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# BIM-implementation at Rijkswaterstaat

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#### **Ambition**

- Better information during lifecycle
- More efficiency: lower costs
- Higher quality
- More transparency and accountability
- More innovative and competitive European industry
- Create a level playing field for all parties

Lower costs

33%

reduction in the initial cost of construction and the whole life cost of built assets

Lower emissions

50%

reduction in greenhouse gas emission: in the built environment Faster delivery

50%

reduction in overall time, from inception to completion, for newbuild and refurbished assets

Improvements In exports

50%

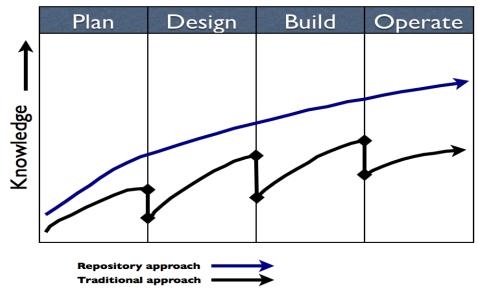
reduction in the trade gap between total exports and total imports for construction products and materials

Benefits UK Government BIM Strategy 2025



### Aim: Better information during life cycle

Information loss due to data exchange problems-> Failure costs!





#### How to achieve this?

Building Information Management with the use of open standards

"BIM: a digital representation of physical and functional characteristics of a facility/infrastructure. A BIM is a shared knowledge resource for information about the infrastructure forming a reliable basis for decisions during its life-cycle."

#### (Open) BIM consists of:

- (Open) Information in structured datasets (object type libraries)
- Open data exchange standards (COINS standard, IFC)
- Software to use them (BIM tools)



# Problem/Target BIM

- Data exchange from asset management system to project to contractor and vv is often a large/expensive effort
- Data in different ICT-systems at contractors and at clients
- Data in different ICT-systems during exploitation
- Potential risk of vendor locked in with IT systems based on proprietary standards
- Open standards are partly applicable for infrastructure
- Software tooling is not yet in place



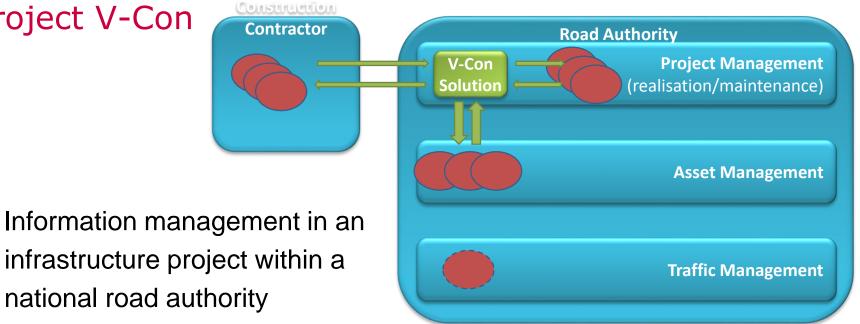
# BIM at Rijkswaterstaat (internal)

- 25 mln EU BIM program at RWS 2012-2018 (21 large projects)
- Asset information in control
  - Up to date
  - Reliable
  - Correct
- Information flow in control
  - The right information
  - In the right form
  - At the right time



BIM at Rijkswaterstaat: Projectmanagement and EU

project V-Con





#### Information Delivery in the contract

- Which data
- When to deliver
- Way of delivery
- Format of delivery
  - Communicate/interact between client and constructor using IDM-part 2
  - Defines the process and roles
  - Transports written demands and documents



#### Object type libraries

- OTL is a taxonomy of objects of infrastructure and their relation and properties
- Rijkswaterstaat OTL, supporting BIM-projects
- Joint development OTL Dutch construction sector (CB-NL)
- The need for OTL standards
  - It provides structure for the information delivery and the exchange
  - For stakeholders in value chain (contractors, suppliers, administrators)
  - For interoperability: not vendor or system specific
- Based on IFD (ISO 2006-3)



