

Communications update from IDSC – update since the Valencia summit

The Infrastructure Domain steering committee (IDSC) would like to update bSI members on its activities covering both the bSI Valencia summit and subsequent meetings.

IDSC provided an overview on its activities in the first ID session in Valencia.

Topics discussed included:

- Highlights of the formation and progress of ID Roadmap working groups
- Announcement of IFC 4.3 becoming ISO certified. This impacts many Domains, but is very significant for the Infrastructure Domain with IFC now providing support for infrastructure objects, attributes, etc.
- Asset Operations Handover (AOH) Framework Project Proposal – following additional funding, it is expected to make a start on this project in 2024
- Status update of the GIS and openBIM working group.

Implementation of the ID Roadmap for 2023-2027

Following publication of an updated ID Roadmap in 2023, IDSC has established a number of working groups to progress items from the Roadmap. The working groups and the leads are shown below. If you want to join, just let us know!

- Alexa Mitchell leads the IFC for Infrastructure User Guide
- Jim Plume leads the AOH Infrastructure Domain Working Group
- Mirbek Bekboliev leads the bSDD for Infrastructure topic
- Marc Goldman leads the IFC and GeoSpatial for Infrastructure topic
- Jiri Bunes leads the Application of IDS in Infrastructure works group.

IFC Tunnel Project

- This project is close to completion. Michel Rives and the project team provided a project update in Valencia and continue to do so at the monthly ID Projects steering committee meetings.

Early Trials and Implementations of IFC 4.3

- This was a standing-room only session in Valencia where great practical examples of IFC4.3 were shared and a question and answer debate took place. ID intends to hold more of these sessions in the future given the level of interest and participation.

Don't mind the gap - openBIM & Geospatial are coming together –

- Valencia also saw a 90-minute session in support of the bSI and OGC Working Group
- This was an interactive session collecting feedback from attendees on 9 (nine) GIS + BIM workflows with 3 of these workflows being explored in greater depth.
- Jag, Marc and Erik intend to keep the momentum going via future webinars and working group meetings.