



# Geo and BIM integration in-progress methods and standards

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The developments within the CHEK project

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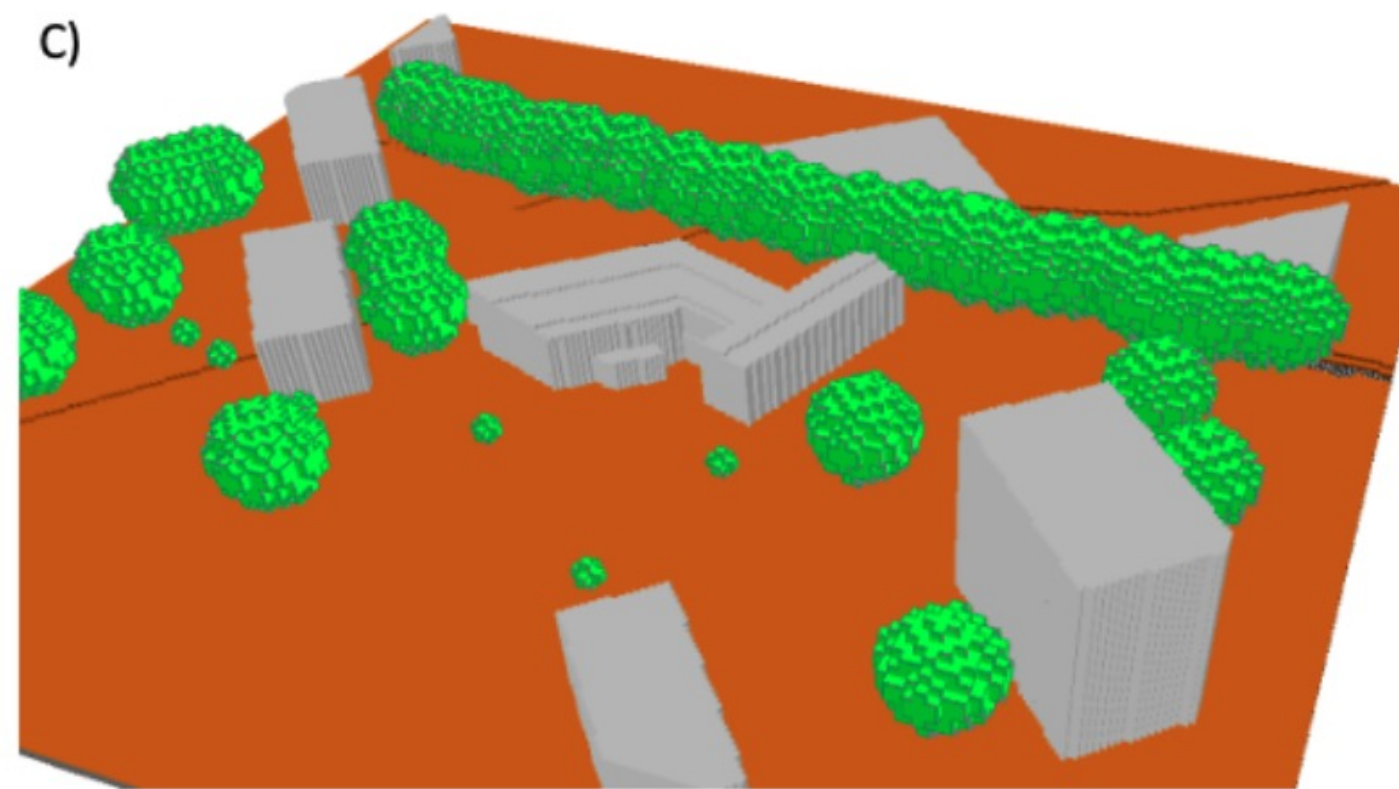
