

A collage of industrial images including a worker in a hard hat, gears, and various mechanical parts, with a semi-transparent dark blue box containing the text.

The voice of European SMEs
in standardisation

**Data &
information is the
key to BIM
success**

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Built Environment has suffered decades-old problems combined with very low digitization



Low profit margins
Low productivity
High cost of failure



Disruption and
disintermediation

- New materials
- New equipment
- New ways of working



Complex ecosystems
Low collaboration
Low visibility
Low transparency



Talent shortage
and skills gap

<https://www.ibm.com/industries/construction>



Carbon emissions from buildings, assets are on average 3.8 times higher than they were designed to achieve**

Lack of intelligence across project lifecycle stages, value chain and asset operations

We need to build better performing buildings, with less resource, and quicker!

Source: *UN. **Innovate UK



Manufacturers face fundamental data-related strategic requirements

New applications of enhanced data

- **Enhanced data** (e.g. time, cost, material performance, geometry, sustainability, availability)
- **Comprehensive track and tracing** to enable lifecycle monitoring based on **product data combined with logistics and construction data**
- **Extended platform** to supply chain partners to **broaden reach and lock-in**

New business models

- New data interfaces open up opportunities to launch **new products and services with significant potential** (e.g. customized production based on BIM data, building operations and maintenance support based on lifecycle data).
- **Servitization** leading to increased margins and volume



IT & OT Security RISKS

New data formats & interfaces

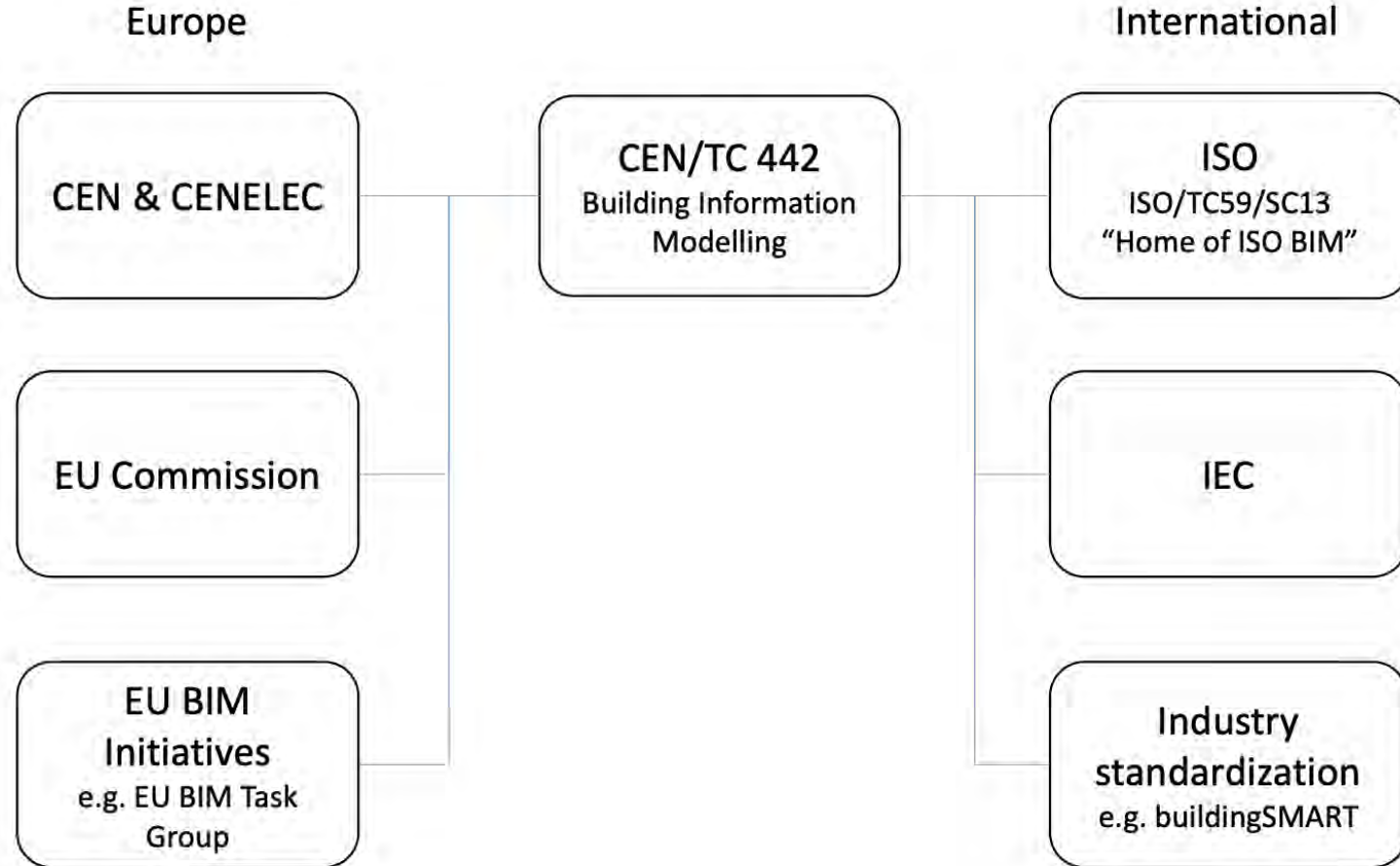
- Manufacturers need to be able to **flexibly provide data in different formats for different platforms** (e.g. regulators, BIM providers) in real time to ensure continued access to customers mandating BIM
- New interfaces **provide additional data** (e.g. customer and usage data from BIMs, Digital Twins) to manufacturers
- **Data and Information Management**

