MATTRIZ member - South East European TRIZ society (SEE TRIZ) organized 1st International TRIZ conference in the city Ljubljana in Slovenia (Picture 1). We have gathered more than 40 participants, technicians, engineers, innovators, designers, entrepreneurs and international guests participated from Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Slovenia who have presented different practices on the field of innovations in the industry.

In first part of conference Mr. Matej Hohnjec made introduction of TRIZ and MATRIZ society. Mr. Robert Hierl (Germany) presented some TRIZ basics and Mr. Dušan Gošnik (Slovenia) presented how 40 inventive principles can help us at creation of solutions of different technical problems.

In second part Mr. Albin Kaelin (Switzerland) has joined us from the EPEA company and presented us CRADLE to CRADLE (C2C) - circular economy based innovations. Mr. Franz Studener (Austria) from the company ERDAL GmbH (Frosch products) presented us CRADLE TO CRADLE based innovations in their company. Mr. Rajko Šrmpf (Slovenia) presented 3 different projects about the combination of Six Sigma and TRIZ use.

In third part of conference Mr. David Koblar (Slovenia) from company Domel presented the use of TRIZ in domestic appliances industry and Mr. Matej Hohnjec (Slovenia) presented Trends of Evolution as one of the tools in TRIZ. At the end was round table How to connect innovation and business.
1st TRIZ conference in Slovenia was very successful, participants were very enthusiastic which show us many positive feedbacks after the conference.

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