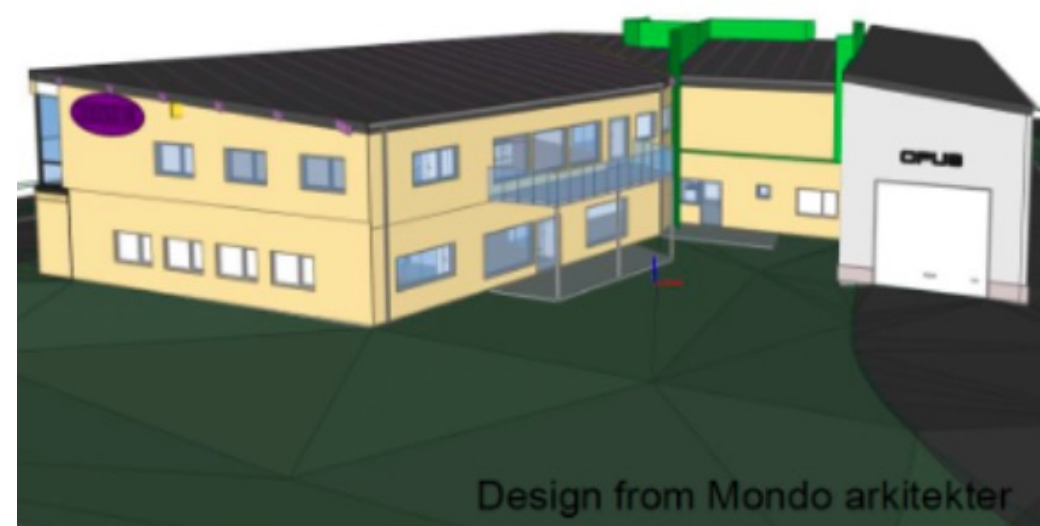
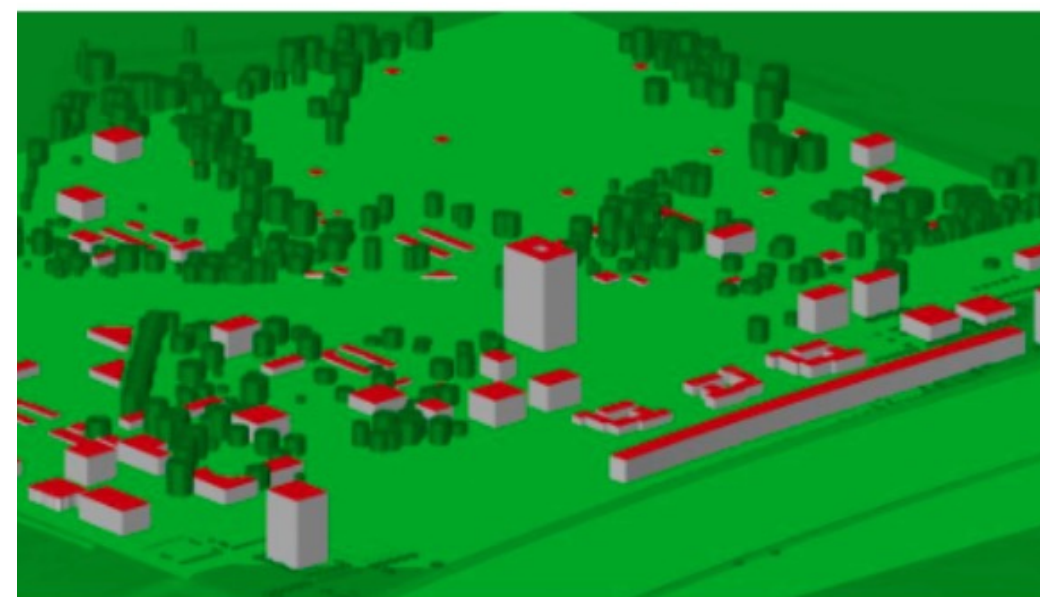
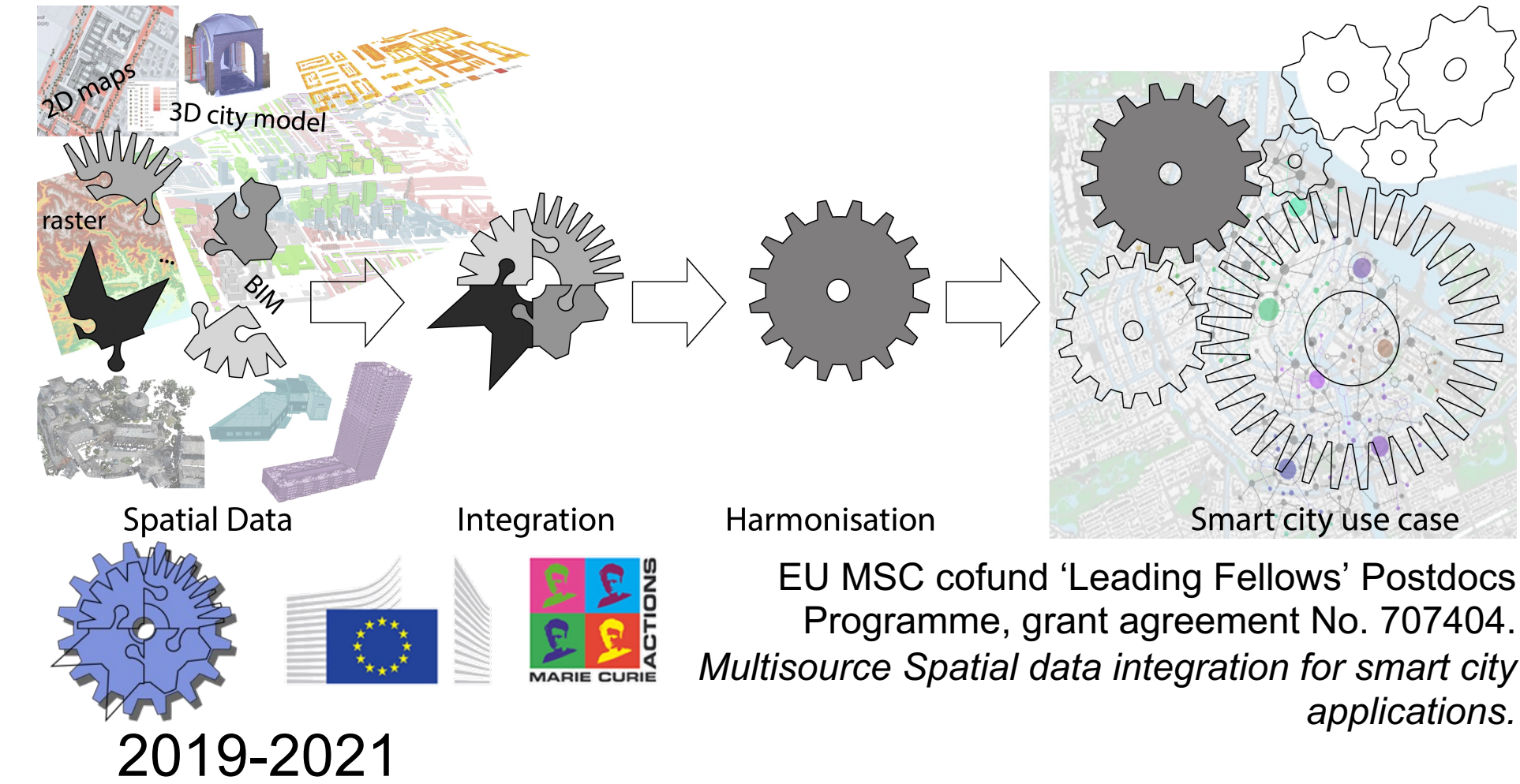
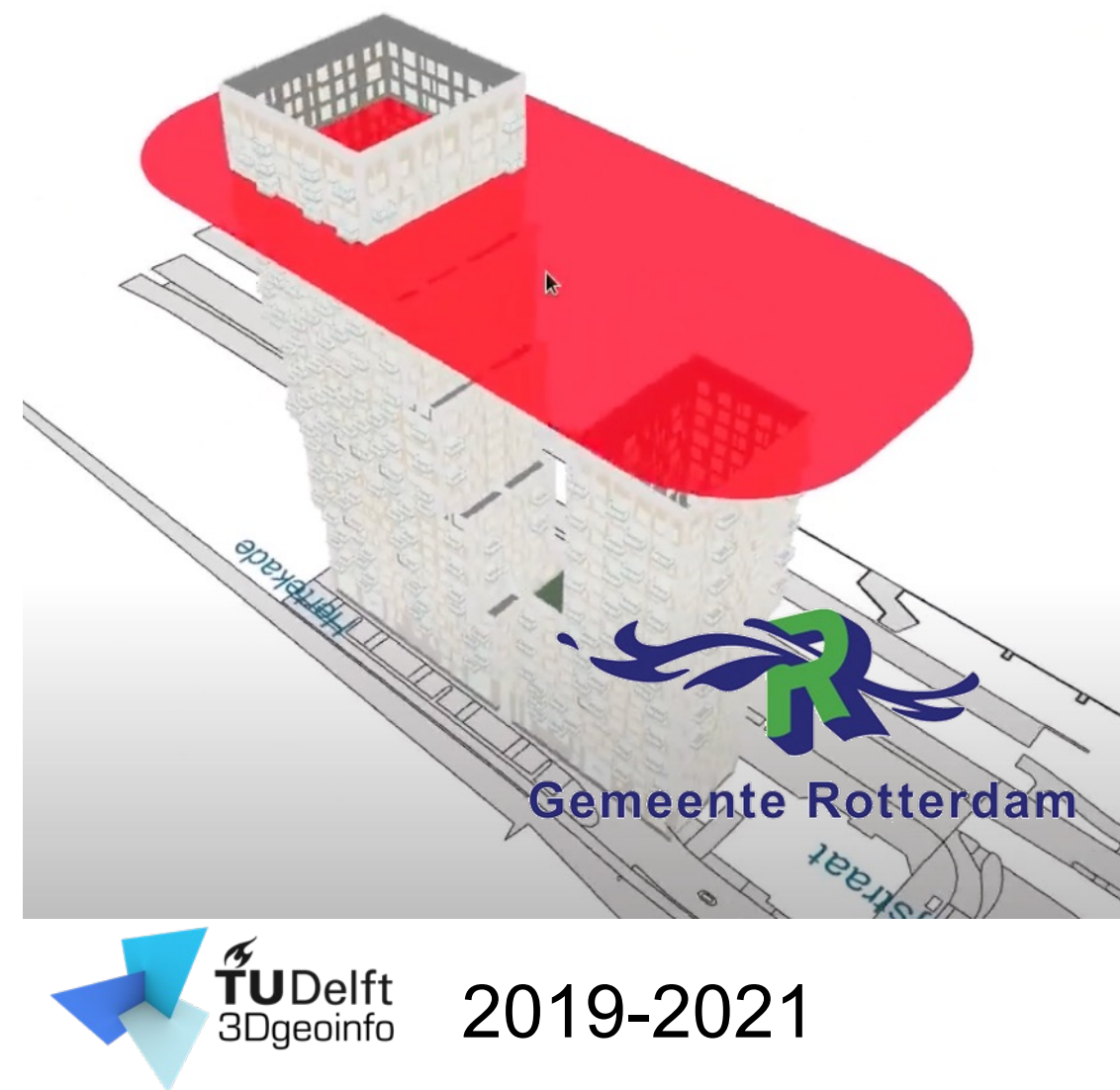
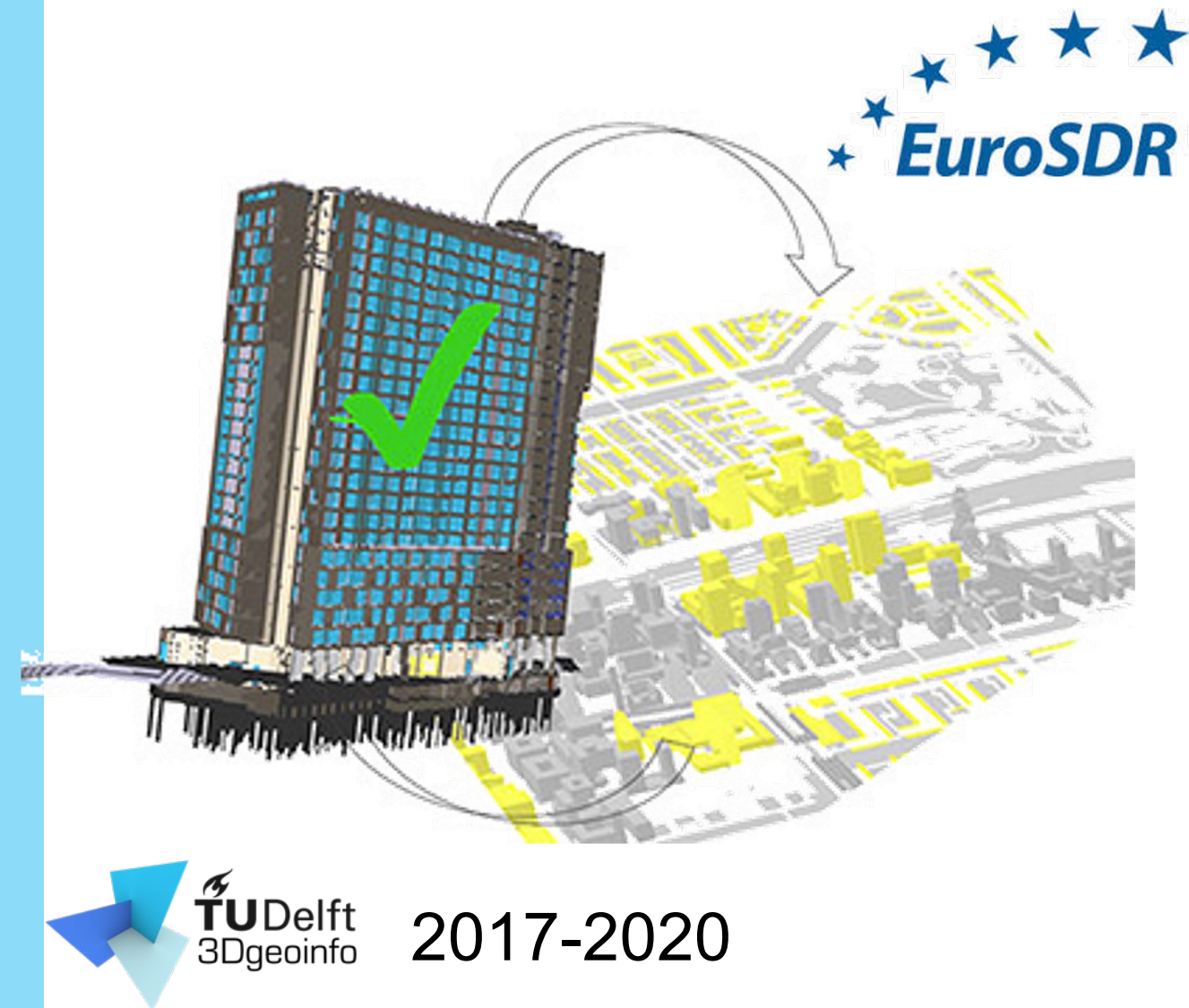
A focus on the OGC Model for Underground Data Definition and Integration (MUDDI)

