

Implementing OSLO standards at AWW



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Using an OSLO open data standard in a closed world asset management environment at the Flemish road & traffic agency (AWV)



OSLO

Open Standards for Linked Organisations (OSLO)



Governance



Standards



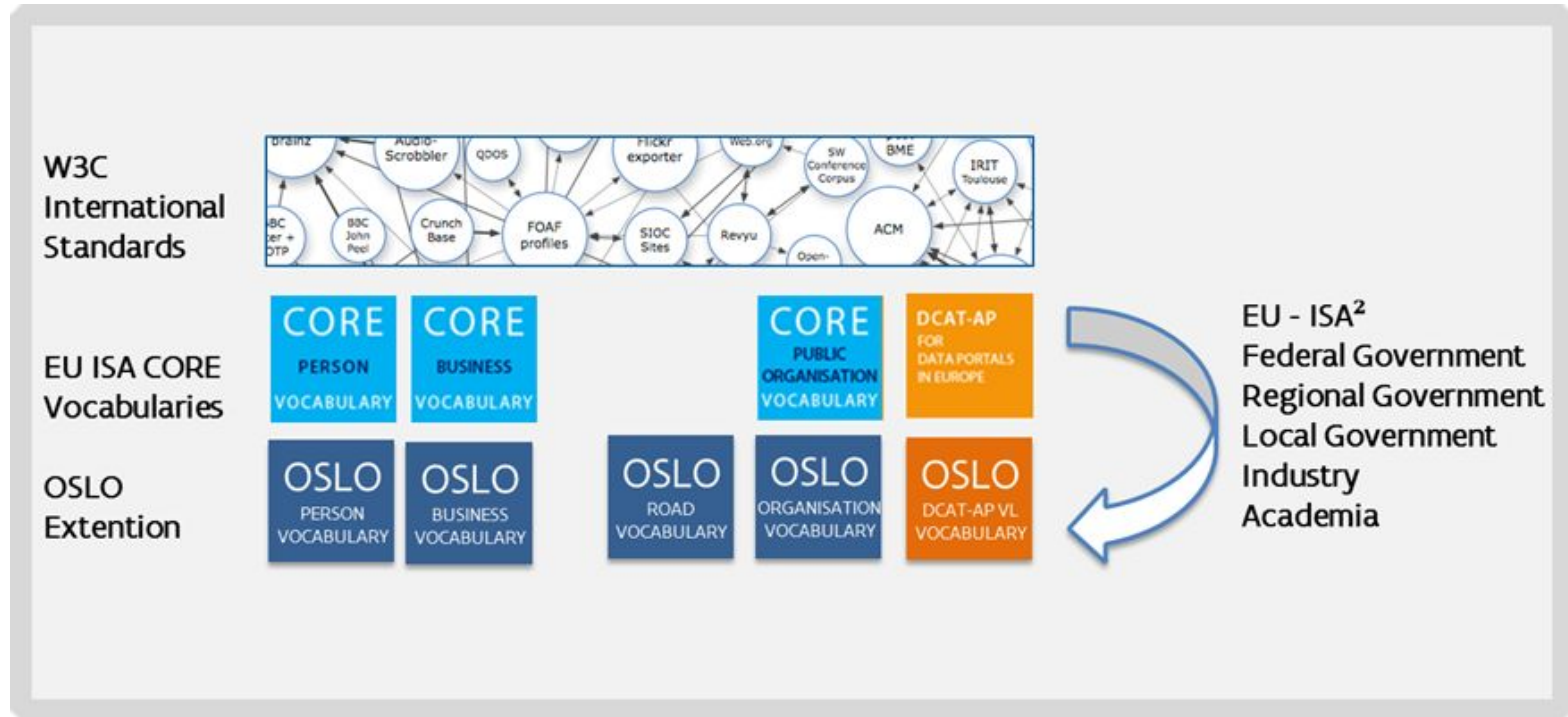
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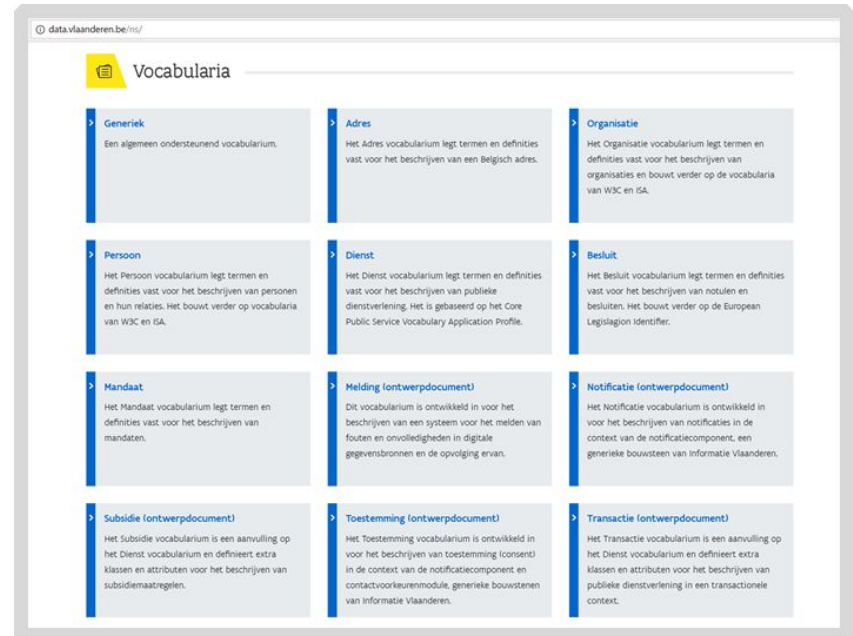
Definitions



