



Schemas for BIM interoperability: a case for linked urban data

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Digital Practices for the Study of Urban Heritage

The **UDigiSH Working Group** focuses on the study of Digital Methods and Good Practices of heritage and urban change, impact of urban development on cultural heritage, the identity of the city and the role of civil society.

Unlisted historic buildings and heritage are under threat in European cities, with direct impact to the cohesion of their communities and everyday lives of citizens. Challenged by urbanization, economic difficulties, gentrification and migration the experience of historic spaces and buildings is fragmented thus mirroring the disconnected perception of urban societies. The Digital practices for the Study of urban Heritage Working Group acknowledges both the urgency and the complexity of these challenges proposing a holistic and inclusive approach that can be applied to identify and tackle these socioeconomic and cultural issues.

The Working Group discusses the attribution of cultural values to built heritage, towards inclusive, innovative and reflective societies – for example, in conflict spaces the common past and heritage can be established as a bridge for peace. Responding to contemporary pressing challenges of urban environments can only be achieved through the transnational collaboration as the challenges are complex and ill-defined and thus cannot be dealt with at a local scale.

Topics:

- 📄 Digital Humanities for the Study of Historic Cities
- 📄 A Cloud for the Preservation of Cultural Rights
- 📄 Promotion of Cultural Dialogue
- 📄 GeoVisualisation of Urban Histories
- 📄 Participatory Digital Narratives and Citizen Science in Cultural Heritage: co-creation and co-management of informal stories and memories

Perspectives:

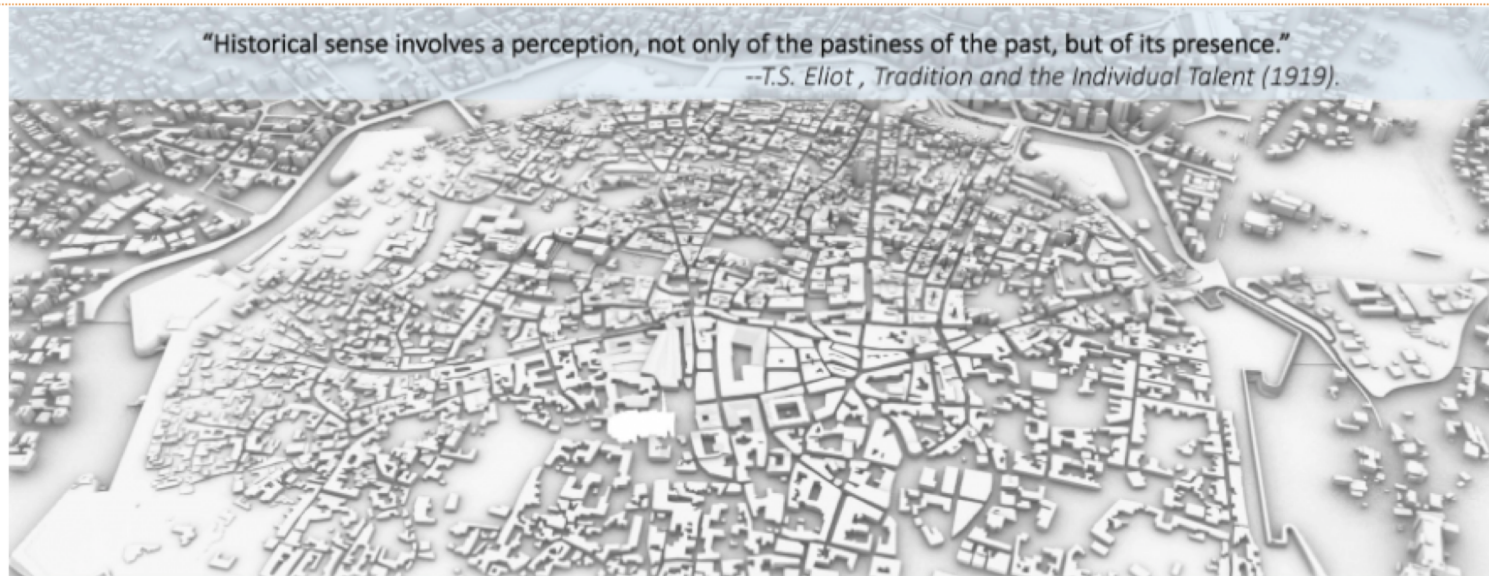
- 📄 Cultural Heritage institutions
- 📄 Scholars and researchers in Digital Humanities
- 📄 City stakeholders and professional associations
- 📄 Urban communities and citizen groups



[Left] Immersive visualisation technologies enable researchers at the Virtual Environments Lab (The Cyprus

NICOSIA LOCAL TIME MACHINE PROJECT (PRES. BY GEORGE ARTOPOULOS)

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Interactive Visualisation of Historic Nicosia

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Derelict buildings in old Nicosia collapsing after heavy rains, 2019.