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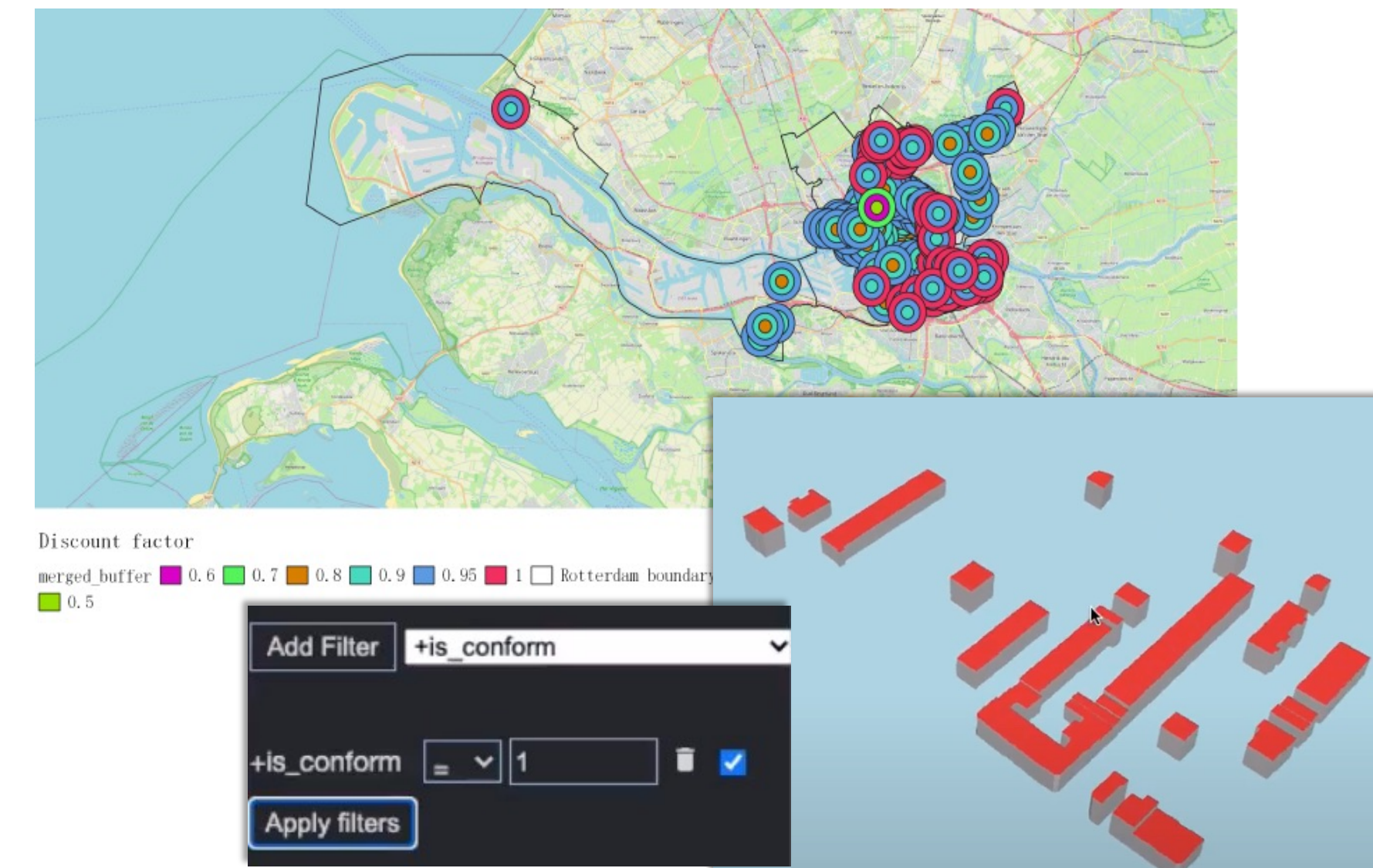
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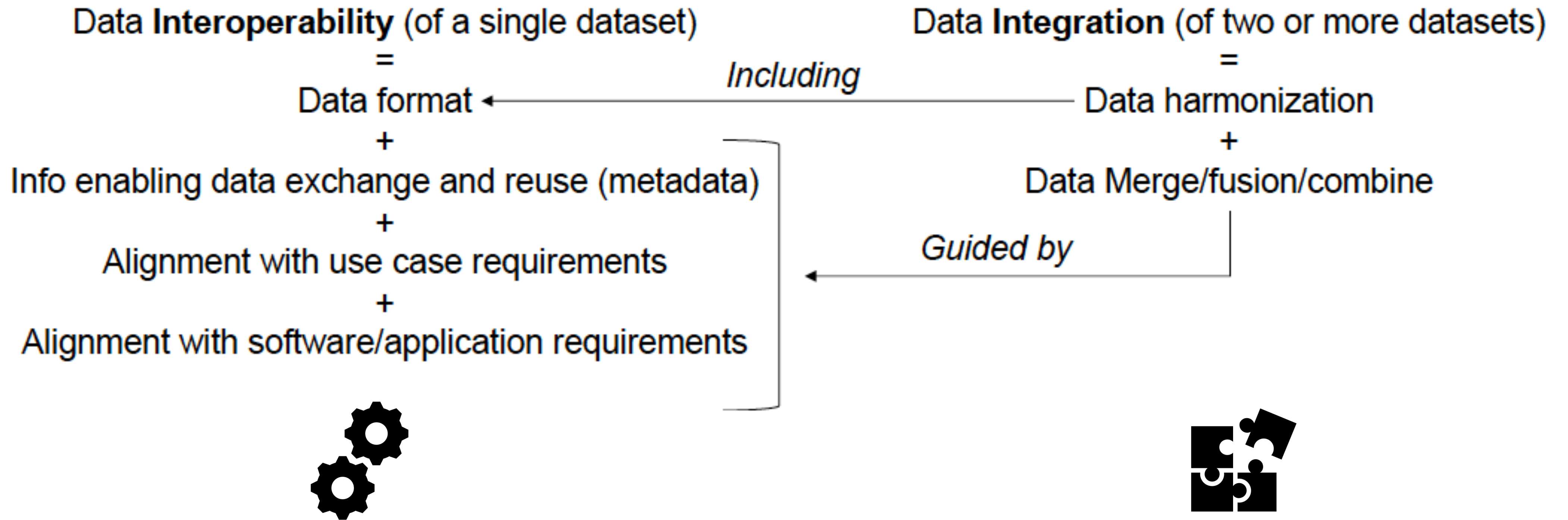
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**Interoperability** is the ability of systems or products to operate effectively and efficiently in conjunction, on the exchange and reuse of available resources, services, procedures, and information, in order to fulfil the requirements of a specific task (Kavouras and Kokla, 2007).

**Integration** is the combination or conflation of information from different data sets (Worboys, Duckham, 2004).

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	ISO19115	INSPIRE <sup>21</sup>	IFC	CityJSON	
<b>Contents and procedures</b>	<i>Spatial extent</i>	Geographic location of the dataset	geographic bounding box	geographicalExtent	
	<i>Temporal frame</i>	Dataset reference date, Additional extent information for the dataset	temporal reference, temporal extent, date of last revision, date of creation	datasetReferenceDate	
	<i>Scope</i>	Dataset topic category	resource type, topic category	datasetTopicCategory	
	<i>Goal and use case requirements</i>	Abstract describing the dataset	Resource abstract	Abstract, specificUsage	
	<i>Lineage</i>	Lineage	Lineage	lineage	
<b>Geometry</b>	<i>Author</i>	Dataset responsible party	Responsible organization		
	<i>Implementation requirements</i>		specifications <sup>22</sup>	spatialRepresentationType	
	<i>Accuracy</i>		specifications		
	<i>Abstraction level</i>	Spatial resolution of the dataset	Spatial resolution	presentLoDs	
	<i>Geometry paradigm</i>	Spatial representation type	specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Topology</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Georeferencing</i>	Reference system	specifications	IfcMapConversion	referenceSystem
	<i>Unit of measure</i>		specifications	IfcProject - ProjectUnits	
<b>Semantics</b>	<i>Entities</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Properties and attributes</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Codelists and values</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Terms</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
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	<i>Semantic paradigm</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Language</i>	Dataset language	resource language		datasetLanguage
	<i>Encoding</i>		specifications		
<b>Structure</b>	<i>Is-a hierarchies;</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
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	<i>Relationships</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Reference data model, version</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>profile</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>extensions</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Granularity</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Data format</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
	<i>Objects' behavior</i>		specifications	IDM, IDS, MVD	
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Initial simple rules...