New capabilities

- **Industry 4.0 and plan automations**
- **New skills** required to manage new data use cases (e.g. digital marketing based on customer data)
- **Accessibility of data** as differentiator for commodity products

Relations in international BIM standardization

[Link to the CEN TC 442 work program](#)

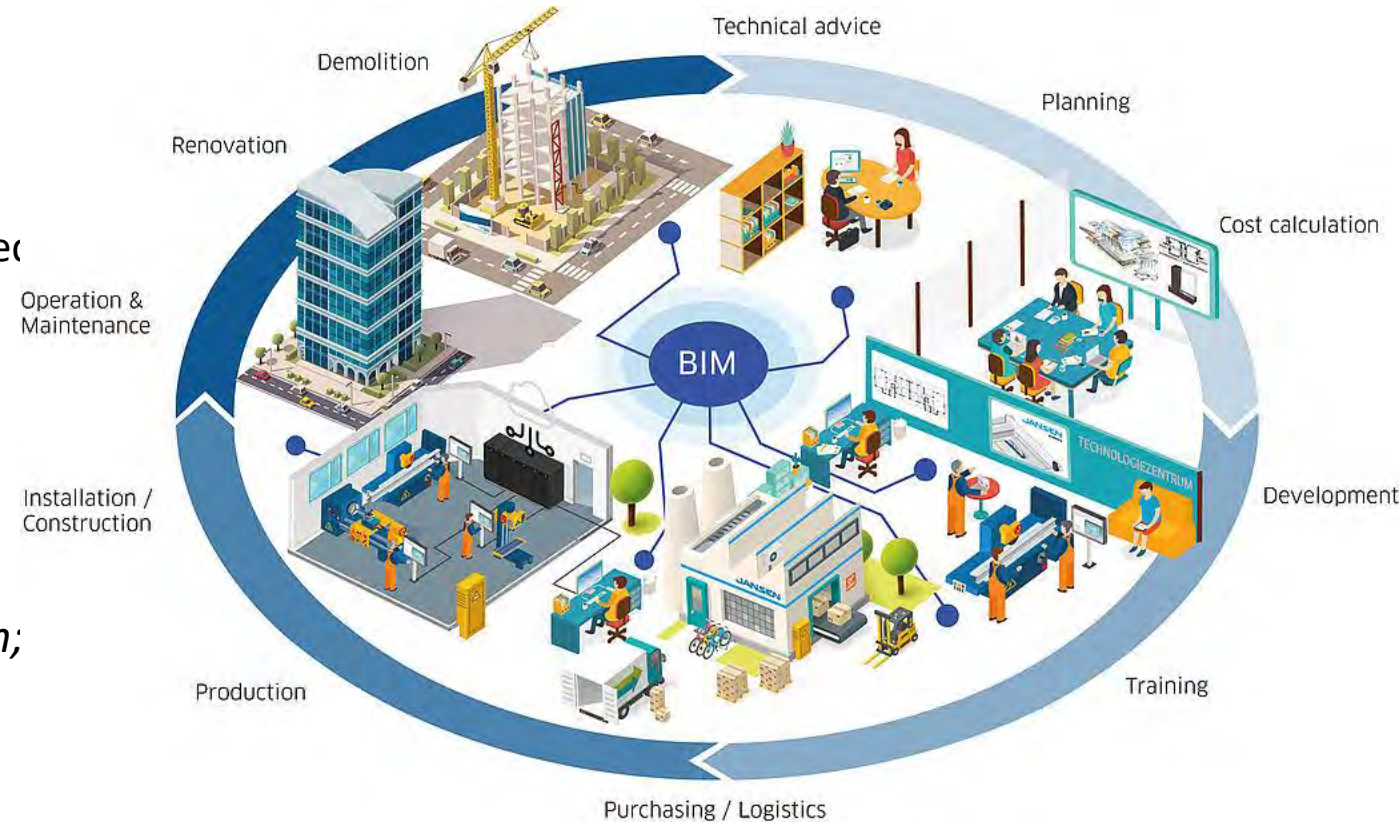


BIM standardization can not be done within CEN/TC 442 alone. It is a complex structure of committees within ISO, CEN, CENELEC, IEC and other industry and Government standardization bodies that needs to collaborate. The Vienna Agreement and the liaison system are important tools to achieve good collaboration.

