

A construction worker wearing a yellow hard hat and a red jacket is looking upwards and to the right. He is holding a yellow vertical pole. The background shows a construction site with wooden formwork.

Is BIM for infrastructure lagging behind BIM for buildings in Europe?

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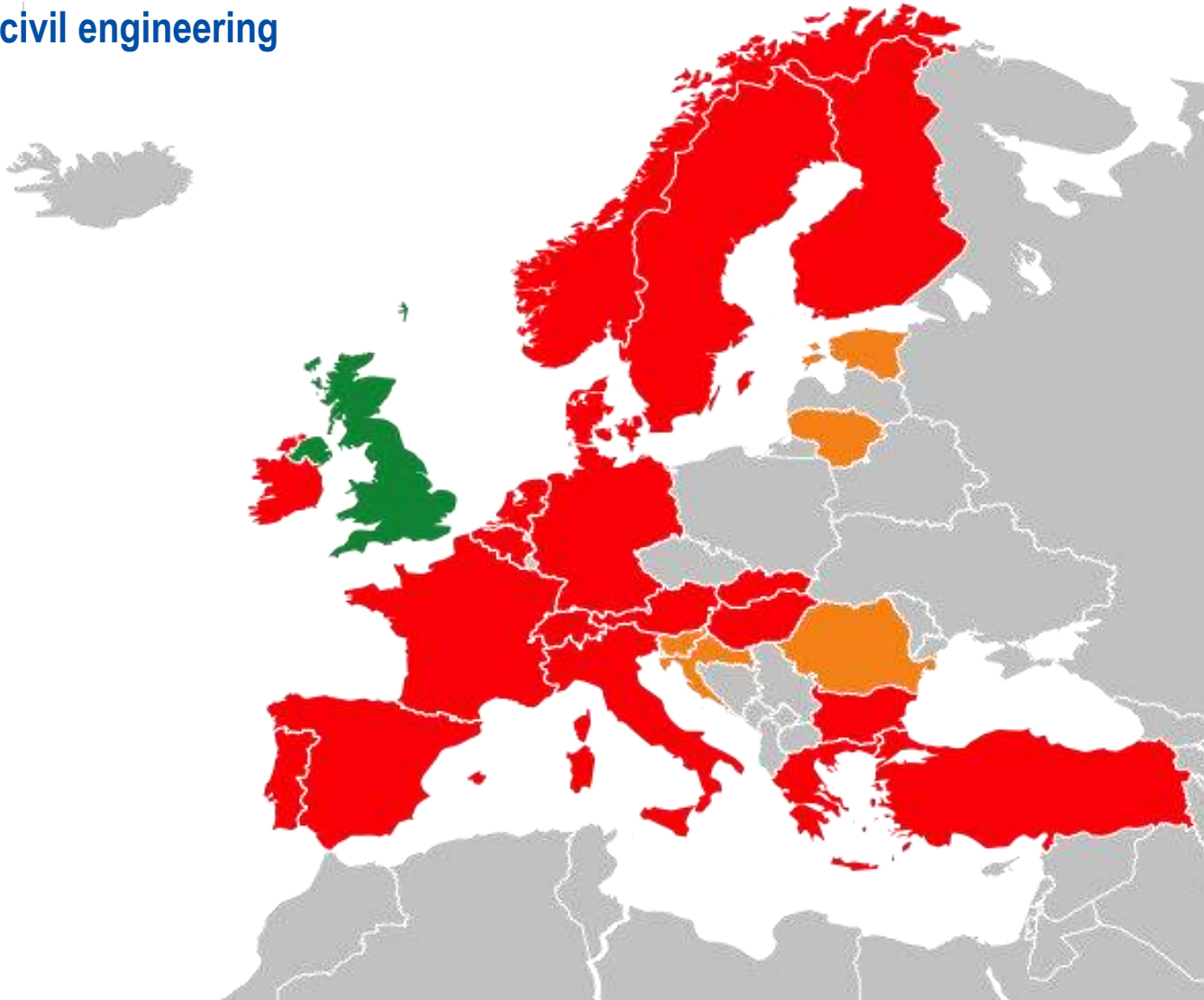
- of all sizes
- active in all fields of building and civil engineering