Good **metadata**

Specify data **requirements**

Use Open standards as much as possible

Align with:

- User **requirements**
- Use case **requirement**
- Implementation **requirements**

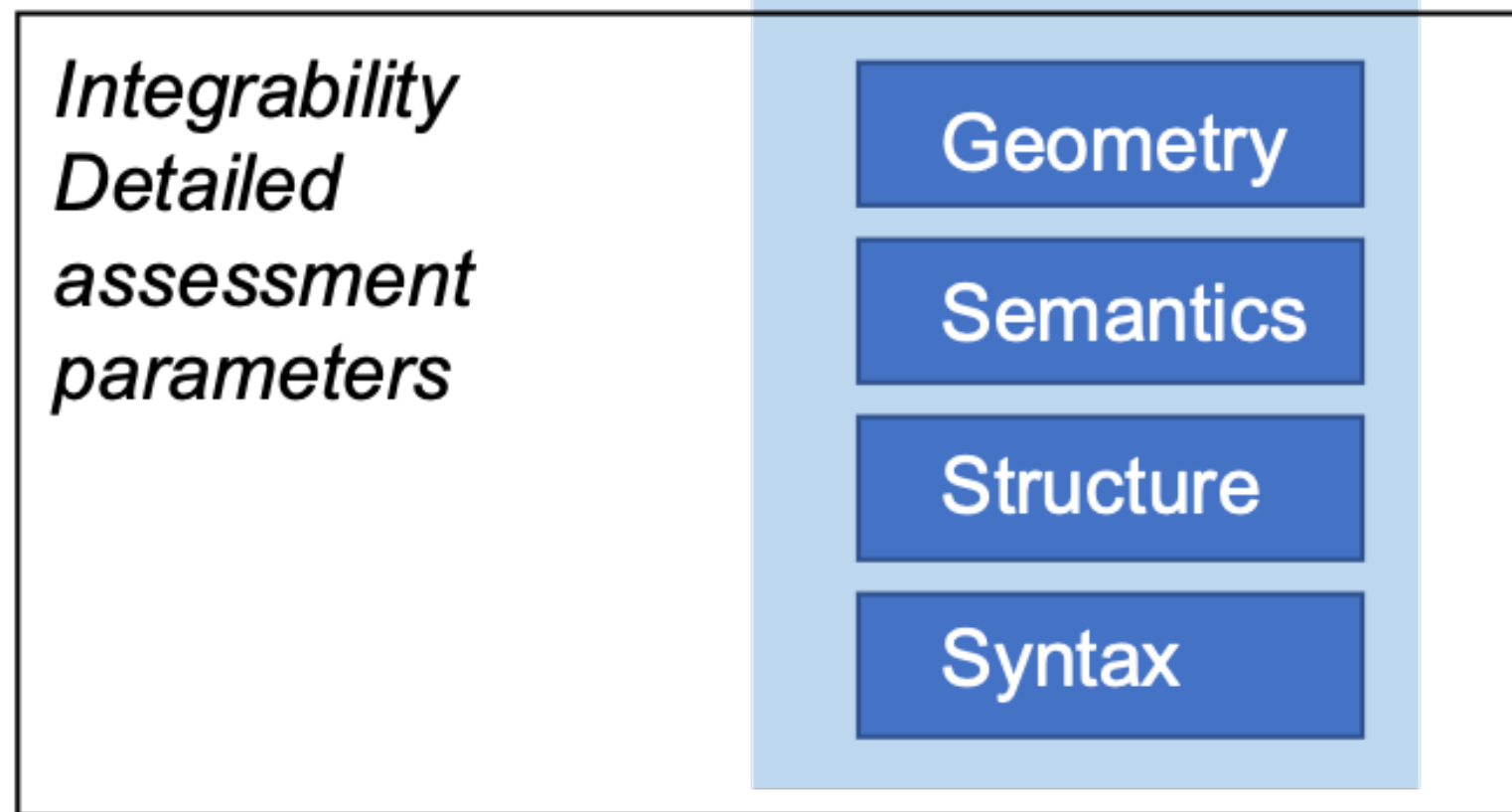
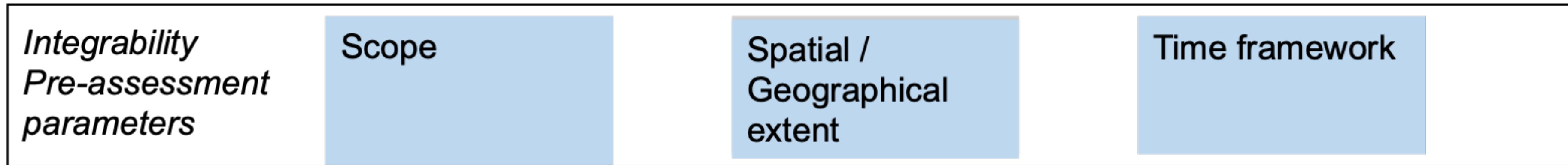
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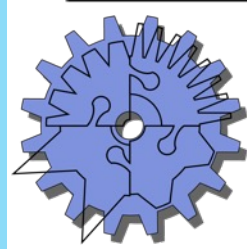
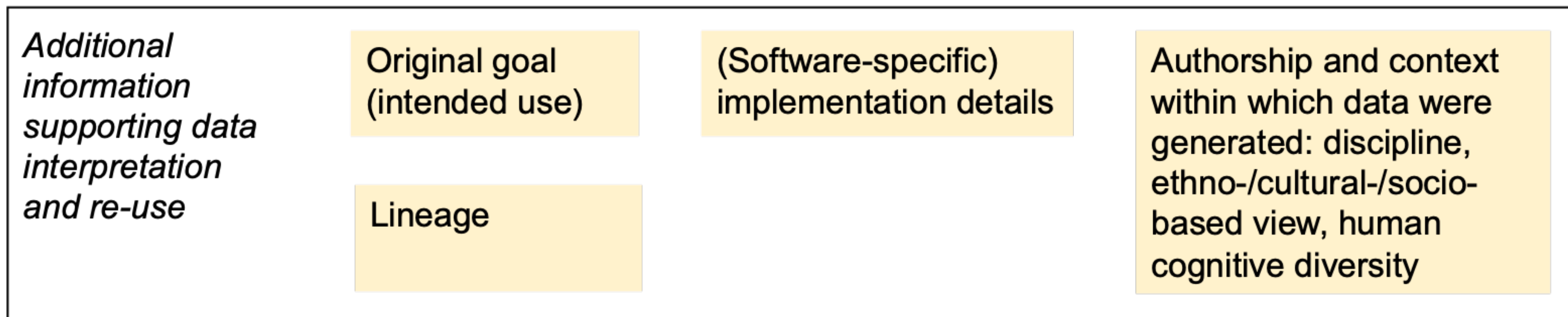
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## Objective parameters