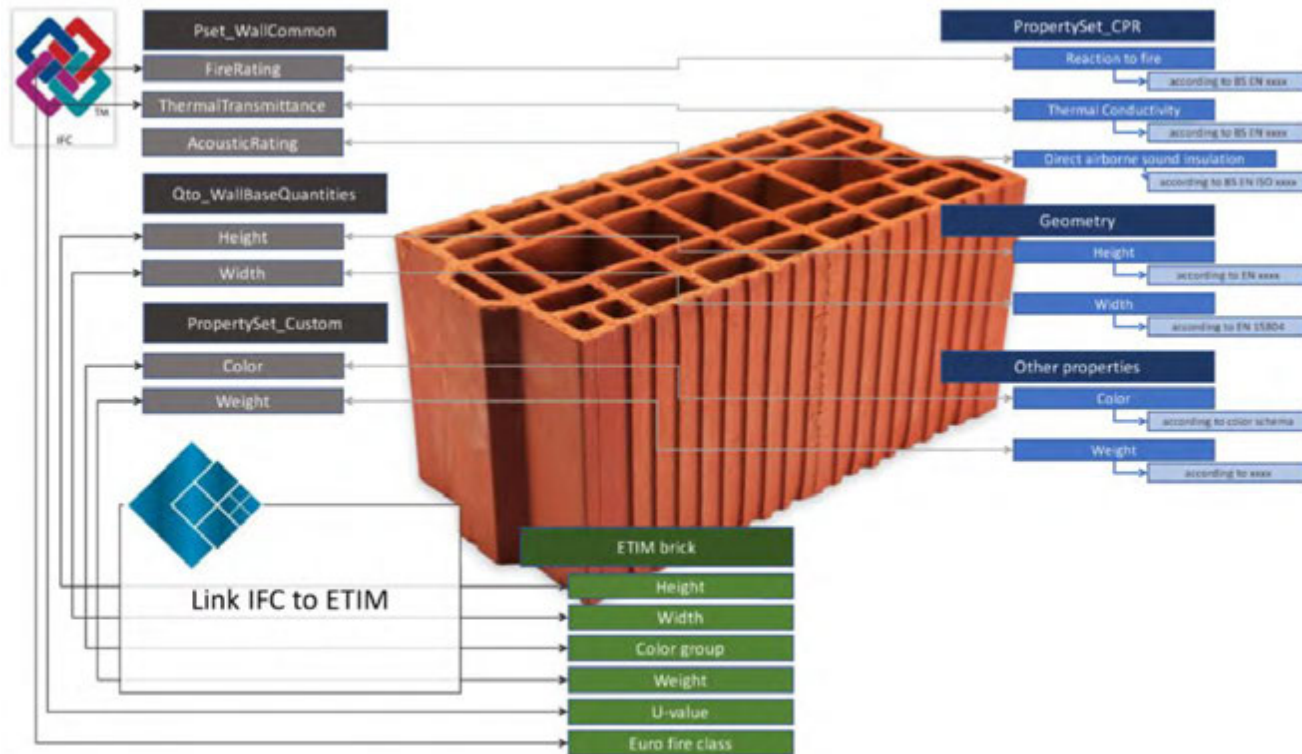
BIM is relevant for every stakeholder

- Building Information Model – **What** thing is produced
- Building Information Modelling – **How** the thing is produced
- Building Information Management – **Who** produces **What** thing and **When**

‘BIM expands from 3D modelling to genuine collaboration; from design and construction into operations; from individual buildings to cities and their systems; and onto wherever digitizing the built environment may take us.



These trends clash with the operational reality of building material manufacturers