Local Time Machine, installed at the Municipal Museum of Nicosia.



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| 1 Church of Chrysaliniotissa | 5 Cathedral of Our Lady Hodegetria | 9 The Venetian Column | 13 The Great Inn (Buyuk Khan) | 17 St John's Cathedral | 21 Bayraktar Mosque | 25 The Dervish Pasha Mansion | 29 Arab Ahmed Mosque |
| 2 Cathedral of Holy Wisdom | 6 Church of Saint Catherine | 10 Famagusta Gate | 14 The Large Baths (Buyuk Hamam) | 18 Archangel Michael Trypiotis Church | 22 Agios Loukas Church | 26 Taht-El-Kale Mosque | 30 Agios Savvas church |
| 3 Church of the Monastery of the Augustinian Hermits | 7 Castelliotissa Hall | 11 Kyrenia Gate | 15 Hamam Omeriye | 19 Agios Antonios church | 23 The Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios Mansion | 27 The Silahdar Aqueduct | 31 Girls Only School Faneromeni |
| 4 Church of the Monastery of Our Lady of Tortosa | 8 Stavros tou Missericou | 12 Paphos Gate | 16 The Mevlevi Tekke (Museum of the Whirling Dervishes) | 20 The Old Archbishop's Palace | 24 The Axiotheas Mansion | 28 Sultan Mahmud II Library | 32 Panagia Phaneromeni Church |

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WALLS

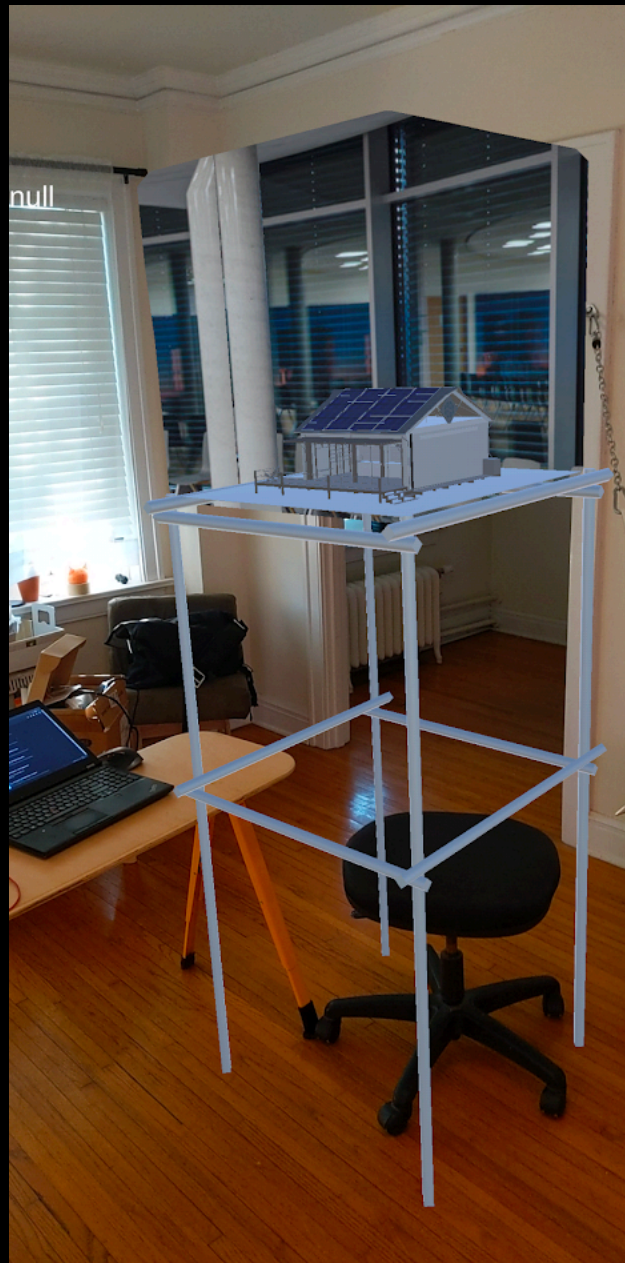
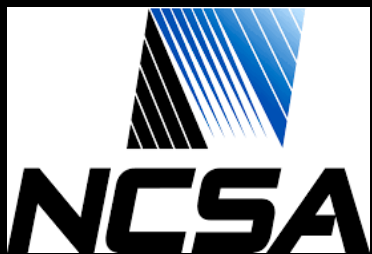
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Venetian Walls