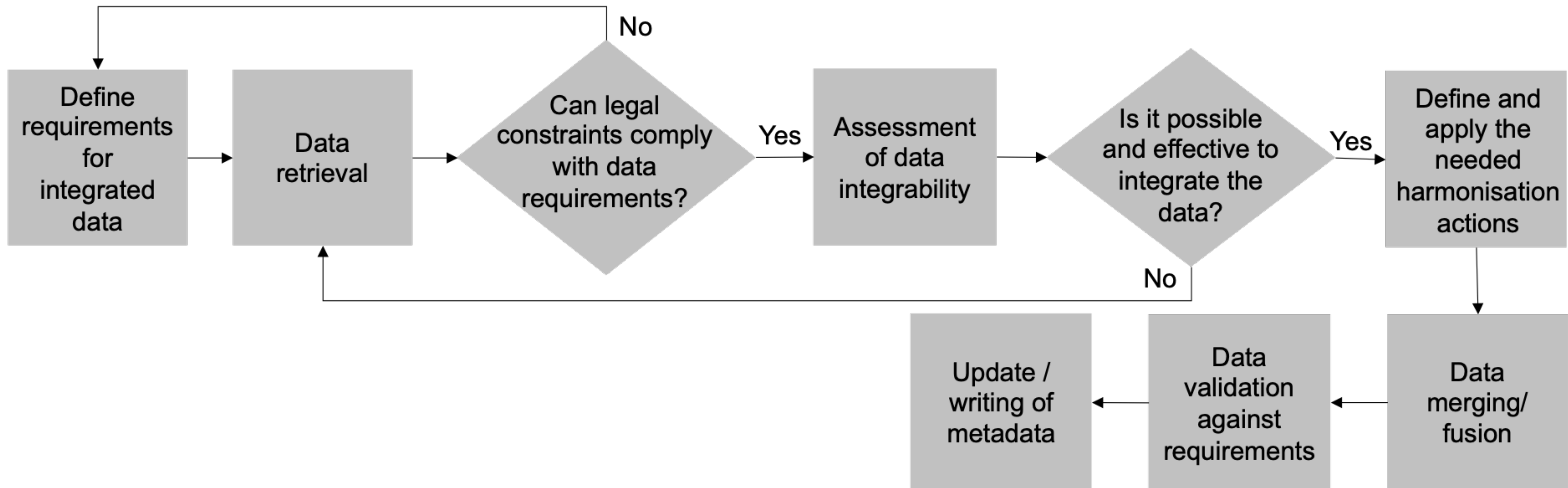


Geometry	Semantics		Structure		Syntax
Accuracy	Entities	Terms and Definitions	Is-a hierarchy	Granularity	Data format; Objects' behavior
Abstraction		Vagueness			
Paradigm		Approximation	Part-of meronymy	Paradigm	
Topology	Properties / attributes	Paradigm	Relationships.		Language
Georeferencing					
Unit of measures	Codelists and values				Encoding

## Qualitative parameters



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Horizon Europe HORIZON-CL4-2021-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-10. G.A. 101058559

Approximate budget: 5.000.000 € - 3 years (October 2022-September 2025)

19 European partners, including international standardisation organisations (OGC, buildingSMART) and is strongly related to the European network for Digital Building Permits (EUnt4DBP).



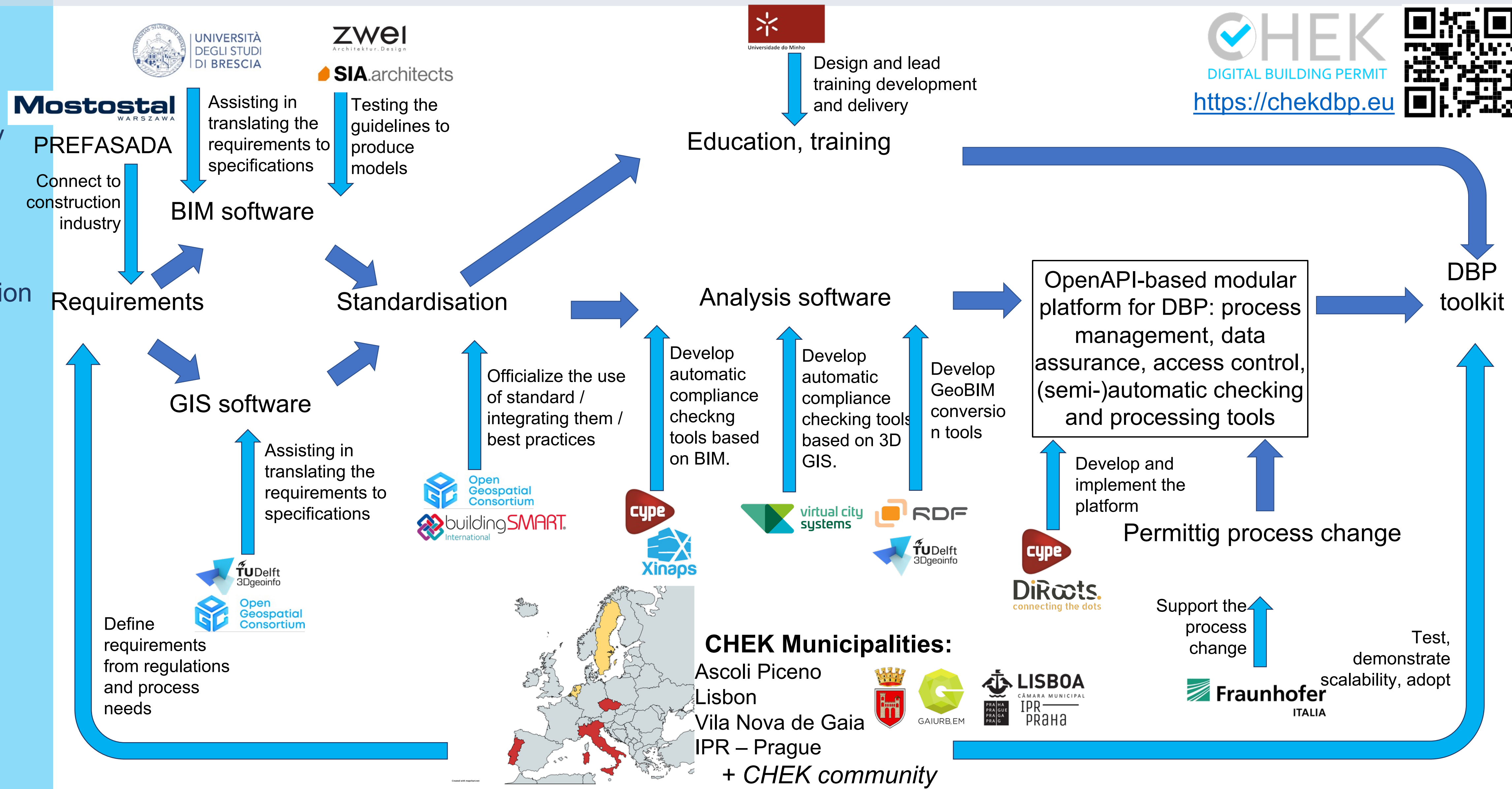
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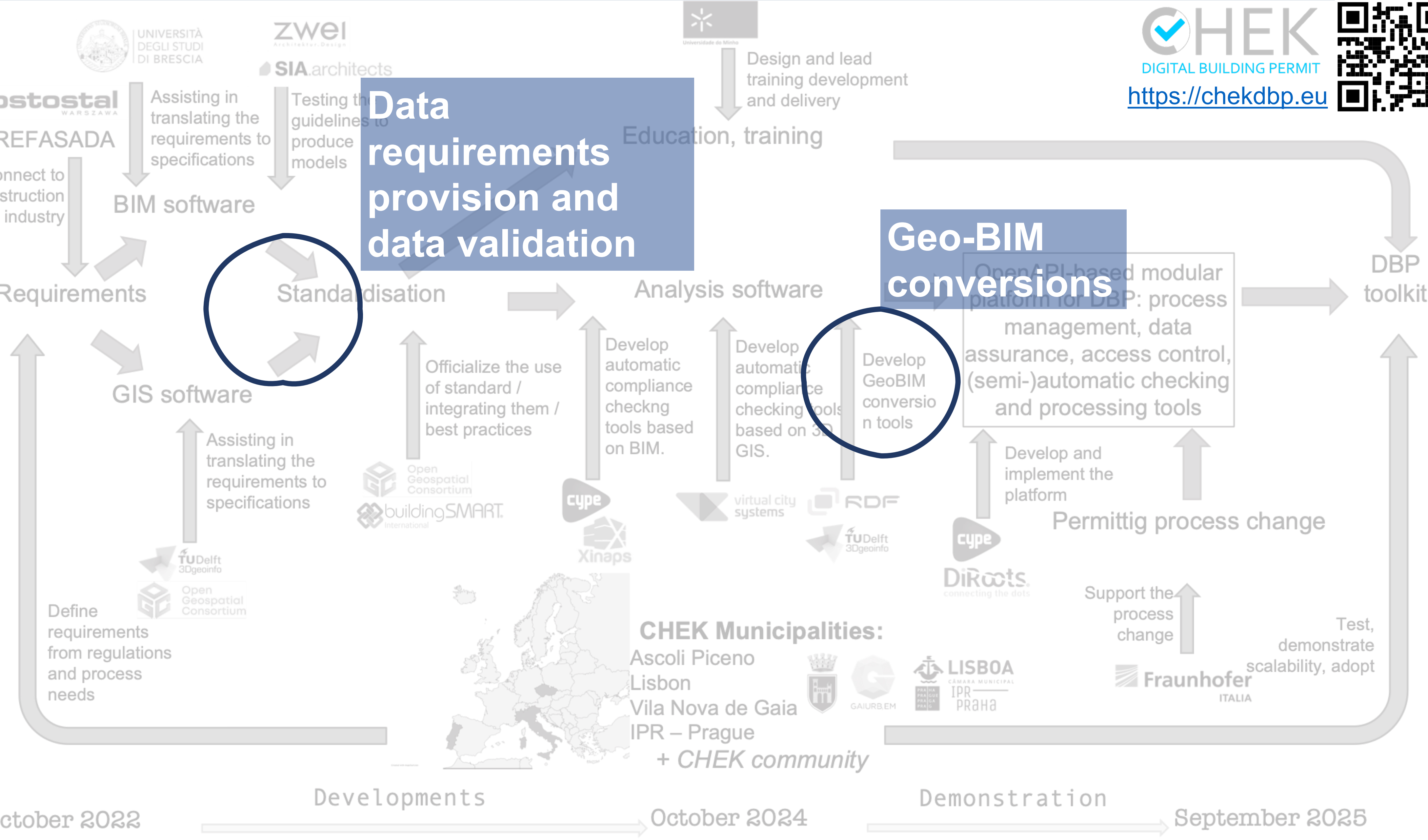
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October 2022 → Developments → October 2024 → Demonstration → September 2025



