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## **Short Description**

The **Institute for Applied Computer Science** was founded in 1992 as the Institute of Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM), focusing on applied integrated industrial manufacturing technology. Since 1994 ICIMSI has been located in the technology park of Lugano-Manno. Later, iCIMSI became part of the Department of Technology and Innovation at the University of Applied Sciences of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI).

The institute collaborates in a national and international network of knowledge centers committed to the support of small and medium size enterprises (SME). ICIMSI employs engineers, researchers, academics and business professionals with a wide range of expertise in the transfer and application of technology in Ticino's industrial sector.

The efforts to innovate are realized through the following key activities: global observatory for business, technology and innovation, project research and development, R&D on demand and knowledge transfer.