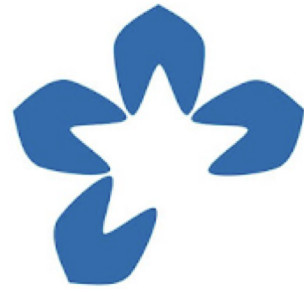
AR Data on site



mobile app for AR



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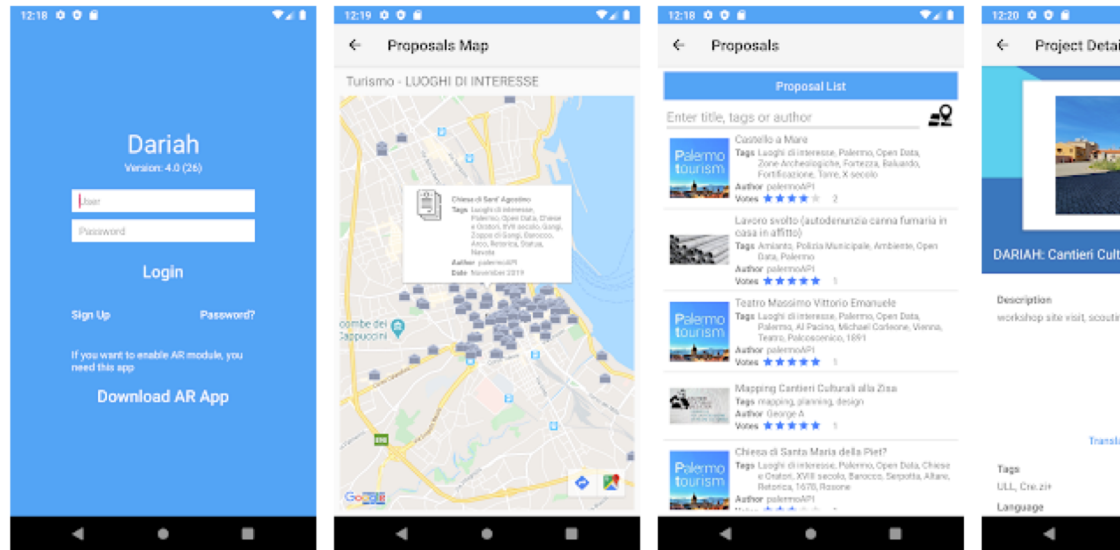
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This app is compatible with some of your devices.

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DARIAH mobile app (developed by [DEUSTO TECH](#)) for crowdsourcing, geotagging of digital assets, and commenting on group topics, developed for data collection, in the context of the DARIAH Working Group activities.



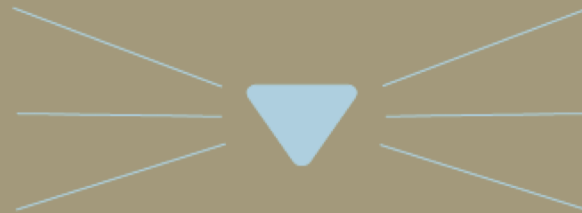
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Clowder Framework

Open Source Data Management for Long Tail Data



Data *catalogs in the clouds*



[CLOWDER open source data management platform](#)