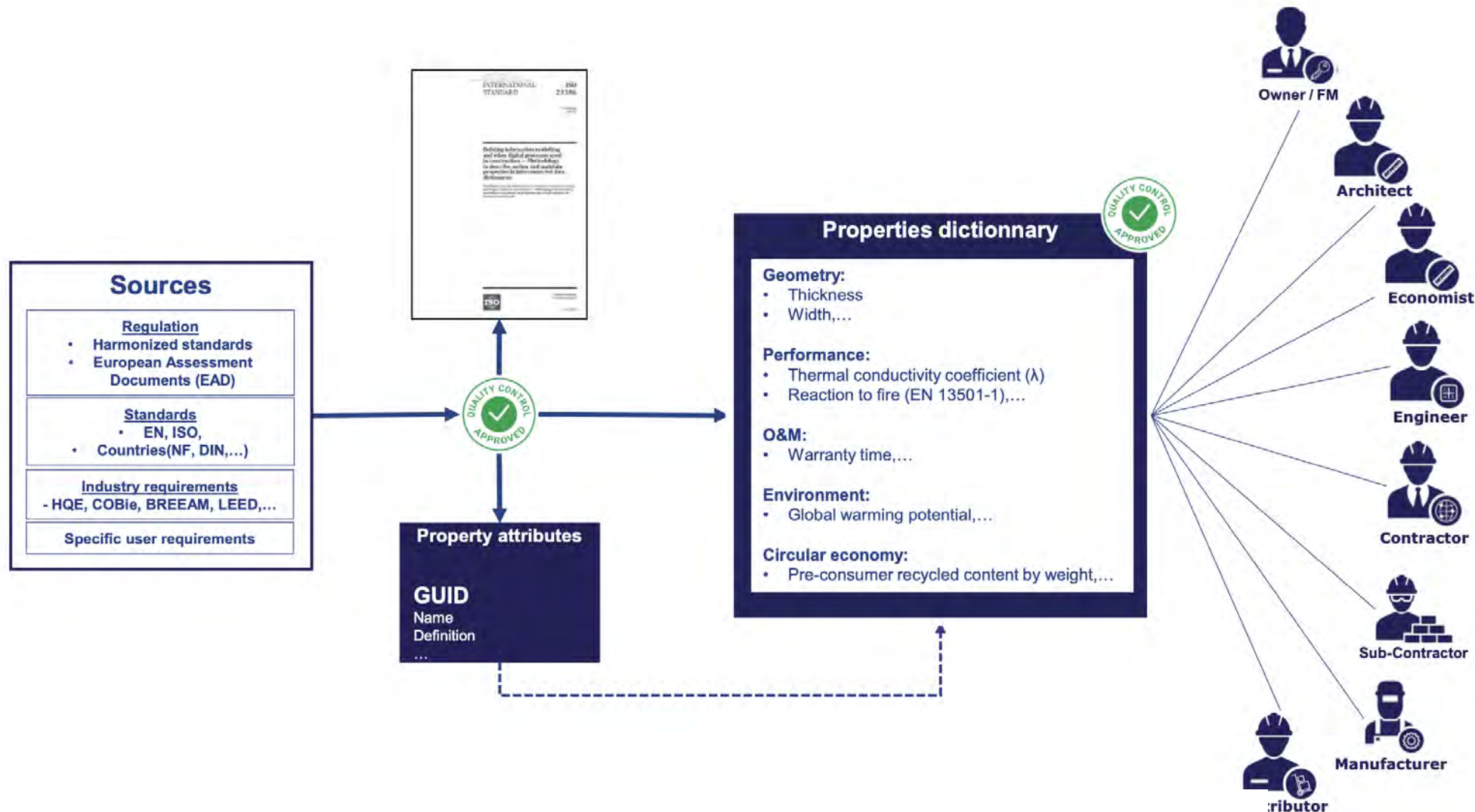


Challenges for building material manufacturers

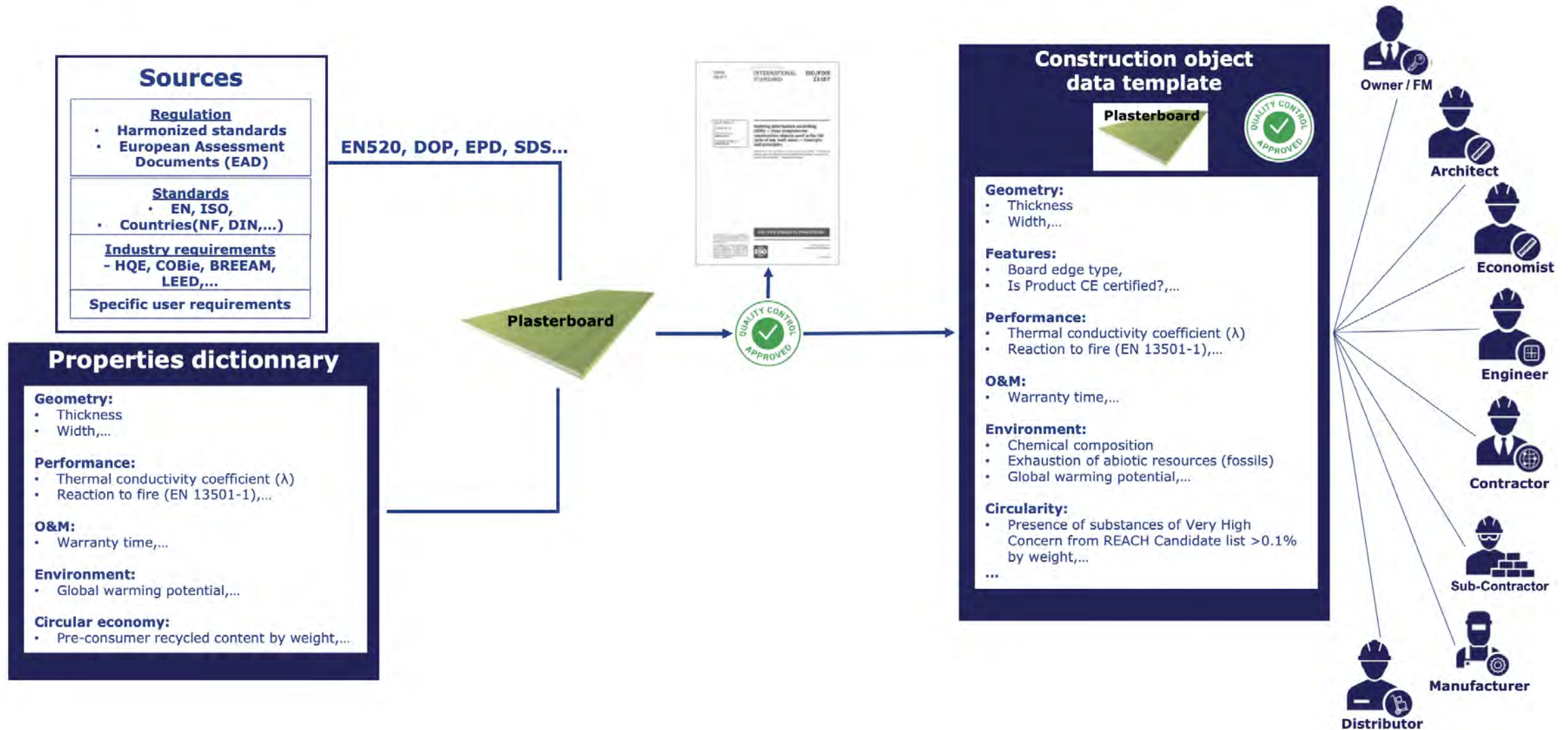
- **Siloed data** in inconsistent formats
- **Low data quality** and lack of data governance
- **Over 30 classification systems** – BauClass, Uniclass, NRM
- **Fragmented BIM landscape** with different standards (To BIM or not to BIM)
- Fragmented vendor landscape with **limited interoperability**
- **Lack of standards** for parts/equipment catalogues
- Lack of **IT & OT security** of Digital Twins and Models
- Sites **lack infrastructure to leverage data**
- Install base **lacks sensors and embedded** monitoring to benefit from IoT
- **Insufficiently skilled labor** to implement complex data projects