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Countries

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Federations



- | Full members | Observer members |
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| Netherlands | Romania |
| Germany | Slovenia |
| France | Croatia |
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| Switzerland | |
| Austria | |
| Italy | |
| Cyprus | |
| Greece | |
| Hungary | |
| Slovakia | |
| Turkey | |
- Co-operation agreement**
- United Kingdom**

BIM Implementation in Europe



■ Advanced:

- UK
- Nordic Countries
- Netherlands
- Germany

■ Making progress:

- France

■ Lagging behind:

- Spain
- Italy
- Eastern Europe

Infrastructure



- In general, BIM implementation is further ahead for buildings than for infrastructure



Initiatives to Stimulate BIM in Infrastructure

Denmark



- "Digital infrastructure"
- Partners:
 - BaneDanmark, Danish Road Directorate, Danish Construction Association (Dansk Byggeri, FIEC member), Femern A/S and Danish Association of Consulting Engineers
- Not funded – participants work voluntarily
- Progress so far (**discuss Henriette**)

Spain

- BIM Roadmap foresees mandatory use of BIM in infrastructure public works contracts
- This will be after the introduction of mandatory use in public contracts for buildings
- Along the way, BIM use will be recommended in public contracts and tenderers will be advised to use BIM
- Currently only few calls for tender request BIM
- Government strategy delayed - timetable unclear

Sweden



- **CoClass – classification system**
- **Covers entire built environment**
- **Based on international standards for classification**
- **Linked to ISO standards for data transfer**

Germany

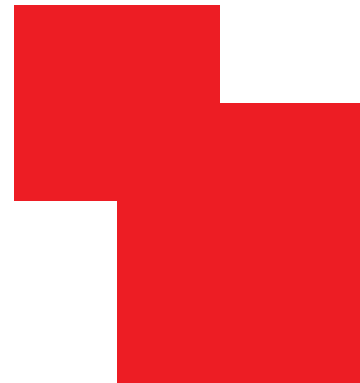


- Ministry for traffic and infrastructure
- Pilot projects on traffic infrastructure
- Government plan for implementation of BIM in Germany

BIM – Infrastructure vs buildings



- Is BIM for infrastructure lagging behind BIM for buildings in Europe?
- Currently, yes!



How EU Policy could help



■ Climate change

- Recognise role of BIM in modelling impact on infrastructure (flooding scenarios tested for impact etc.)

■ Circular economy

- Recognise BIM for its potential to improve resource efficiency (avoid waste of construction materials, facilitate eventual recycling, re-use and safe disposal following maintenance/re-construction)

■ Strategy on the urban environment

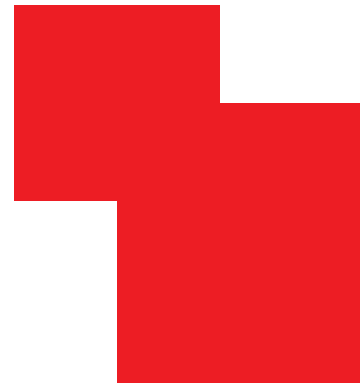
- Recognise role of BIM in constructing Smart Cities

■ Prevention of natural or man-made disasters

- Recognise role of BIM in minimising damage/managing rescue operations following disasters

■ Digital Agenda

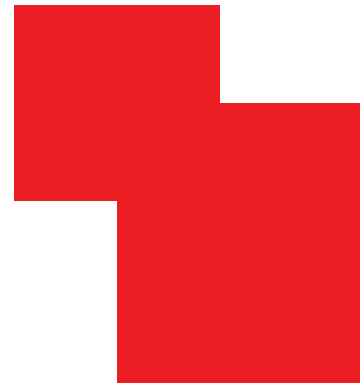
- Recognise the growing importance of BIM



And eventually...



- **Revise relevant EU policy accordingly**
- **Assess need for specific measures – with strong involvement of construction industry**
 - Regulatory?
 - Financial support?
 - Guidelines for Member States?





What FIEC is doing

BIM Working Group



- Mapping EU policy for links to BIM
- BIM Manifesto
- Exchanging best practice
- Etc...



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