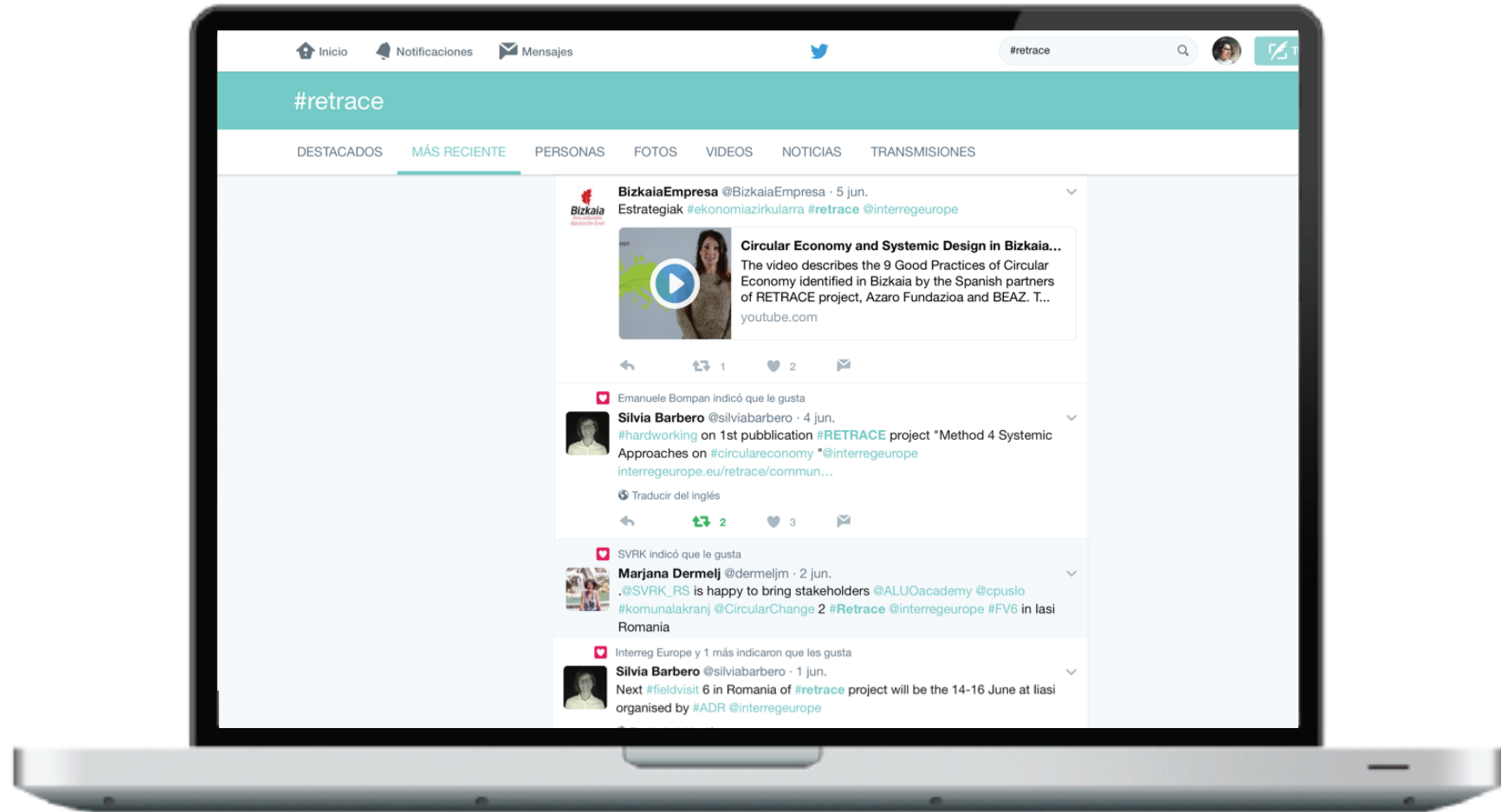
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/ RETRACE will:

**Accelerate** the implementation of SD projects towards a CE in Europe

**Increase** the exchange of Good Practices

**Foster** the theoretical and practical debate on SD and CE among universities, enterprises and public bodies

# THANK YOU

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