Simply investing in BIM is insufficient to address the data challenges faced by manufacturers

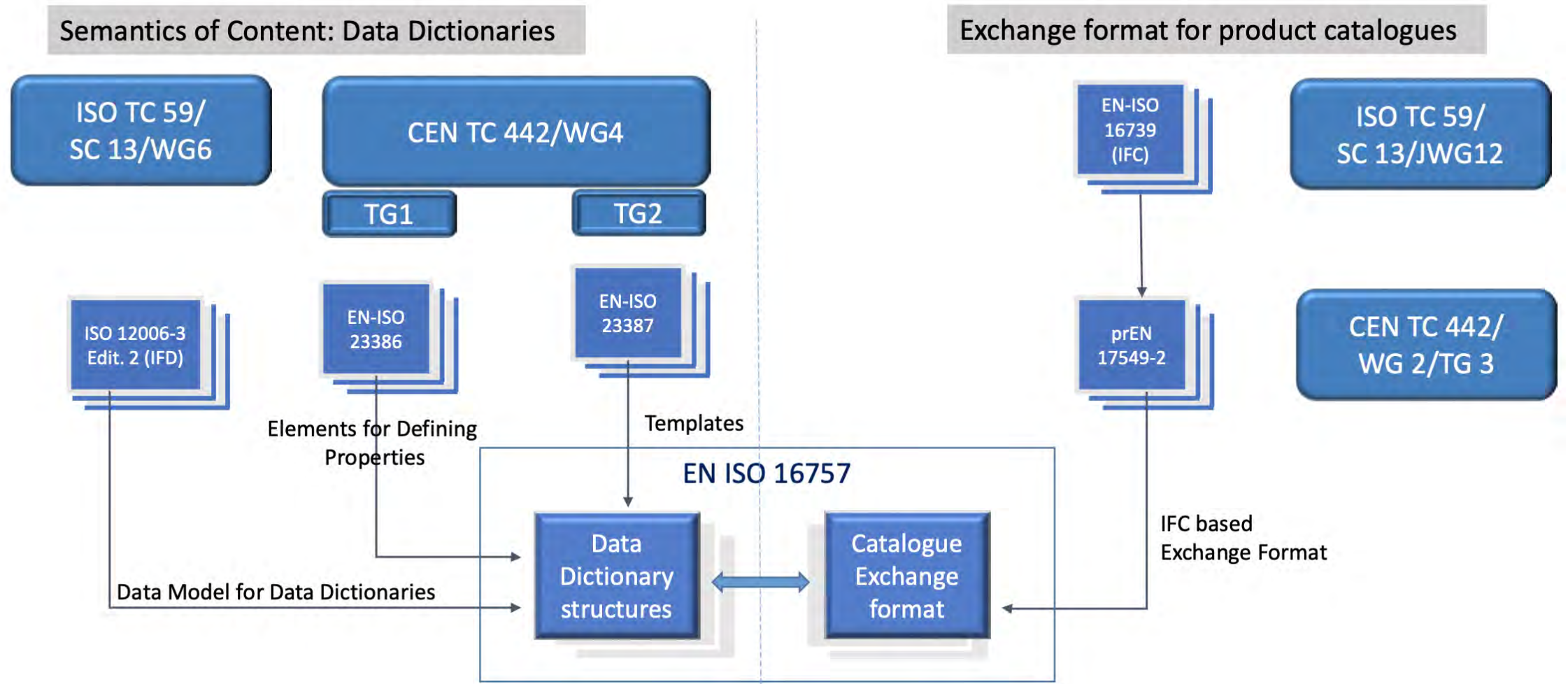
EN ISO 23386 – Building information modelling and other digital processes used in construction - Methodology to describe, author and maintain properties in interconnected dictionaries (published in March 2020)