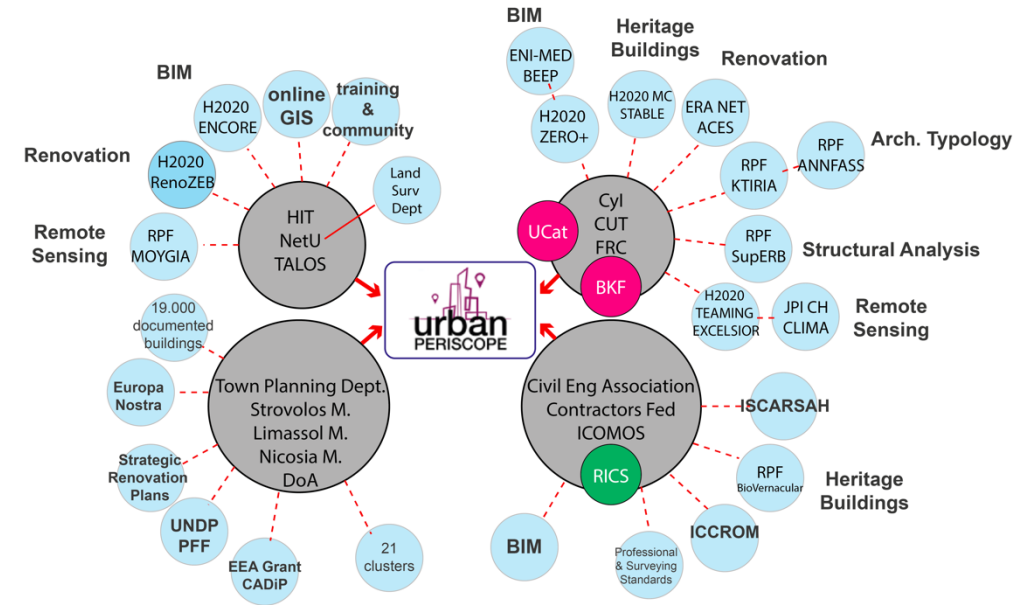
KEY EXTERNAL LINKS

- > DARIAH ERIC WG Digital Practices for the Study of Urban Heritage
- > Digital Practices for the Study of Urban Heritage blog
- > ENI CBC MED BEEP
- > Department of Antiquities Cyprus
- > ICOMOS Cyprus
- > Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- > JPI Urban Europe