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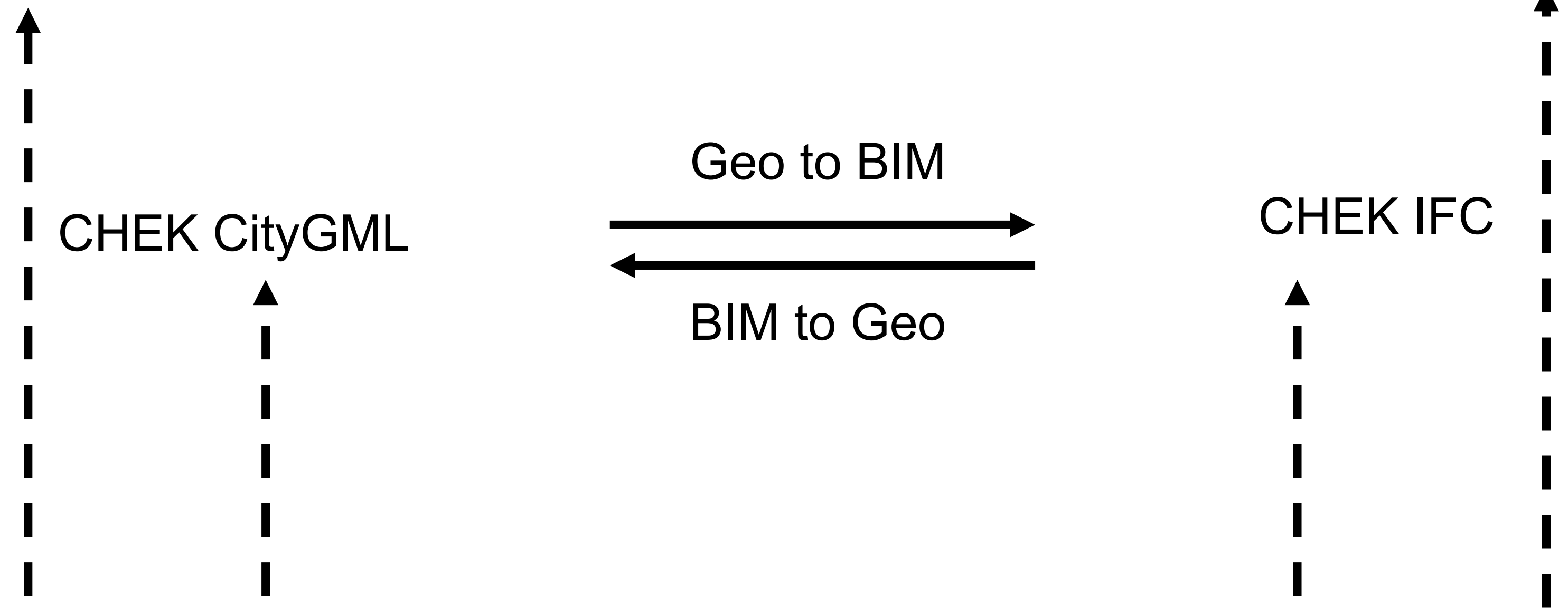
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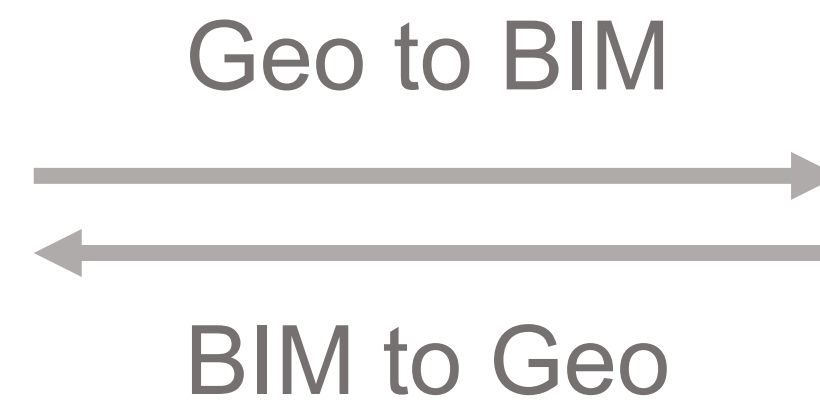
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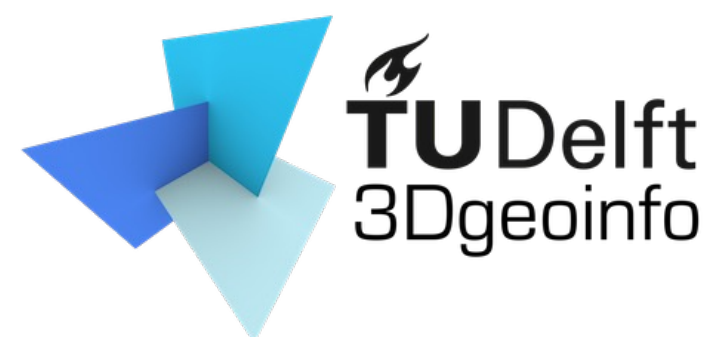
IFC georeferencing tool

CHEK Information Delivery Specification (IDS)

/  
alternative (MVD ...)

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## OGC Data Exchange Toolkit

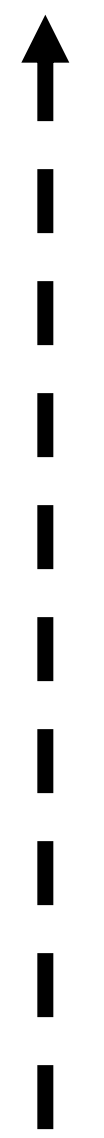
Standard data model profiling tool

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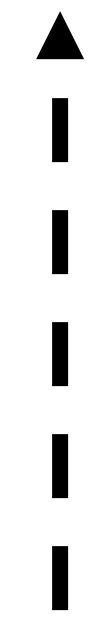
Data requirements specification template

- Explain data requirements
- Validate data against standard-based data requirements

