

Open BIM Standards for Infrastructure

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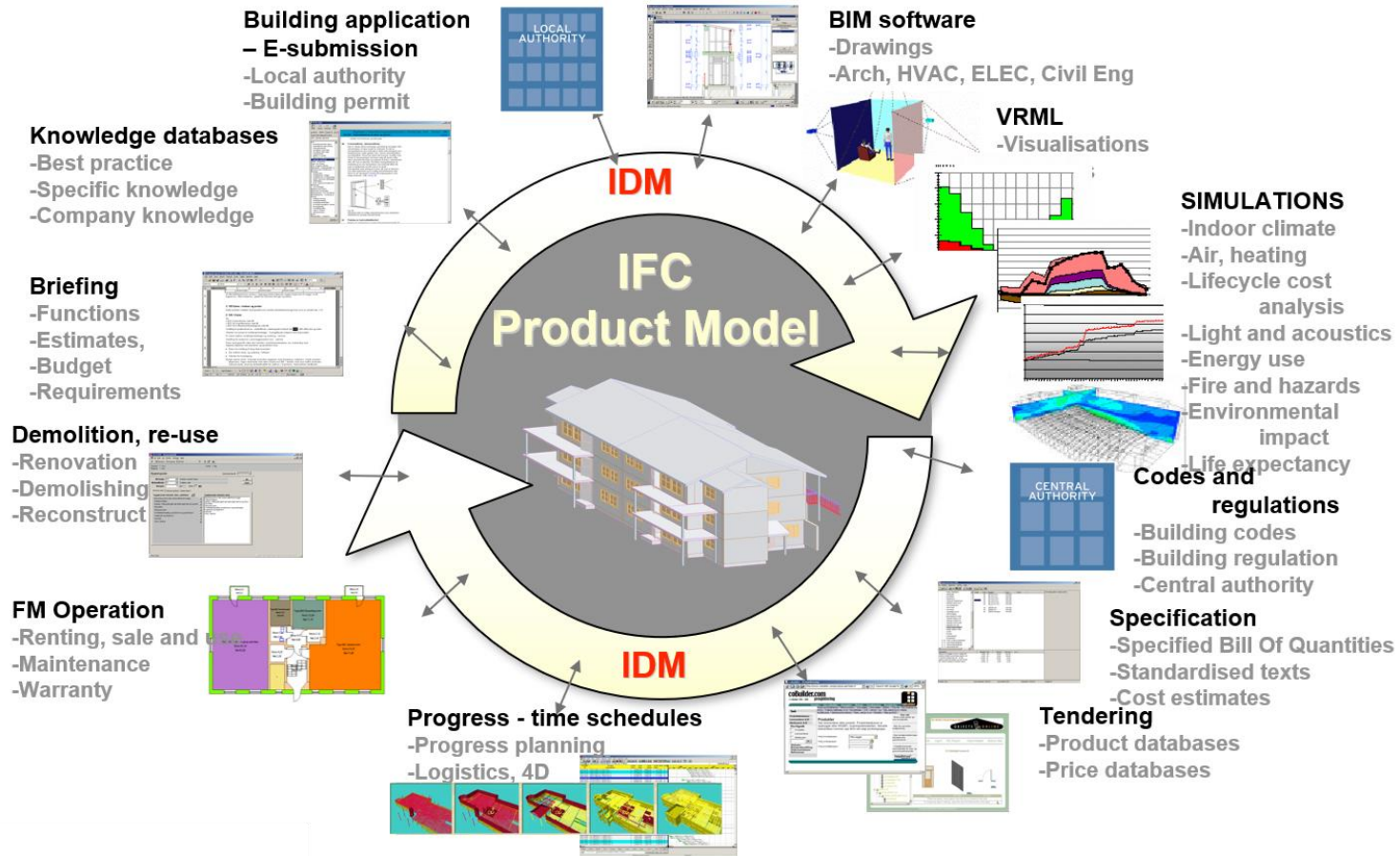
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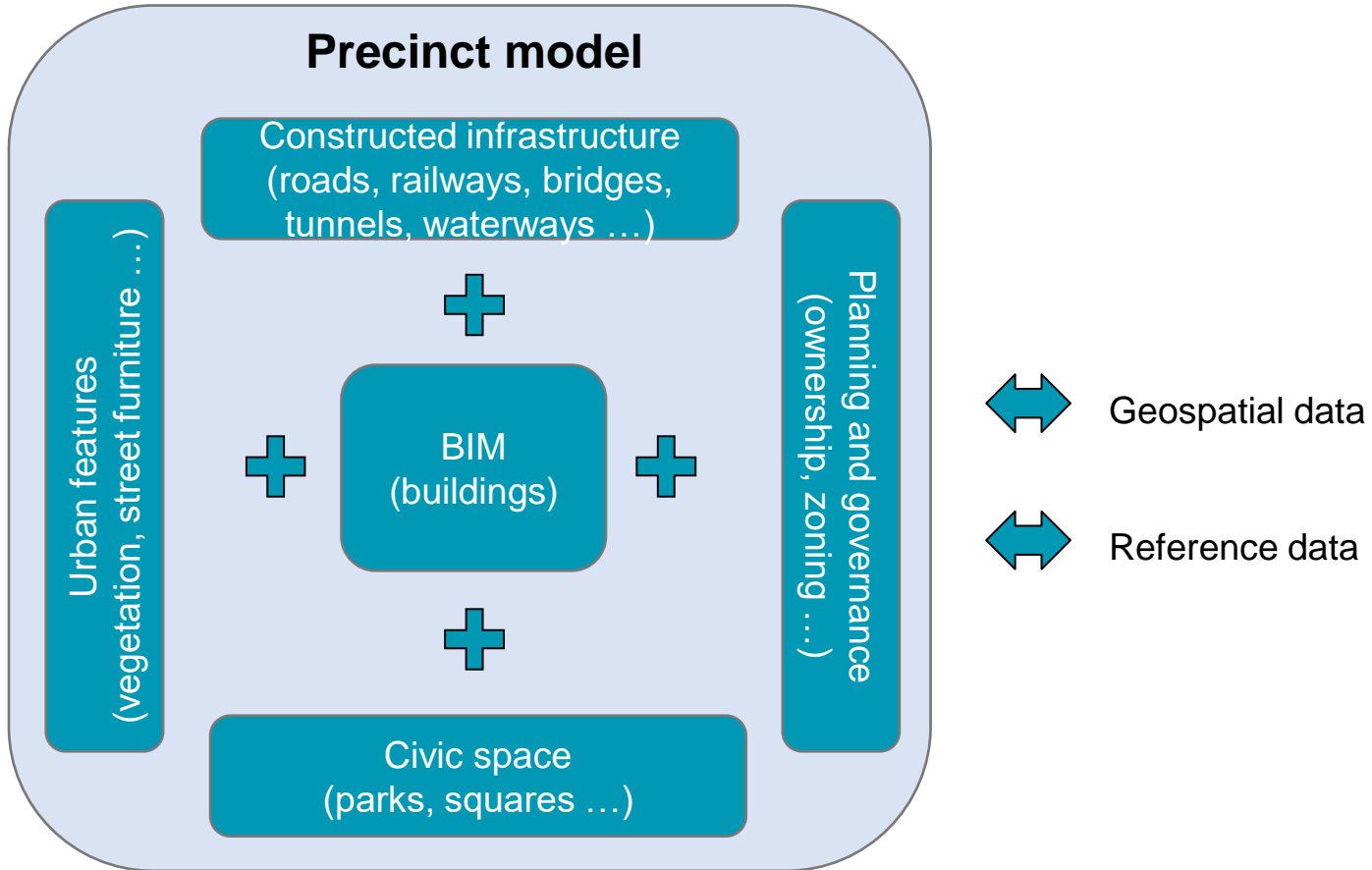
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- Open Geospatial Consortium Collaboration