EN ISO 23387 – Building Information Modelling (BIM) — Data templates for construction objects used in the life cycle of any built asset — Concepts and principles (published in July 2020)

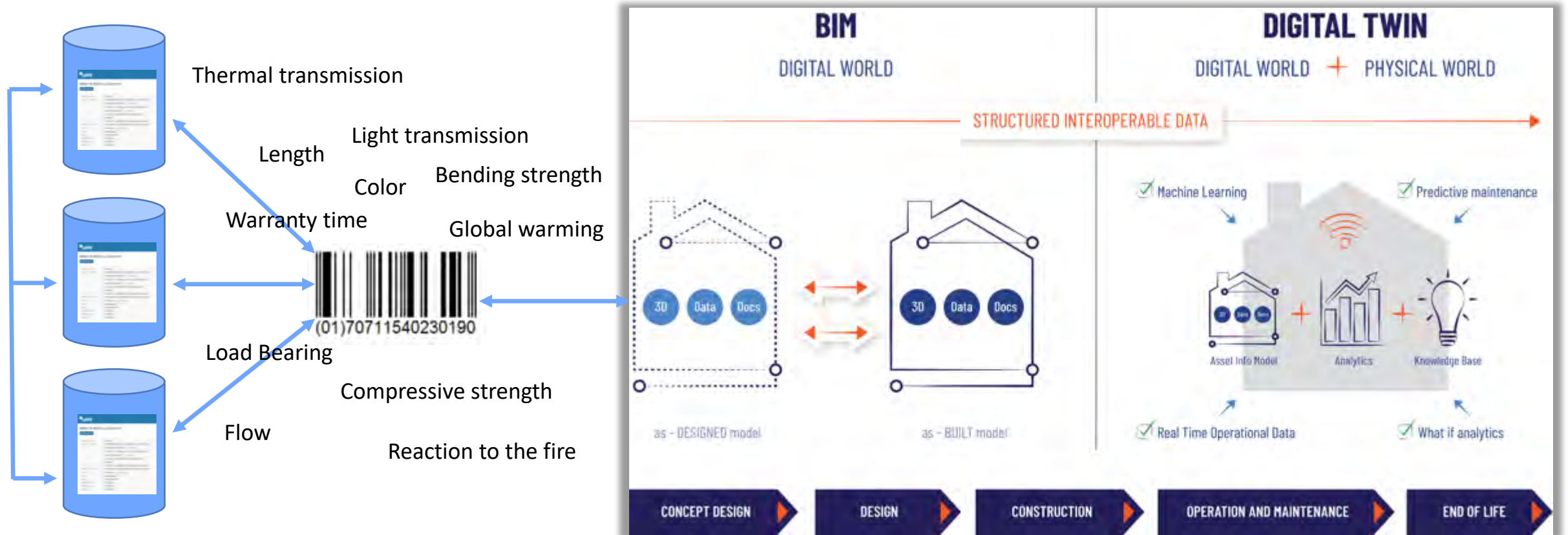


EN ISO 16757 Data structures for electronic product catalogues for building services