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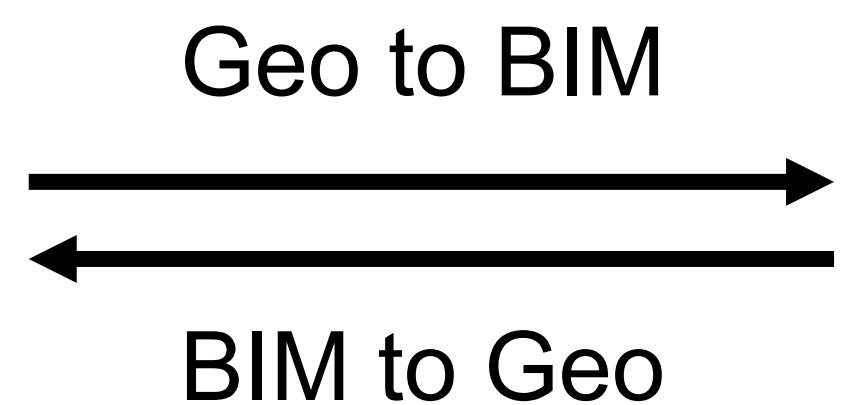
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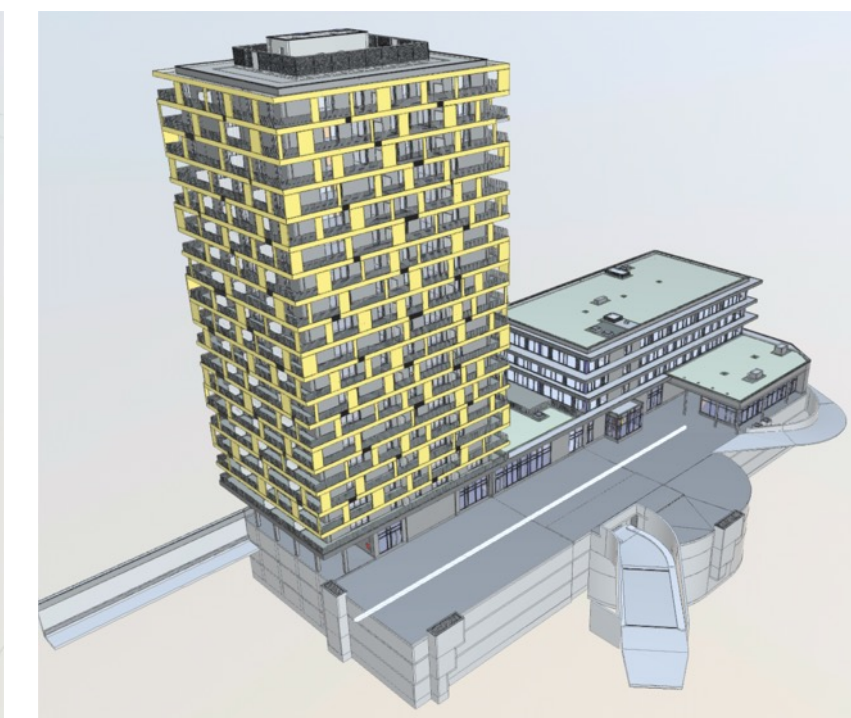
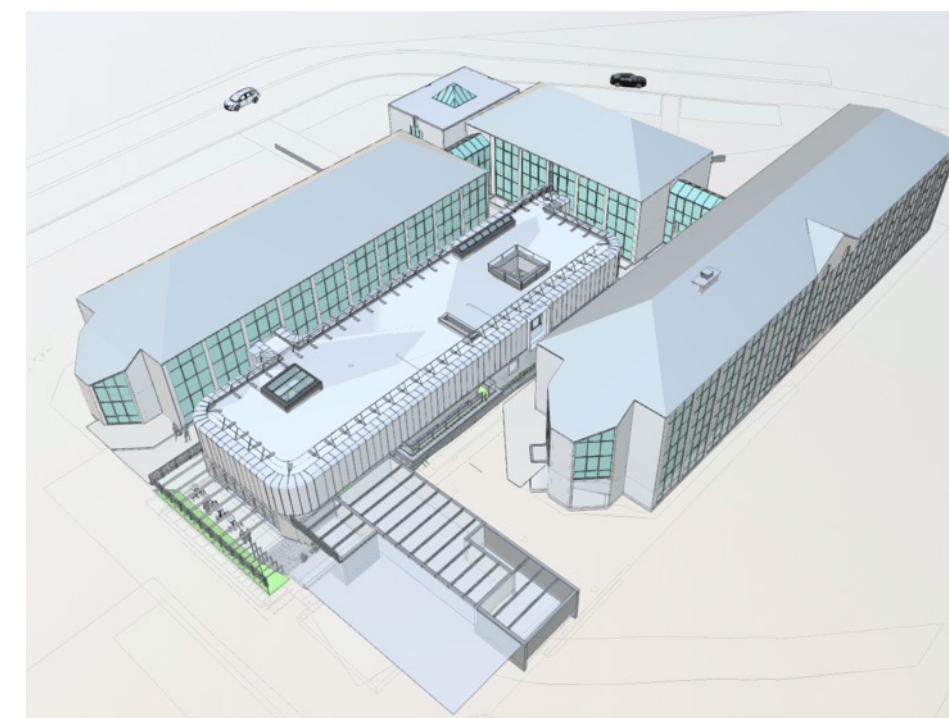
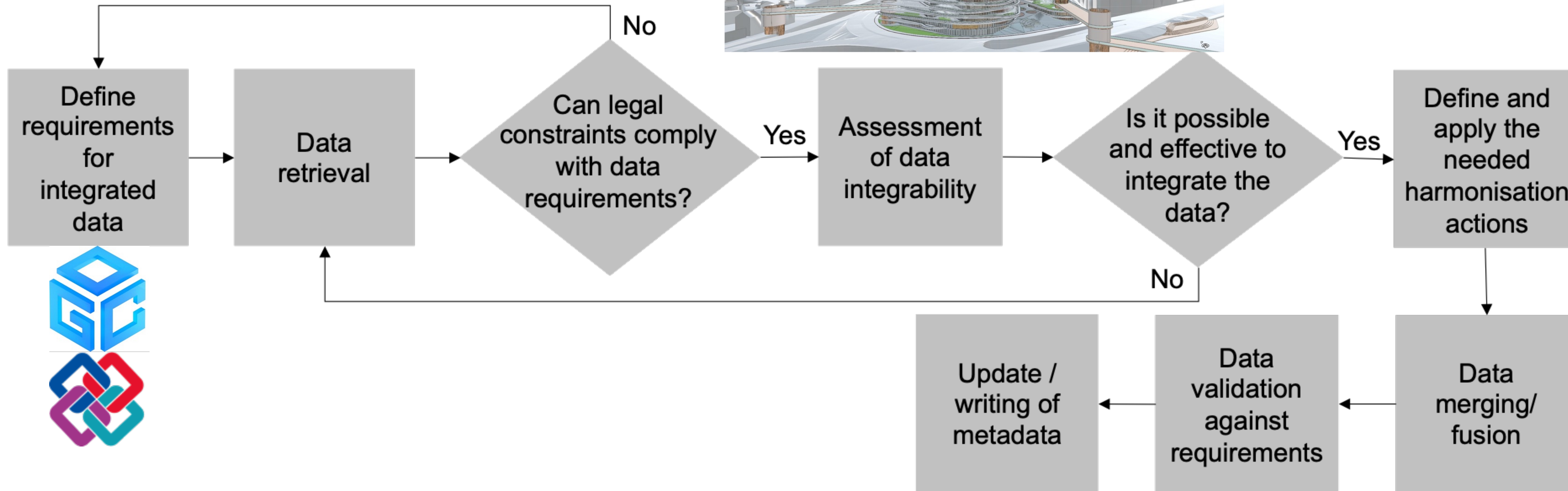
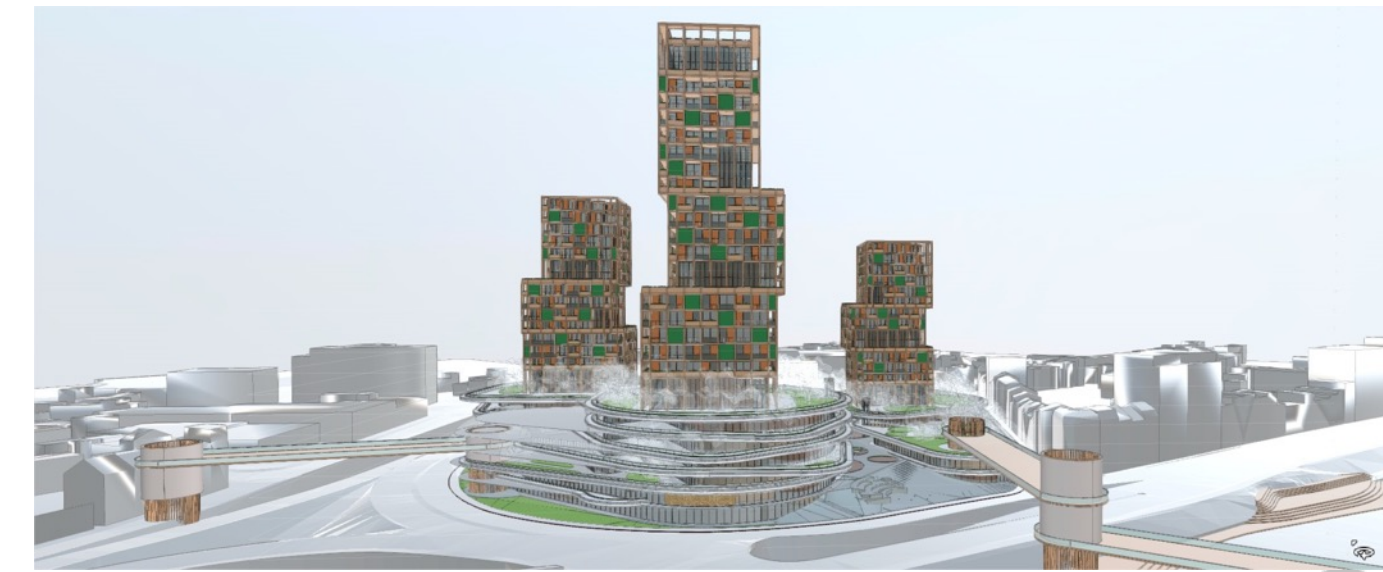
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CHEK Standard best practice about Geo and BIM integration

buildingSMART-OGC joint GeoBIM working group led by Jagannath Mallela

OGC GeoBIM related Domain Working Groups and Standard Working Groups

- 3D Information Management DWG
- Digital twin DWG
- Geotech SWG
- Model for Underground Data Definition and Integration (MUDDI) SWG