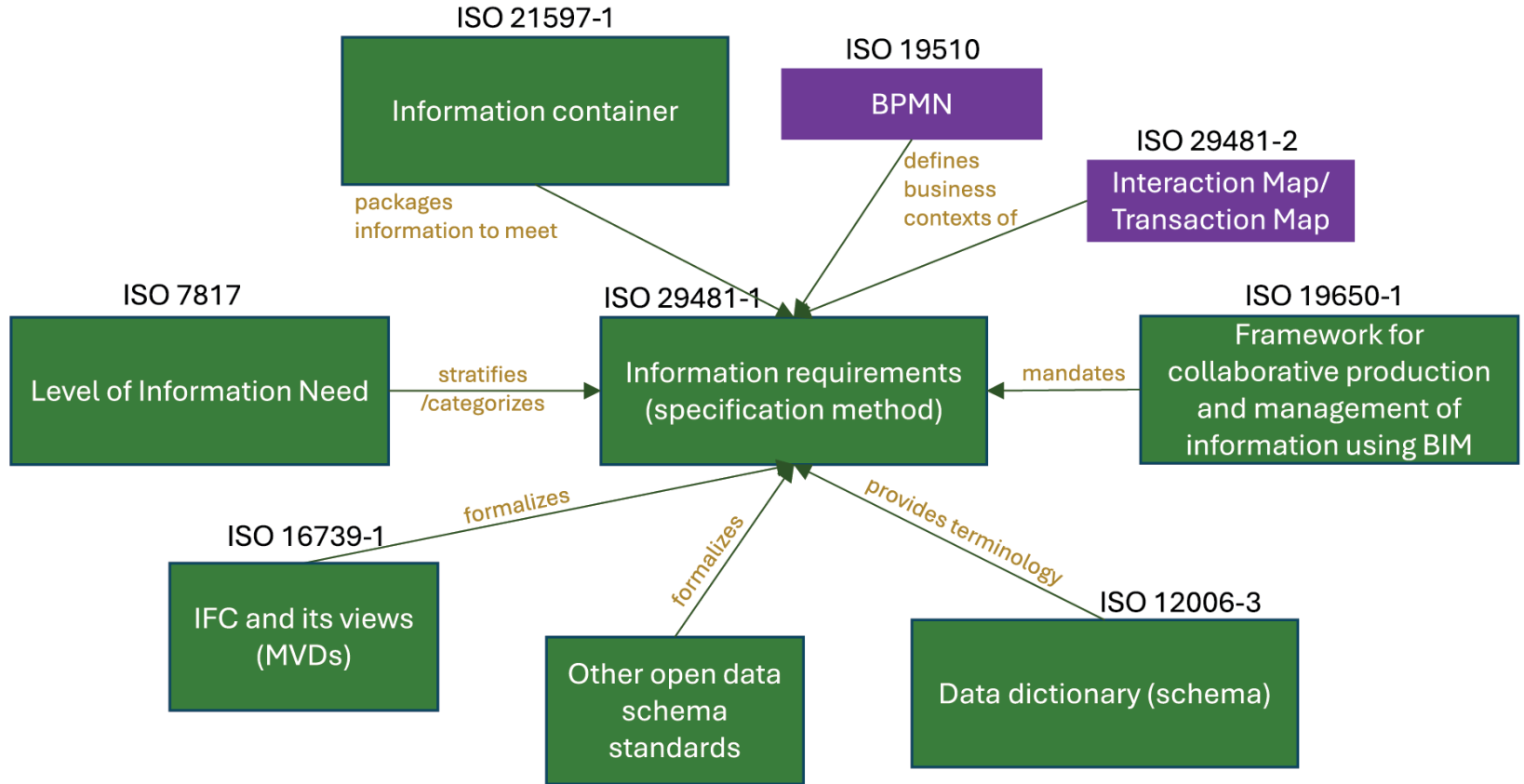
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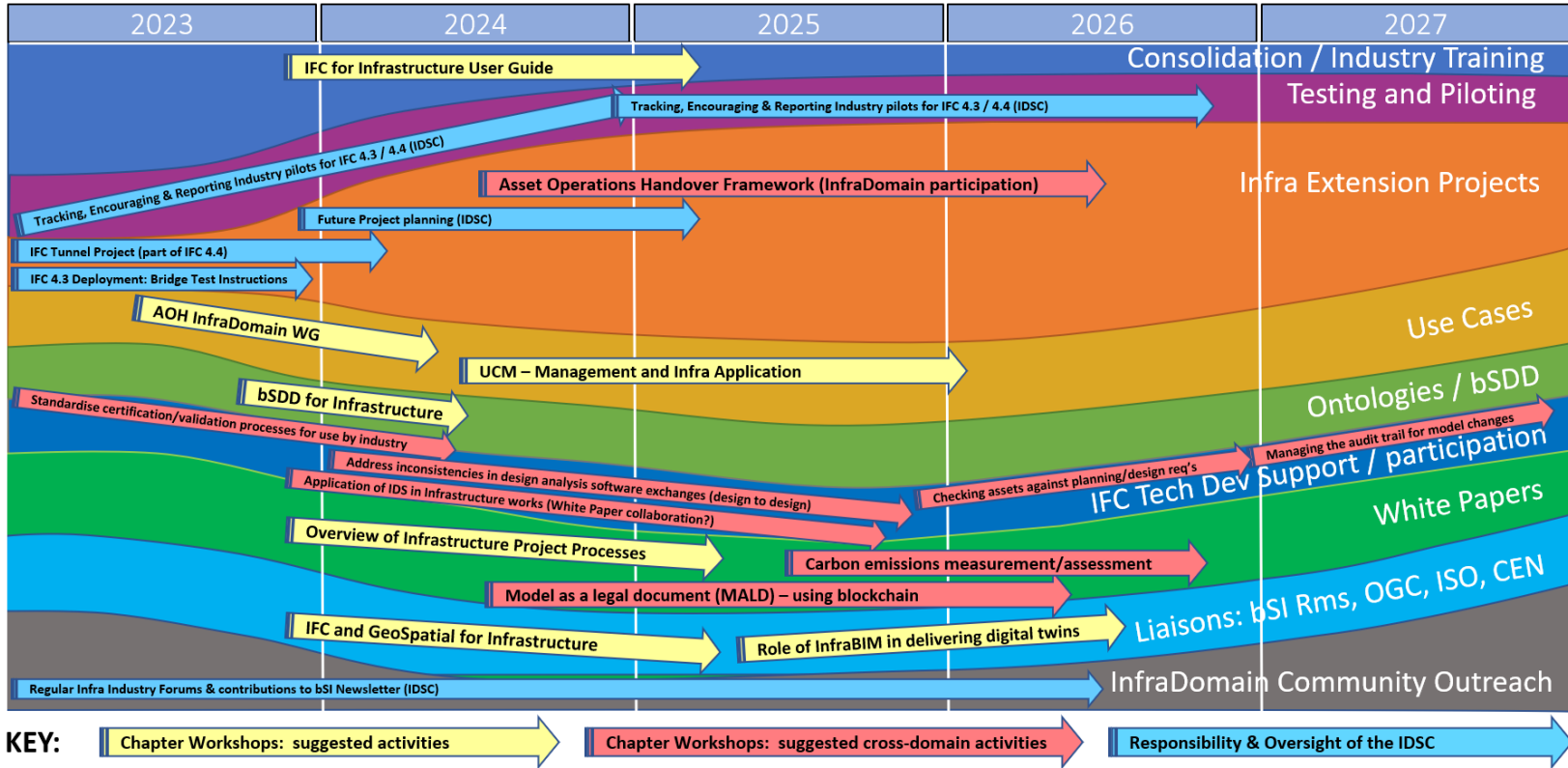