Flemish Knowledge Graph - reuse of vocabularies



- *Publishing of normative semantic assets (vocabularies, application profiles, code lists)*
- *Publishing of non-normative guidelines (JSON-LD context, SHACL)*



<http://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/>

- *HUMAN- and machine readable*
- *Human and machine alignment*
- *Content negotiation*
- *Linked to international standards (reuse first)*

Klasse *Geregistreerd Persoon*

Type	Klasse
URI	https://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/persoon#GeregistreerdPersoon
Specialisatie van	http://www.w3.org/ns/person#Person
Definitie	Persoon waarvan de gegevens zijn ingeschreven in een register.
Gebruik	Doorgaans is dit register een bevolkingsregister maar het kan bv ook een kiesregister zijn. De ingeschreven gegevens hebben betrekking op de identiteit (vb Naam en Voornaam) en de Verblijfplaats vd Persoon en op belangrijke levensgebeurtenissen zoals Geboorte, Huwelijk, Overlijden etc. Deze gegevens worden typisch geregistreerd door de overheid, ze bieden de ingeschreven Persoon wettelijke bescherming en laten de overheid toe om basisstatistieken op te stellen over zijn bevolking.

Summary of term
The Person Core Vocabulary defines the following terms.

Class
label
comment
subClassOf
subClassOf

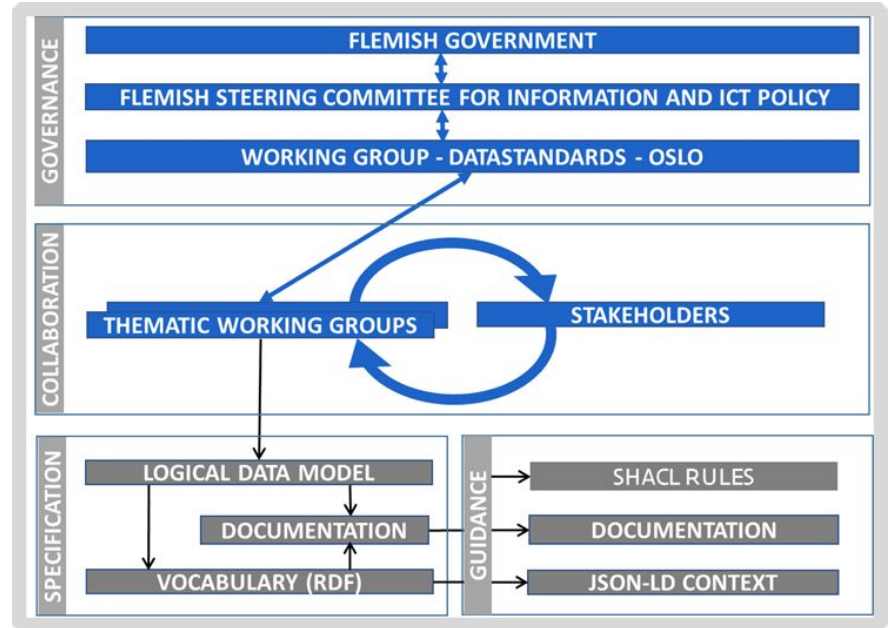
person: Person a subclass of both foaf:Person and schema:Person which both cover imaginary characters as well as real people.

```
s://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/persoon#GeregistreerdPersoon a owl:Class ;
dfs:label "Geregistreerd Persoon"@nl ;
ann:usageNote "Bv echtgenoot, zoon, schoonmoeder."@nl ;
dfs:comment "Relatie tussen leden van eenzelfde gezin."@nl ;