# An example of using IDM-part 2, Objecttype library and COINS standard near Amsterdam

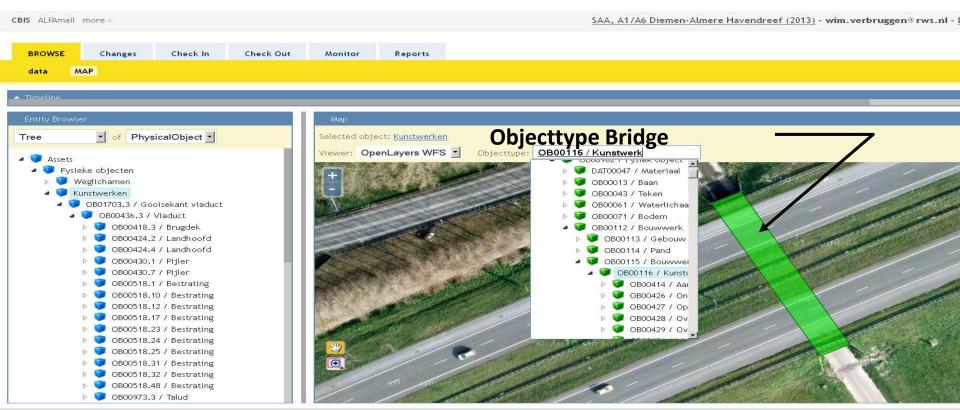
- A road infrastructure project near Amsterdam
- Contracting, Design, Built and Maintain by SAA-One contractor and for client Rijkswaterstaat
- Target: improve data traffic using BIM between contractor and RWS





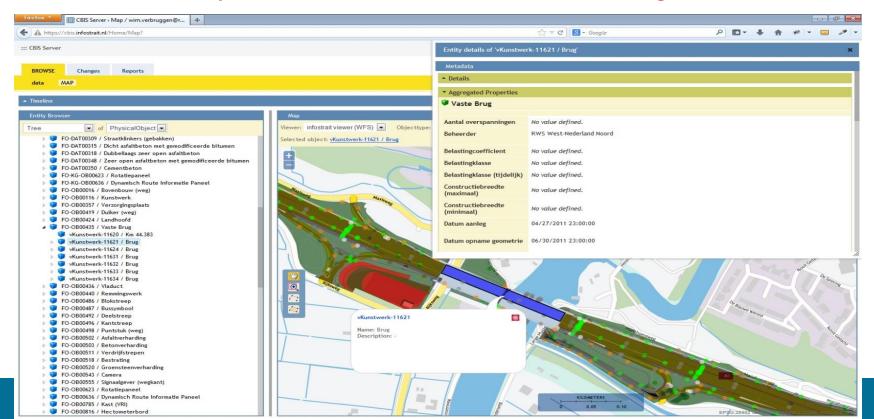


#### Activities look and test with filter





#### Activities Import and validate data at Rijkswaterstaat





# Training and practice

- Training Project- and Maintenance organisation
- Training centres, e-learnings and Education at all levels
- Communication and Advisory
- BIM loket recently founded nationally on 30th April 2015
  - to improve adoption of Open BIM-standards in the Building Chain
  - to make sure these Open BIM-standards are maintained
  - to connect these standards to Building Smart, CEN and ISO



# BIM at Rijkswaterstaat (international)

- Cedr S3 Standardisation of information: No, S, Dk, Fi, Uk, Ge, Fr, NI
- V-Con: EU project cofunded by EC (PCP with IT sector)
- EU Bim taskforce (european client org from construction industry)
- CEDR call: Development of European objecttypelibrary
- CEN TC 442: european standardisation of open BIM standards
- ISO new work item COINS (flexible information exchange standard)



#### BIM organized in the Netherlands

- A National program BIM with involvement of all stakeholders like Governments, Architects, Building compagnies (contractors), Consultancy firms and Installation sector (HVAC)
- BIM as motor for the Building sector in the Netherlands!
- 3 types of activities
  - Information technology BIM standards (IDM-p2, CB-NL and COINS, IFC for Infra) and processes
  - Management and organisation (Legislation, Maturity of BIM)
  - Cultural restrains (Communication, Education)
- In connection with Building Smart International (IFC Alignment and BSDD)



#### Conclusions

- BIM is information management rather than modelling
- And especially for clients: Information Transfer using open BIMstandards
- Requirements regarding information management in contracts is the way forward: demand driven.
- Public clients can play a vital role in market uptake of standards when they team up and jointly invest
- Uniformity of these standards and use in building practise should be promoted and thus adopting in the entire Building Chain
- Contractors and Public Clients should take the lead to guide Research needed on BIM
- This should be done on a European and International level



#### Invitation

- To practice in your project what is already available (standards, Objecttypelibraries, etc)
- To participate in CEDR S3, CEN TC 442, EU Bim task group
- To jointly as public clients create a market for open standards