Standards and regulations combined with digital technologies

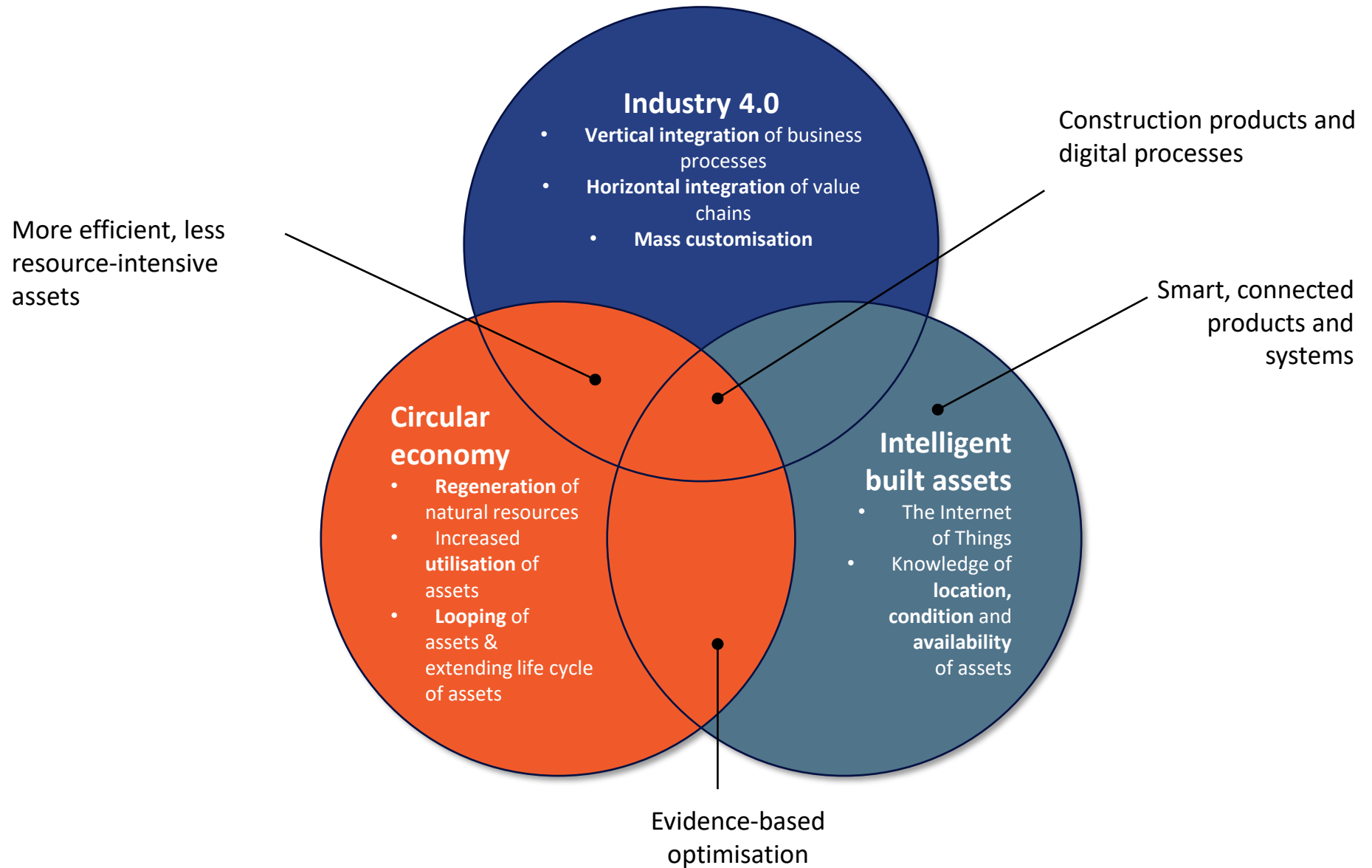


The as-designed model is based on input from the design teams which ultimately forms the basis for the as-built model that contains all the characteristics of a building.

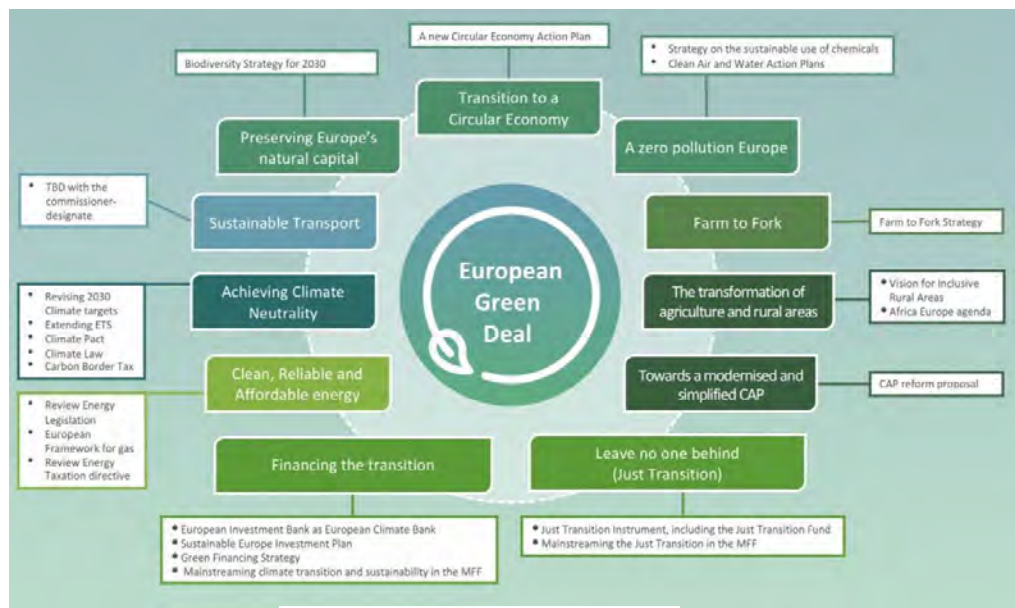
Cognitive Enterprise enables to provide data to create Digital Twins. This opens a new digital market on planned development, where assets are sold. It also enables maintenance, energy optimization, machine learning, real time data = lower OPEX

Holistic approach is the key to successfully increase the productivity and efficiency

Source: CPA (2016) – Future for Construction Product Manufacturing: Digitalization, Industry 4.0 and the Circular Economy



Some EU initiative worth paying attention to



The European Digital Strategy



Technology that works for people

Development, deployment and uptake of technology that makes a real difference to people's daily lives. A strong and competitive economy that masters and shapes technology in a way that respects European values.