Introduction – Building Information Modelling



InfraDomain Roadmap

Infrastructure Domain Roadmap



IFC 4.3 Update

IFC 4.3 Beginnings

InfraBIM – Christophe Castaing

“ The prospective IFC for infrastructure project – openINFRA – was discussed at the Singapore meetings in September 2011. The draft proposal – now being amended by Christophe Castaing, Egis International, from the French chapter, which is leading the project – will demonstrate that this is a practical project which meets real needs and will offer tangible rewards for the efforts that will be put into it. The openINFRA steering committee is setting up workshops in order to explore work already done around the world and identify how consistent process maps are.

“ The revised proposal, drawing on work by the steering committee, will be discussed at the IUG and ITM meetings in March and be presented to the International Council in May 2012. ‘We have to get the details of the proposal robust and workable,’ says Christophe. ‘At the same time, we are asking other chapters to determine the local level of support for the project.’

bSI Newsletter, 2011

Infra Room resolutions München October 2013 - Draft INFRAROOM Organisation

- Chair:
 - o Christophe Castaing
 - o Vice chair: Henk Schaap
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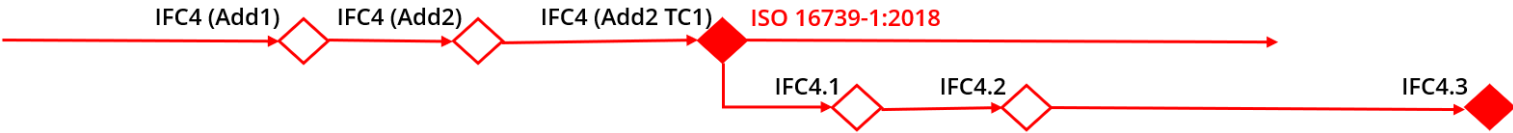
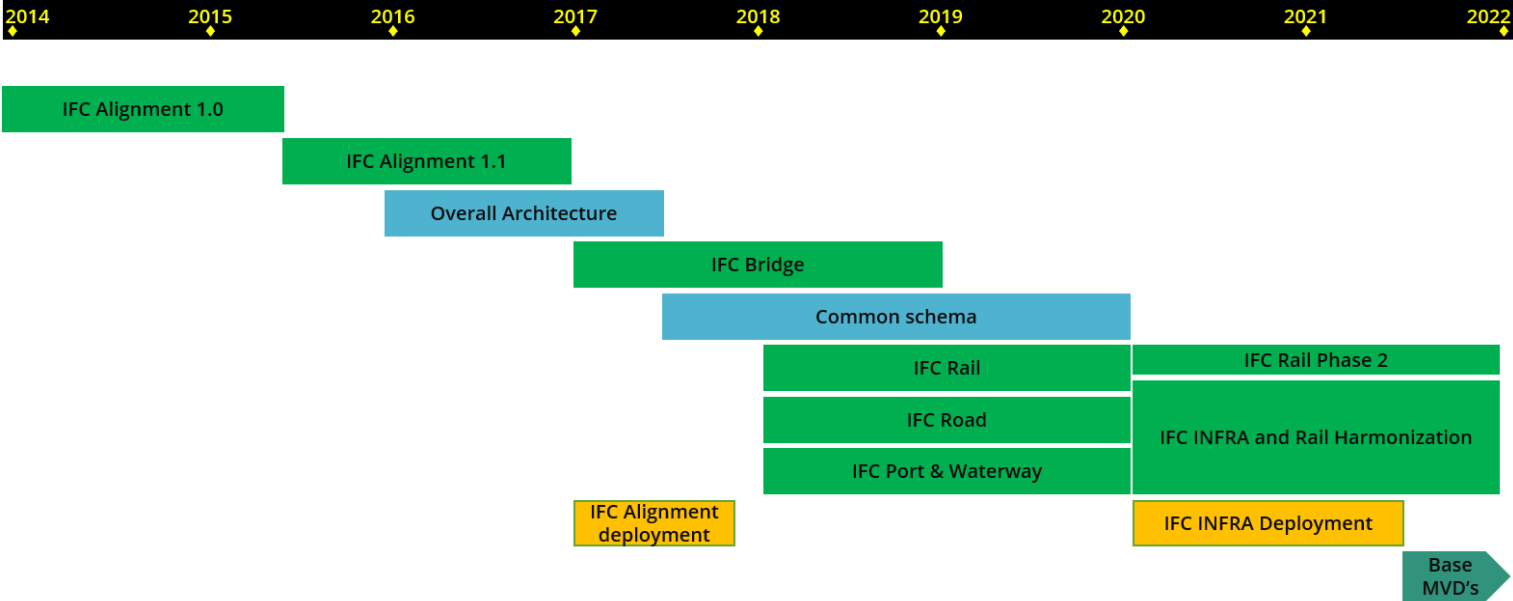
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IFC 4.3 Development Timeline

