

Digitalisation and BIM Committee

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Main events, actions and results

- ✓ Reporting on **developments** in ISO-CEN / bSI / Digiplace / GAIA-X / ...
- ✓ Submission of EFCA-ACE (Architects) **position paper** on software vendors (endorsing FIEC paper) to Ilektra Papadaki & Fulvia Raffaelli (DG GROW) → rather passive response and no invitation for dialogue – reference to the Data Act
- ✓ Retirement Michel Bernard and Daan Alsem; new **members** Julien Mercier (CINOV / Syntec-Ingénierie) & Jugal Makwana (Koninklijke Nl ingenieurs)
- ✓ Finalisation of the **DigiPLACE project**; no continuation yet approved – EC rejection of the proposed E-NABLE project (digital permitting)
- ✓ **Link** established with EU BIM Task group (Souheil Soubra) – discussion position paper & review Cost Benefit Analysis Methodology – connection via Jorge Torrico
- ✓ **Link** established with European Green Deal Committee (liaison: Milena Matic) & Communications Advisory Group
- ✓ **Presentation** Estonia's former Minister of Foreign Trade and IT - Kaimar Karu
- ✓ **Link** with bSI established (Aidan Mercer, Richard Petrie, Leon Van Berlo) → position paper on collaboration in the making
- ✓ Idea of **knowledge sharing** via Newsletter or Voice of EFCA – start-up of this initiative

Priorities / Challenges

2022 - 2023



- Informing about & sharing information on digitalisation and BIM developments – *Specifically strengthen collaboration with bSI (Position paper – MOU): Open BIM in contracts, use cases, validation developments, supporting circular economy, etc.*
- Defending the position of Engineering Consultants in the expanding and challenging world of digitalisation – *Specifically evaluate EU legislative initiatives versus concerns EFCA position paper – follow up on dialogue in the industry/ EC together with ACE and FIEC*
- Promotion of & support digitalisation towards our members – *Specifically use our EFCA Newsletter to share knowledge & information*