A fair and competitive digital economy

A frictionless single market, where companies of all sizes and in any sector can compete on equal terms, and can develop, market and use digital technologies, products and services at a scale that boosts their productivity and global competitiveness, and consumers can be confident that their rights are respected.



An open, democratic and sustainable digital society

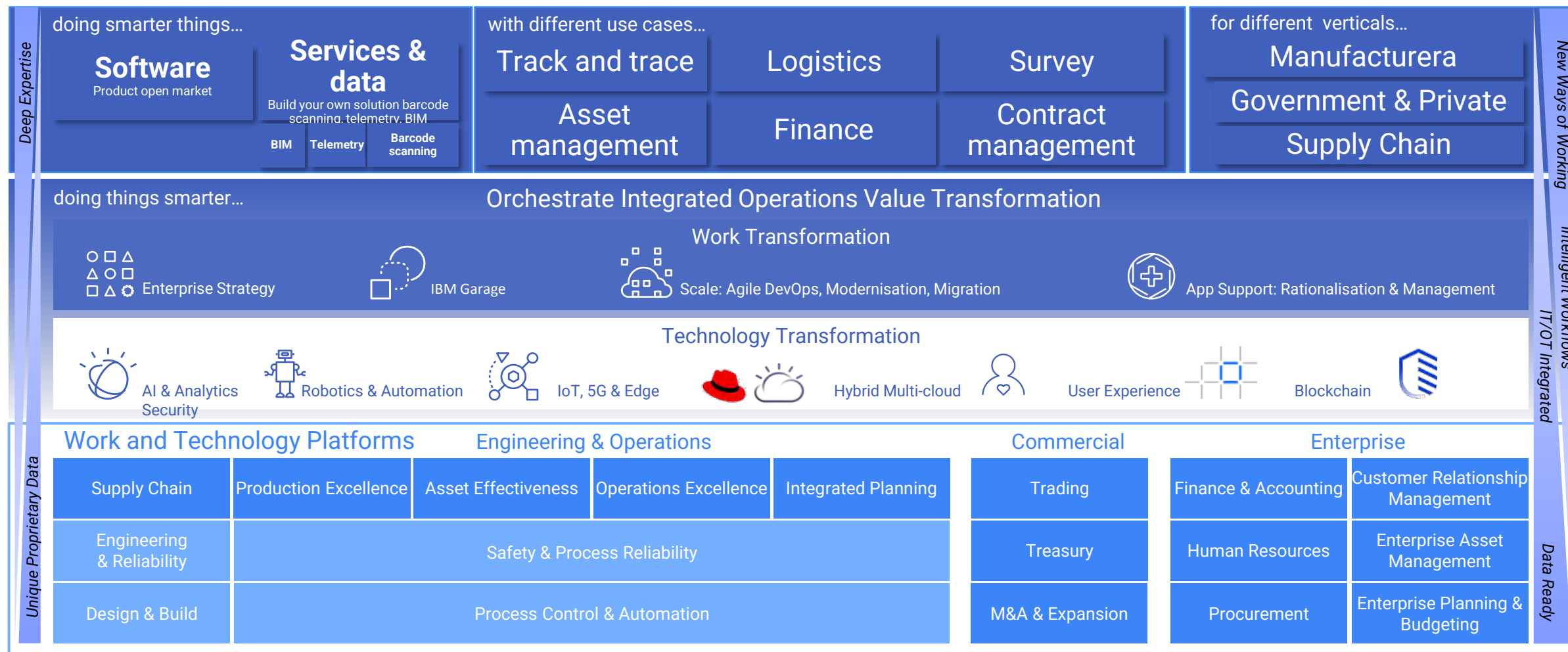
A trustworthy environment in which citizens are empowered in how they act and interact, and of the data they provide both online and offline. A European way to digital transformation which enhances our democratic values, respects our fundamental rights, and contributes to a sustainable, climate-neutral and resource-efficient economy.



Europe as a global digital player

The EU is committed to setting global standards for emerging technologies and will remain the most open region for trade and investment in the world, provided that anyone who comes to do business here accepts and respects our rules.





OpenBuilt to address the challenge are based on a functional/technology interlock in key areas to build new capability and ways of working in the construction industry



Key Takeaways

Building Information ~~Modelling~~ **Management** (BIM) is about transforming data to information enabling digitalization of the Construction Industry value chain in the lifecycle of assets.

Data must be structured and managed to become useful information that can be shared and support decisions in the whole lifecycle of an asset.

- In many ways TC442 is only a facilitator
- Standardize TC442 methods on how data can be shared, and information managed digitally

Industry Digitalization has benefited from the emergence of new **digital technologies** that are completely redefining the possibilities in construction, operations and manufacturing

COVID-19 has exposed fragility in supply chains and highlighted the importance of Data

Manufacturers must treat their data as an asset and monetize it

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