The IFC 4.3 Standard – Timeline



IFC 4.3 Deployment Testing Example

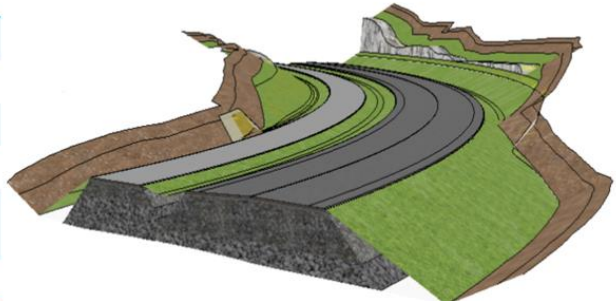


Domain Expert	Storyline Titles	Data available
FTIA, TRV, Banedanmark, Bane NOR	SLLC_DD & SLLC_MO "Level crossing – detailed design" "Level crossing – Maintenance & operation"	LandXML, Ifc
BuildingSMART FI, Infra std group, MINnD	IR_SLRD-PD "Road drainage – Preliminary design" IR_SLBH_XX "Road drainage – Design to design"	LandXML
ISO/TC 127/SC03/WG05 - Worksite data exchange	IR_SLRH-C "Road handover – Final design to construction"	Imports from other SL



Use cases
3DV - Visualization
QTO – Quantity take-off
HAM - Handover to asset management
INSM - Initial state modelling
CCD – Coordination & Collision detection
DTDR – Design to design (reference model)
MCON – Machine control & Guidance

Unit tests derived
Alignments
Georeferencing
Spatial structure, Road & Railway facilities
Drainage systems
Furniture (Signage, Signals, Boom barrier, Signal assembly)
Cross disciplinary (Road/Railway)



Validation

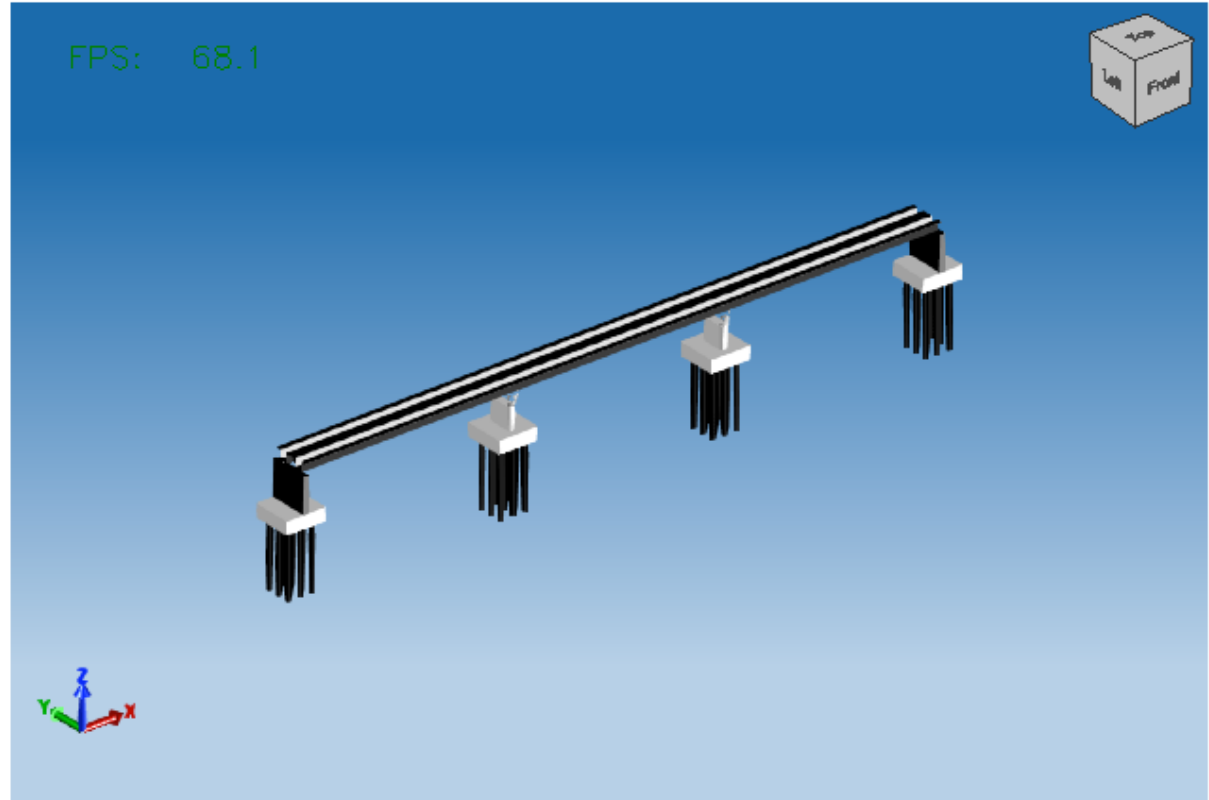
Simple Bridge Model - Open IFC Viewer 25.5