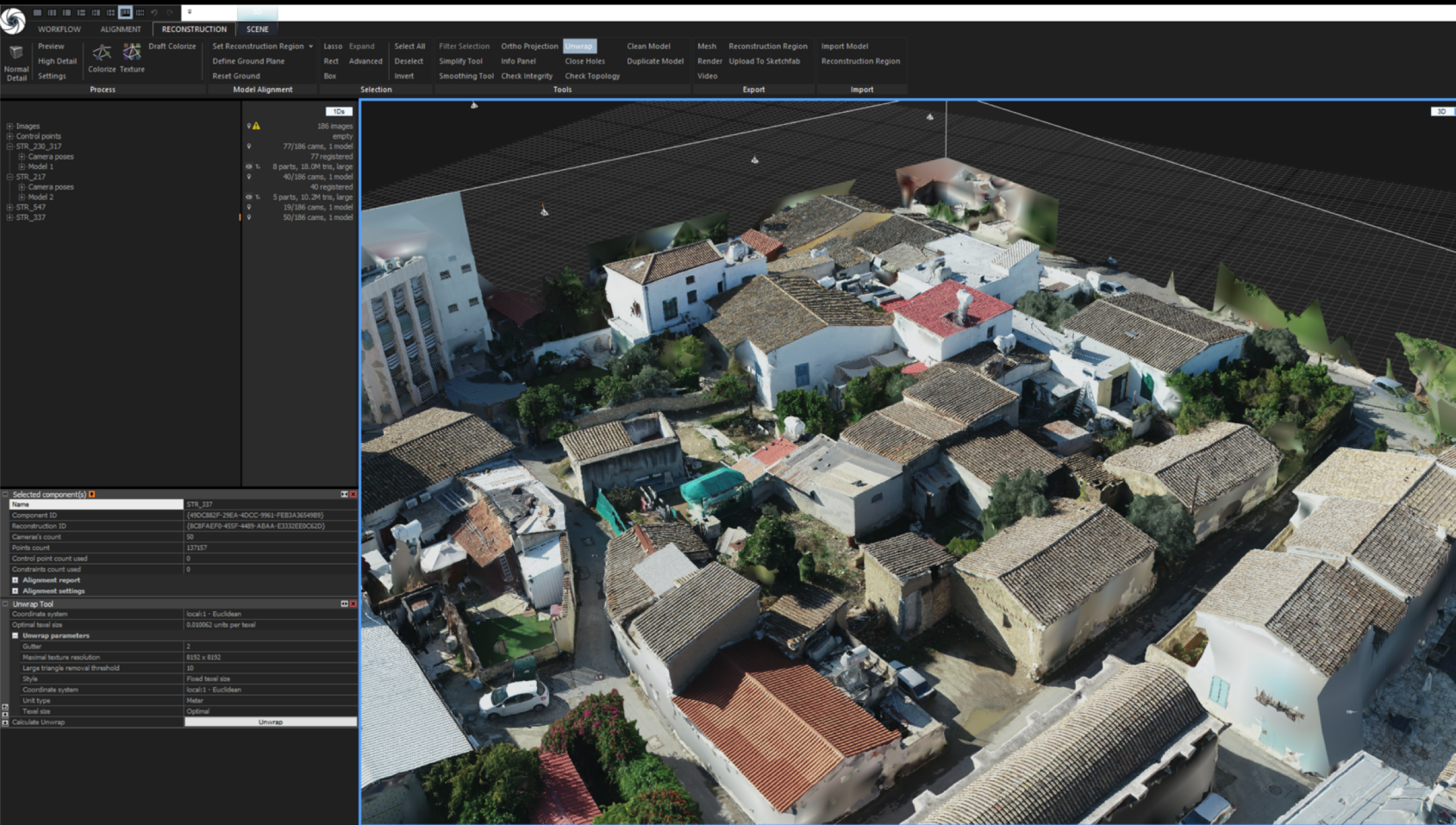


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Urban PERISCOPE



Employer Information Requirements (EIR) for Geometric survey with aerial and terrestrial documentation techniques

1. Scan-to-BIM Overview
- 1.1. Scope
2. Project Phasing
- 2.1. Phase 1: Project Planning Quality Assurance
- PP2. Projects Objectives
- PP2.1 Statement of Intent
- PP2.2 Level of Accuracy
- PP2.3 Level of Detail
- PP4. Equipment
- PP5. Data acquisition plan
- PP6. Data processing
- PP7. Reference Materials
- 2.2. Phase 2: Data Acquisition Quality control
- DA1. Survey Instrument
- DA2. Survey control
- DA3. Survey Plan
- DA3.1 Site conditions
- DA3.2 Location of geometric survey equipment
- DA3.3 Targets
- DA3.4 Color checker
- DA3.4 Scale metric
- DA3.4 Detail textures
- 2.3. Phase 3: Data Processing
- DP1. Registration accuracy
- DP2. Visual Data check
- DP3. Model check
- DP3.1 Model integrity
- DP3.2 Model control checks
- DP3.3 Mesh model
- DP3.4 Standard checks
- 2.4. Phase 3: Deliverables
- 2.4.1 File structure and organization
- 2.4.2 File format and specifications of point clouds and mesh models
- 2.4.3 Naming Standards
3. Appendix

EXCHANGE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING (BIM)