dfs:isDefinedBy <https://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/persoon> ;
dfs:subClassOf
s://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/persoon#Persoon ;
s://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/persoon#Persoonsrelatie .
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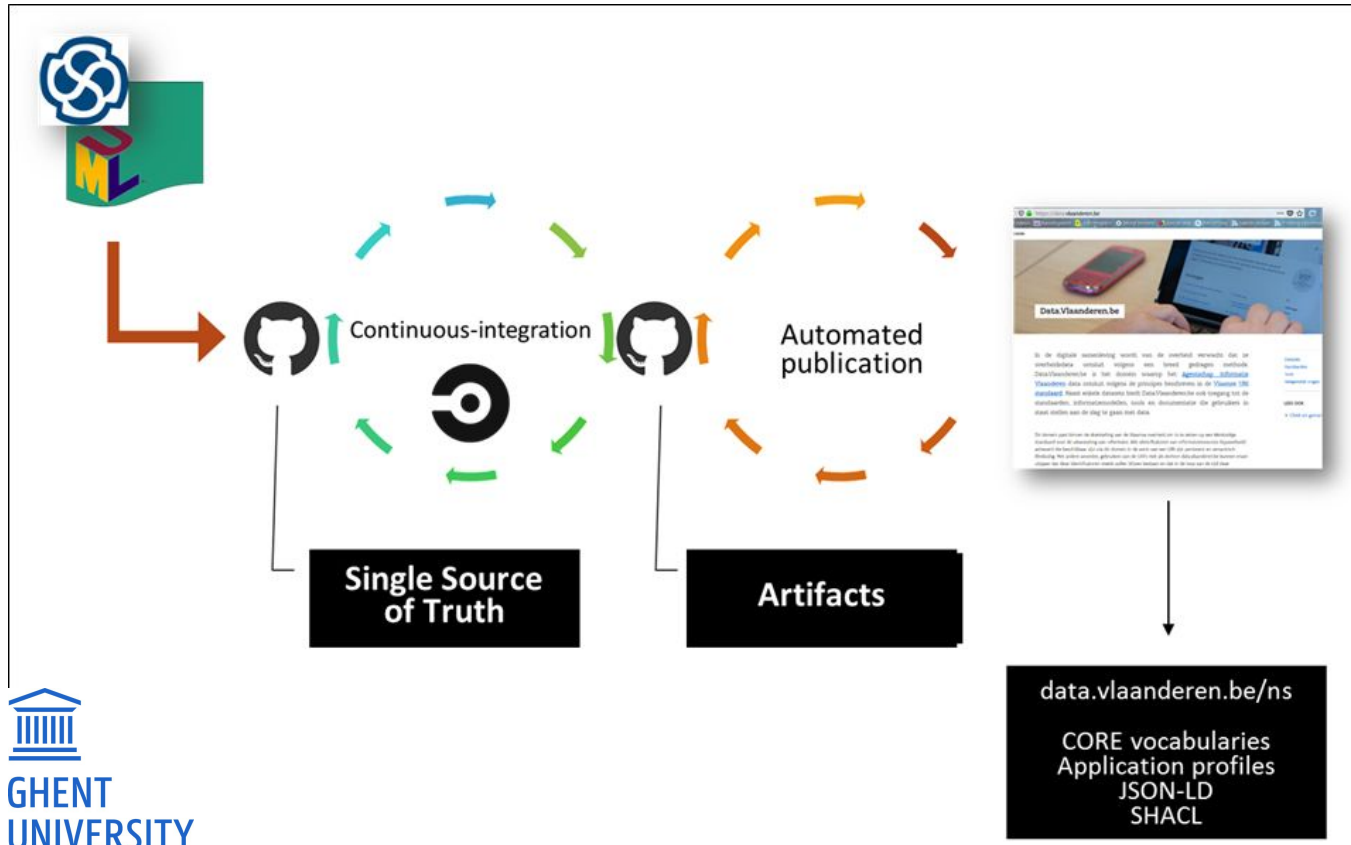
<http://data.vlaanderen.be/ns/persoon>

Transparent end-2-end process

- *The data specification process follows a transparent process.*
- *semantic agreements are traceable and aligned to match the different stakeholders*



OSLO toolchain



OSLO toolchain - document generation

The screenshot shows a GitHub Actions workflow run for the repository 'Informatievlaanderen / Data.Vlaanderen.be'. The workflow is named 'test-feature-checkout / generate_documentation' and has a status of 'SUCCEEDED'. It was triggered by an 'Update publication.json' event and completed 5 days ago at 04:33. The workflow consists of 12 jobs, all of which are marked as successful (green checkmarks). The jobs are arranged in a sequence with some parallel branches:

- checkout (00:22)
- extract-json_... (00:21)
- copy-raw (00:14)
- normalise-js_... (00:19)
- validate-rep_... (00:20)
- render-shacl_... (00:17)
- render-html_... (00:25)
- render-conte_... (00:19)
- render-voc-f_... (01:14)
- convert-json_... (01:14)

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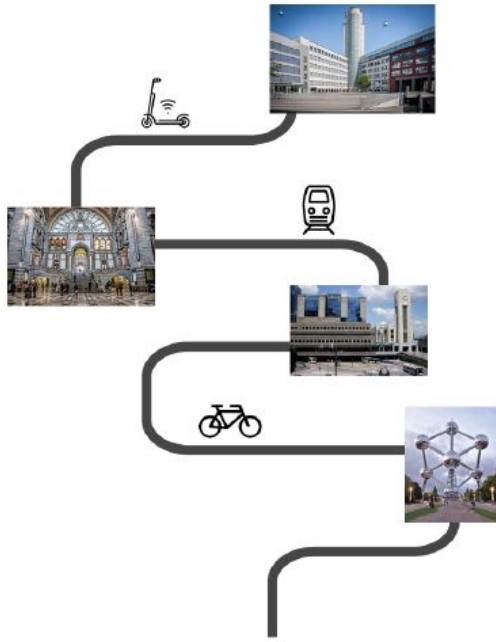
github.com/informatievlaanderen/Data.Vlaanderen.be

Compliance