Object explorer

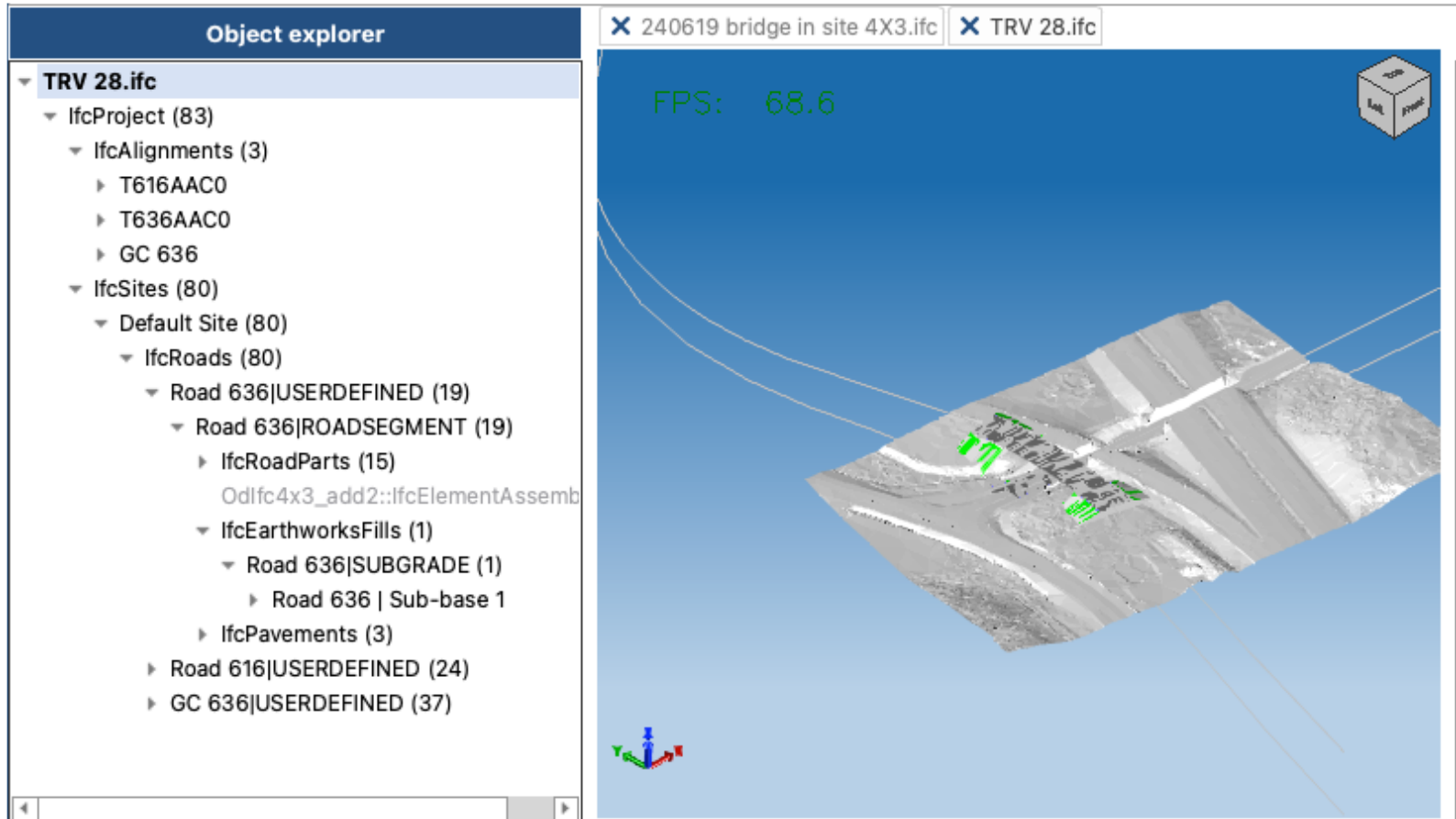
- ▼ **240619 bridge in site 4X3.ifc**
 - ▼ IfcProject (54)
 - ▼ DemonstrationSite (54)
 - ▼ IfcBridges (50)
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 - ▼ Foundation (40)
 - ▶ West End Abutment Foundation (10)
 - ▶ Pier 1 Foundation (10)
 - ▶ Pier 2 Foundation (10)
 - ▶ East End Abutment Foundation (10)
 - ▶ SubStructure (4)
 - ▶ SuperStructure (6)
 - ▶ IfcBuildingElementProxys (4)

231025 bridge 4DTV.ifc 240619 bridge in site 4X3.ifc

FPS: 68.1



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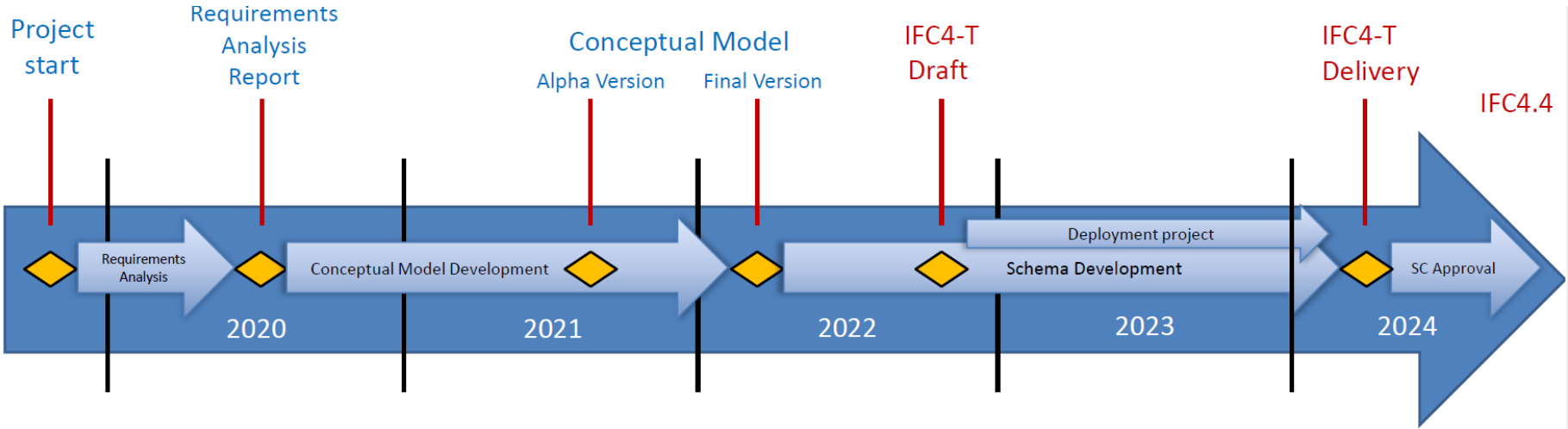