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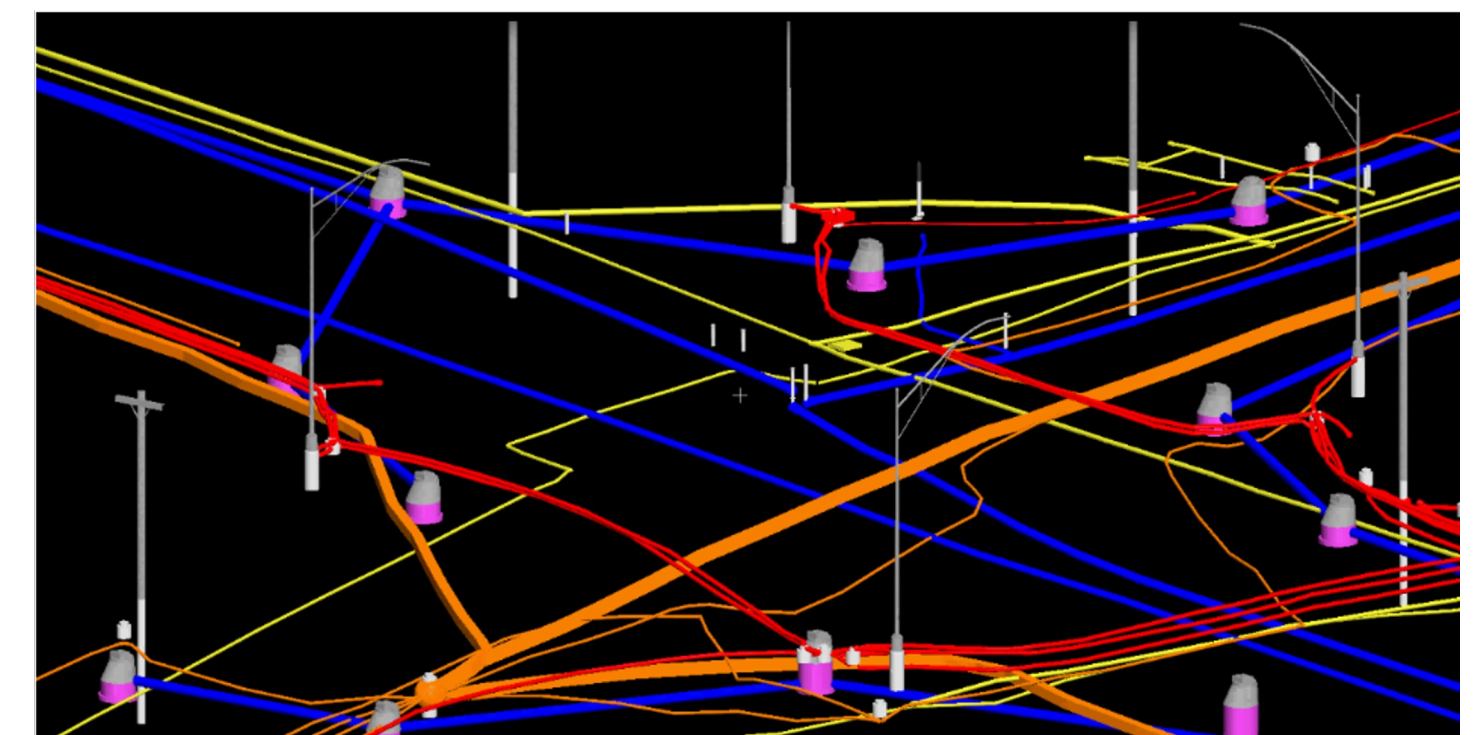
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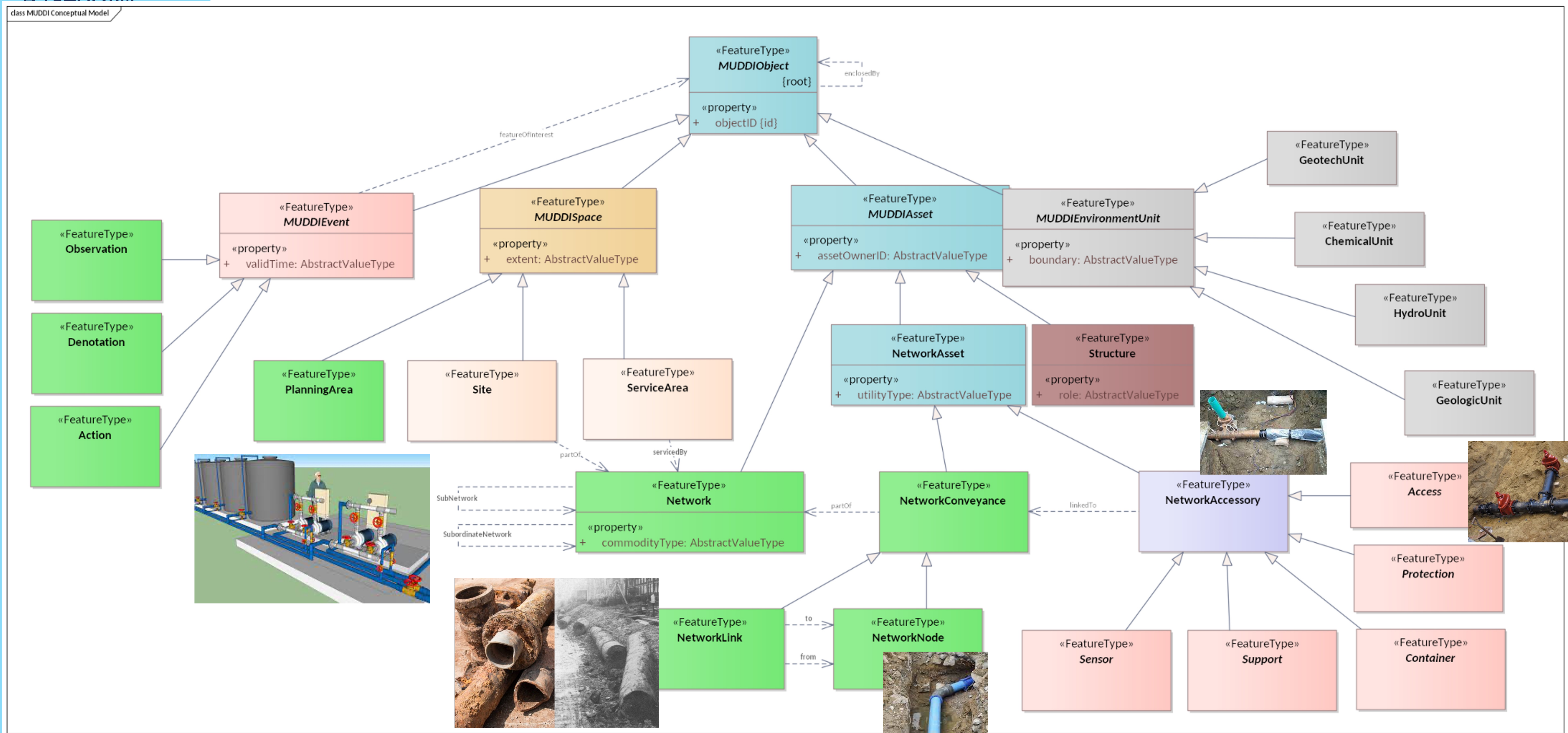
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## Underground Infrastructure Information – Challenges

- Present data quality is poor
  - Different data models
  - Stored in different ways
  - Different geometry and semantics
- Inability to exchange data
  - Maintainers have different purposes
  - Ownership, governance challenges
  - Interoperability issues
- Costs of failures are recognized
  - Routine excavations can be disastrous
  - Inefficiencies in construction
  - Unable to predict cascading failures



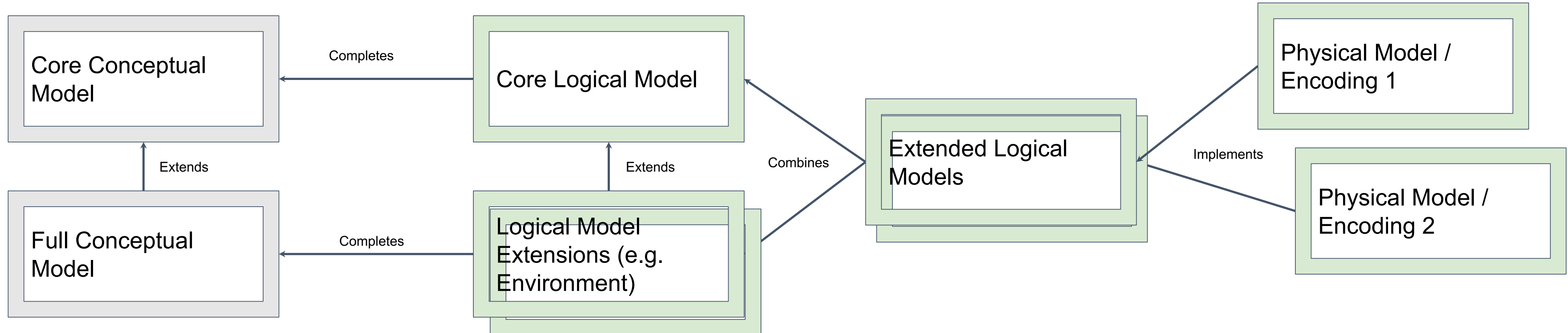
## MUDDI Conceptual model



## MUDDI Roadmap

### Model Driven Specification Development:

- UML Conceptual Model → OGC Standard (2023)
- UML Logical Models → Schema encodings (JSON-FG, CityGML, SF-SQL, 3D Tiles, IFC)



- Conceptual model (entities and relationships) -> 1-way interoperability
- Logical model (completed attributes & datatypes) -> 2-way interoperability
- Physical model (implemented encoding) -> platform interoperability



Thank you for your attention!



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