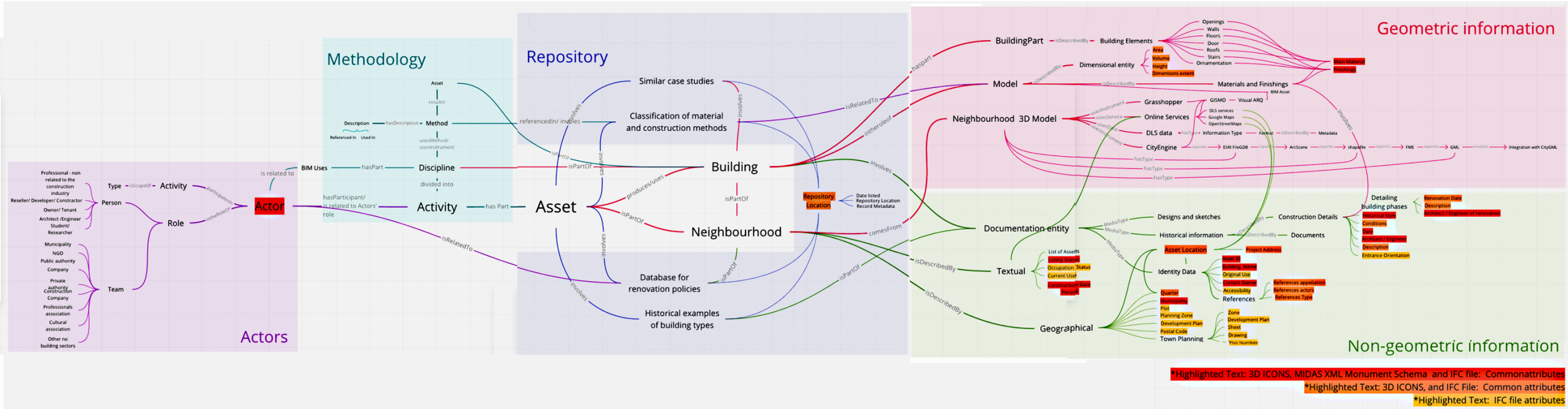
1. INTRODUCTION
 - 1.1. Document purpose
 - 1.2. Scope
 - 1.3. General Project Information
 - 1.4. Building information
 - 1.5. Glossary
2. Standards
 3. BIM Maturity
 - 3.1. BIM
 - 3.2. '3D Modelling' and 'BIM' differences
 - 3.3. BIM Levels
 - 3.4. Level for information need
 - 3.5. BIM Uses
 4. BIM Project Organization
 - 4.1. Project phases
 - 4.2. Design phases
 - 4.3. BIM Project Process
 - 4.4. Roles and responsibilities
 - 4.5. Project Documents – BIM Execution Plan
 - 4.6. Data sharing and collaboration
 - 4.7. Naming Convention
 - 4.8. Model Quality Control
 - 4.9. Modeling Strategy
 5. Technical Requirements
 - 5.1. Hardware infrastructure
 - 5.2. Software infrastructure
 - 5.3. Data exchange formats
 - 5.4. Common coordinates system
 - 5.5. BIM Experience and competence
 6. Commercial Requirements
 - 6.1. Deliverables
 - 6.2. BIM Tender Assessment
 7. Intellectual property rights

METADATA

The neighbourhood and architectural datasets/collections can be grouped as:

- information about identification of the asset (building/neighbourhood model),
 - information about the asset and its location,
 - data about documentations and source of the asset – methods used for its representation,
 - information about the structure of the building and its component parts,
 - information about activities occurred at the moment of the survey
 - information about its provenance
 - information about storage of asset (reference, repo)
 - restrictions of use,
 - administrative information.
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3D ICONS *	MIDAS XML Monument Schema **	IFC	Notes
Record information: Unique ID assigned by the content provider.	Asset ID	Parcel / Αριθμός τεμαχίου - unique code given by the public authorities New Project information parameter: Project Information – Data - Parcel :217	
Designation: The name of the spatial asset and the identifier (ID) and may be repeated if, for example, a building/spatial structure is known by more than one name or has more than one ID number.	Building name	Building name given by the UP team Default Project information parameter Project information – Identity Data - Building Name: STR_217	Plot number and drawing number
Description: Includes the features of the site, building, and the born digital 2D or 3D models.		Building Description: info given by the authorities New Project information parameter - Project information – Construction - Building Description	typology
General type: A broad classification of the general type of the physical asset or born digital record intended to enable spaces, buildings and landscape sites to be distinguished from other objects.	Monument type	Historical style of the building New Project information parameter – Project information – Construction - Historical style: Vernacular/hybrid construction methods	
Actors: Represents the actors involved with the space; actors include for example creators, builders, owners, inhabitants and individual who are associated with the site or building.	Associated people	Default Project information parameter Project information - Identity Data - Author: MDe / CYI Default Project information parameter Revit: Project information - Other- Client Name (=Owner)	
	Associated people role		
	Associated organisations		
	Associated organisation role	Default Project information parameter Revit: Project information - Identity Data	





Through our participation in the [H2020 project NI4OS](#) for the onboarding of new services, we aim to fully aligning our work with ongoing efforts for the Open Science Cloud.

Key building block of the European Open Science Cloud

National Initiatives for Open Science in Europe – **NI4OS Europe**, aims to be a core contributor to the [European Open Science Cloud \(EOSC\)](#) service portfolio, commit to EOSC governance and ensure inclusiveness on the European level for enabling global Open Science.