IFC Tunnel Extension Project

IFC Tunnel Extensions



IFC Tunnel – Schema Development & Testing



IFC Tunnel – Geotechnics

Geotechnics not sufficiently covered in IFC nor OGC

Challenge: **uncertainty** generating risks

Clear separation of

factual data

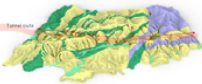
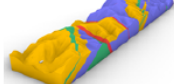
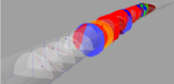
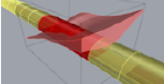
interpreted models

Implications (design)

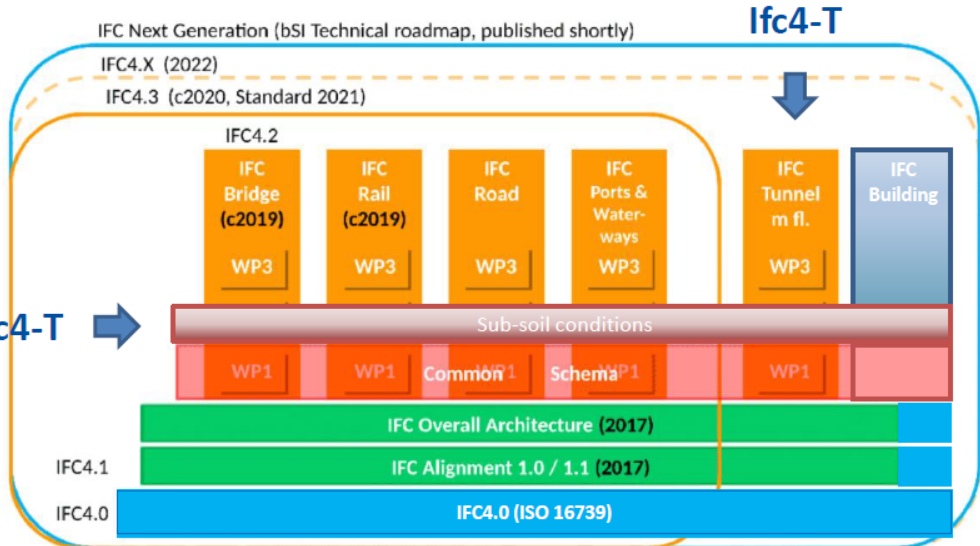
Consideration & linking w. existing standards

OGC GeoSciML, DIGGS, AGS



Lifecycle stage	Plan & Investigation	Investigation & Design	Construction	Maintenance
Primary objective of modeling	Tunnel routes / alignment studies (UC2a)	Tunnel Design (UC2b, 12b)	Construction management (UC15b, 2c, 12b)	Measures to deformation and damage (2C)
Model example	 Regional-scale engineering geological model	 Tunnel-scale engineering geological model	 Geol. Tunnel Des. / as-built model	 As-built model for specific areas
Modeling area	Relatively wide area including potential tunnel routes	Around the tunnel corridor	Around the tunnel excavation	Selection of previous models around zones of interest
Approx. resolution required to the model	>10m mesh	<10m mesh	Down to 0.1m mesh	Down to 0.1m mesh
Input data for modeling Book A: Factual Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously existing data and first project-specific site investigation results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-existing data Mainly project-specific site investigation results (including field mapping) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-existing data Site investigation results Geol. tunnel (and other) documentation, additional investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-existing data Site investigation results Data obtained during construction Maintenance data
Model content Book B: Interpreted models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional topography, geology, hydro-geology, etc. Engineering geological aspects to be considered for tunnel route selection (potential hazards) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geological conditions and geotechnical design parameters (like rock mass strength, permeability, discontinuity pattern etc.) Engineering-geological aspects to be considered for tunnel design and construction (potential hazards) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encountered geological and geotechnical conditions Potential hazards during construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship among damage areas, geotechnical condition and tunnel
Implications Book C: Design solutions and applications based on the interpreted models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decisions on alignment, land acquisition, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground behaviour, construction method, support measures, ground improvement, system behaviour, excavation classes etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation and interpretation of displacements Adjusted prediction of expected geotechnical conditions Safety management Comparison to predicted conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety monitoring, routine maintenance works, counter measures for damages etc.
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The model (B) should be accompanied by the base data (A) to enable an update with new data and to evaluate the model's uncertainty The implications (C) depend on the model and should be linked to it Consequently, ABC should be linked as one package and be delivered next phase. 			

IFC Tunnel – Standard Development

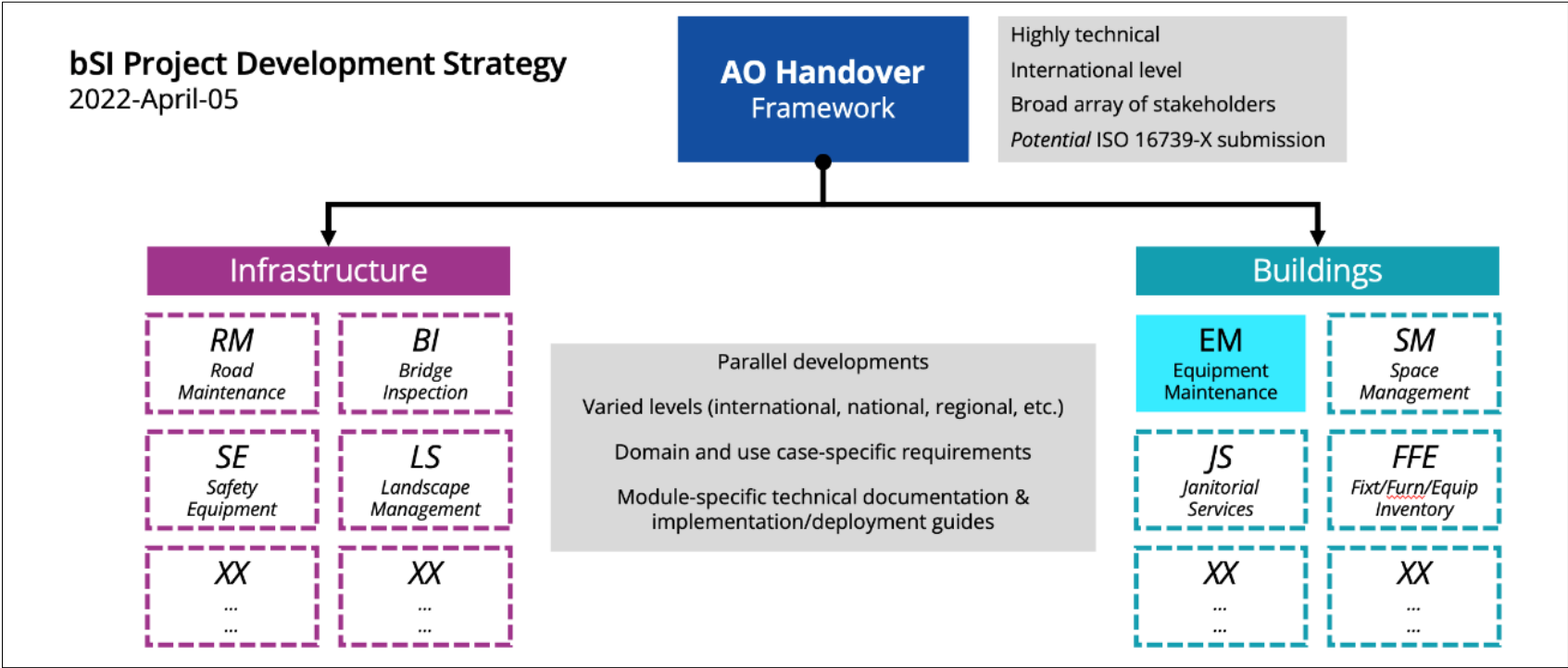


One (1) unified schema
Extensions IFC4.4 = geotechnics + excavation/structures + systems for operation

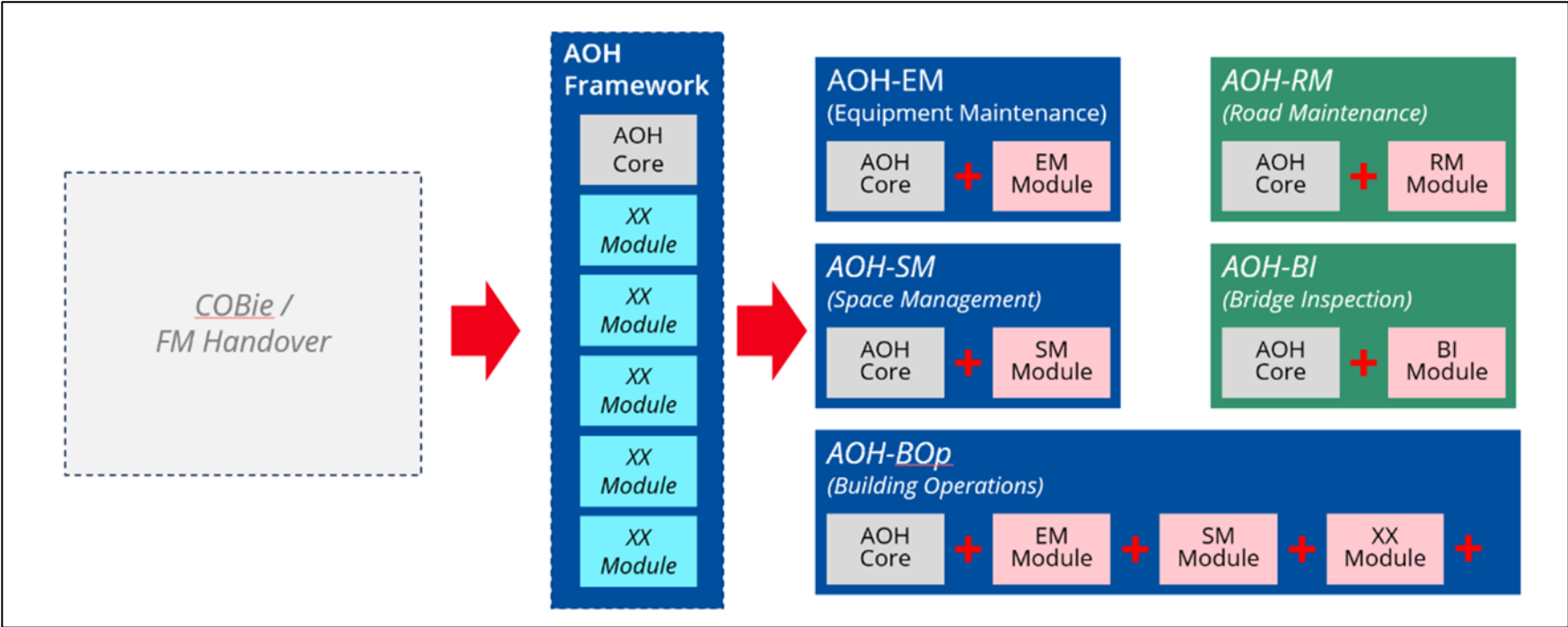
ISO 16739 IFC incl. 4.3
ISO 19650 BIM Management

Asset Operations Handover Framework Proposal

AOH Framework - Strategy

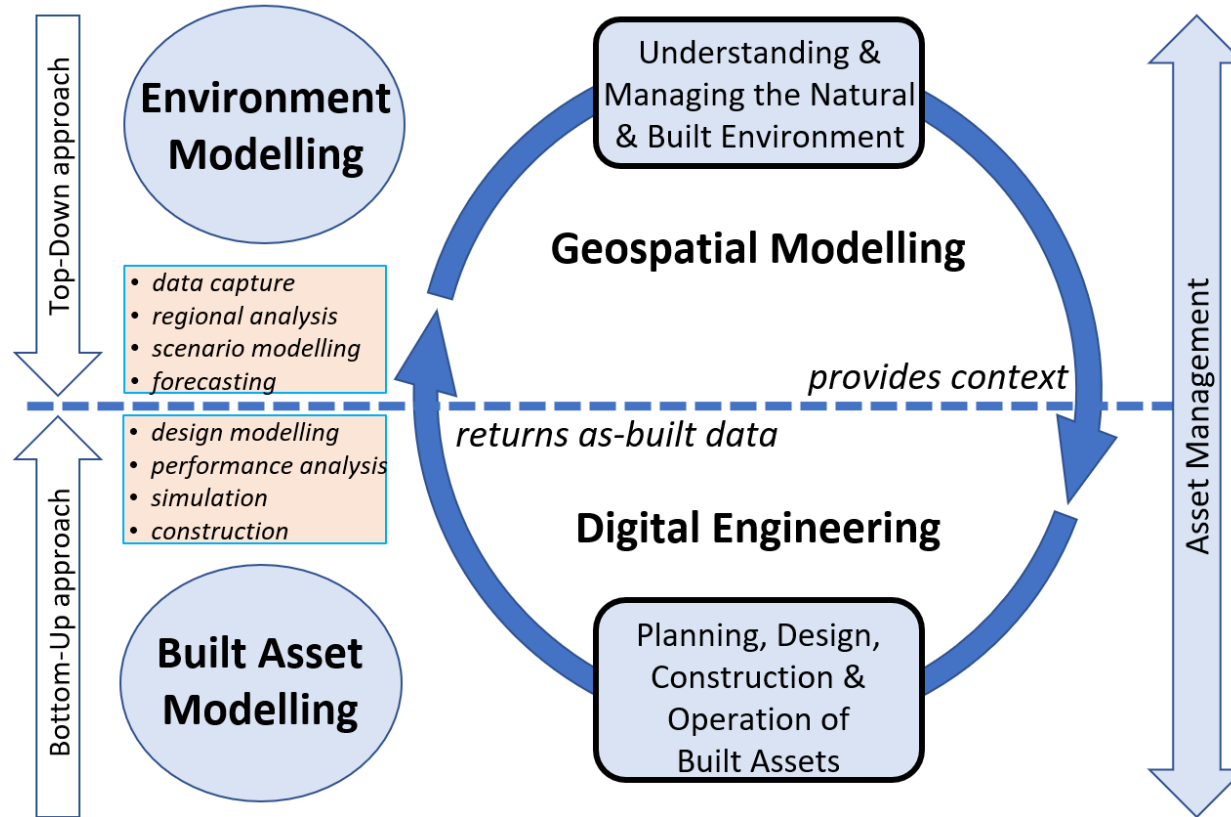


AOH Framework - Strategy



Geospatial Standards

The Integrated Digital Built Environment



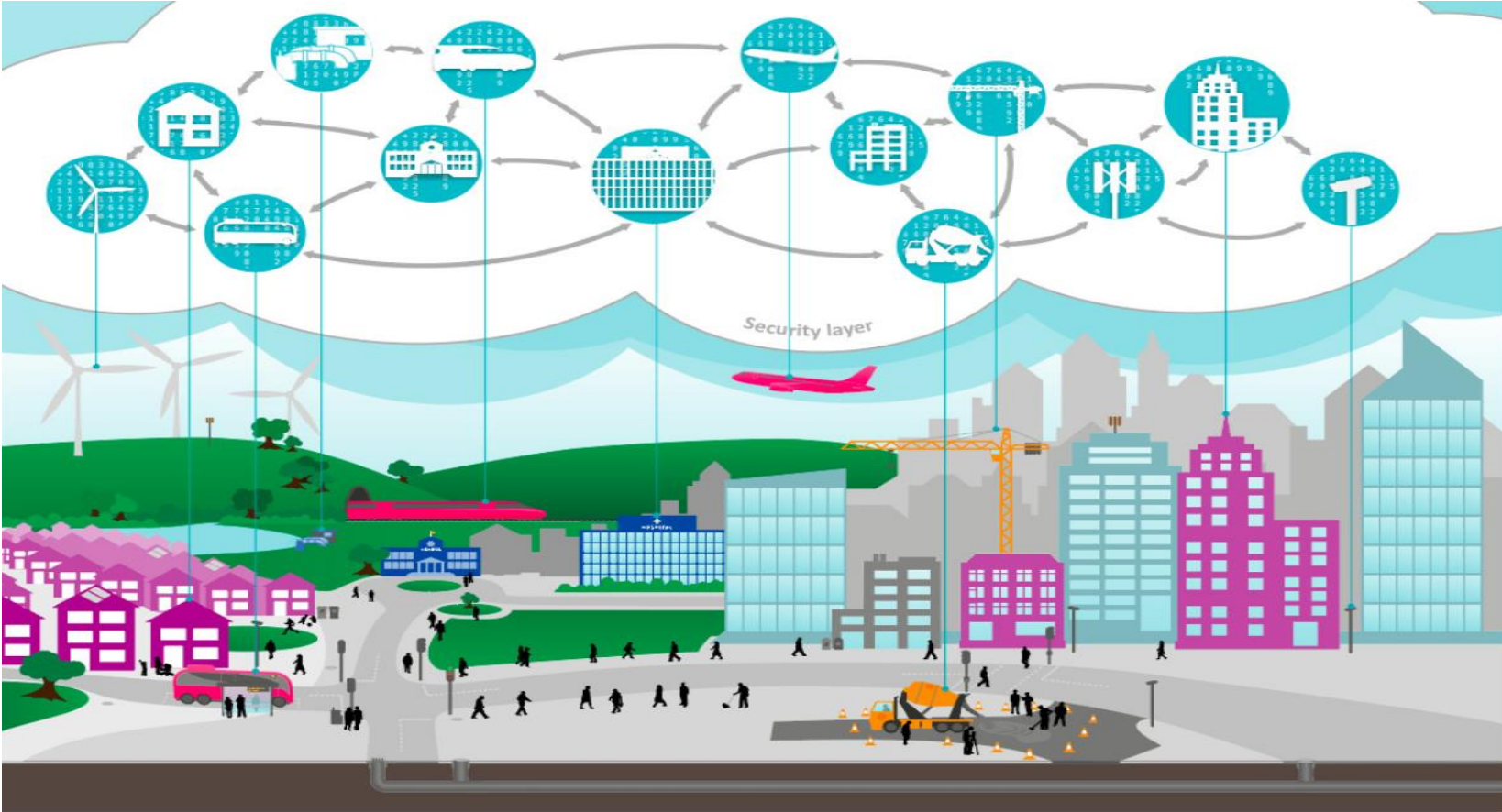
The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)

OGC standards are developed by members to make location information and services FAIR – Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable. They are used by software developers to build open interfaces and encodings into their products and services:

- **CityGML** - open data model and XML-based format for the storage and exchange of virtual 3D city models
<https://www.ogc.org/standards/citygml>
- **LandInfra / InfraGML** - scope of the Land and Infrastructure Conceptual Model is land and civil engineering infrastructure facilities
<https://www.ogc.org/standards/infragml>
- **GeoSciML** - Geoscience Markup Language is a model of geological features commonly described and portrayed in geological maps, cross sections, geological reports and databases
<https://www.ogc.org/standards/geosciml>
- **GroundWaterML 2 (GWML2)** - a conceptual and logical model for the exchange of groundwater data
<https://www.ogc.org/standards/gwml2>
- **OGC API family of standards** - are being developed to make it easy for anyone to provide geospatial data to the web ... these are being constructed as "building blocks" that can be used to assemble novel APIs for web access to geospatial content
<https://ogcapi.ogc.org/>

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Introduction – Internet of Things



Thanks!!

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