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `data.vlaanderen.be/shacl-validator/`. The page features a header with the text "OSLO VALIDATOR" and a background image of hands typing on a laptop. Below the header, there are two tabs: "Valideer een bestand" (selected) and "Valideer een URL". The main content area is titled "Kies een bestand" and contains a dashed box with a link "Databestand toevoegen" and the instruction "Of sleep het databestand naar hier om het toe te voegen." Below this, there is a section for "Applicatieprofiel" with a dropdown menu labeled "Selecteer een optie". At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "Valideer".

OSLO Reference Cases

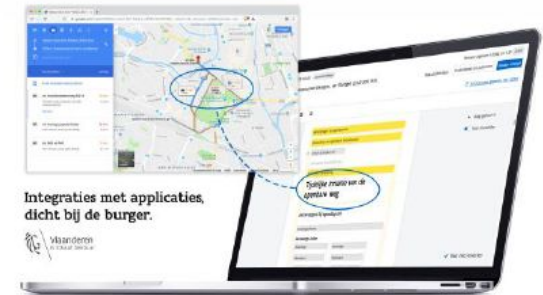
Mobility as a Service (MaaS)



City & Road Infrastructure



Linked Legislation



Support and training

Profielgebaseerde handleidingen

> Business verantwoordelijke

Integreren van de informatiestrategie in een projectplan.

> Analist

Uitwerken van een informatiemodel op basis van de behoeften.

> Ontwikkelaar

Implementeren van semantische afspraken in elektronische diensten.

Bestaande resources

> Proces en methode voor standaarden

Document dat meer details verschaft rond het proces en de ontwikkeling van datastandaarden.

> Vocabularia, applicatieprofielen en codelijsten

Lijst van de beschikbare Vocabularia, applicatieprofielen en codelijsten.

> OSLO Checklist

Ga na of je implementatie conform OSLO is.

> OSLO tooling en publicatie

Toolchain om een dataspecificatie te genereren.

> Architecturale overwegingen

Tips rond architectuurkeuzes voor gegevensuitwisseling op het web.

Ondersteuning

Contacteer ons via [email](#) of via [Github](#) indien u vragen of opmerkingen hebt.

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Main activities

Flemish road administration

owner - operator

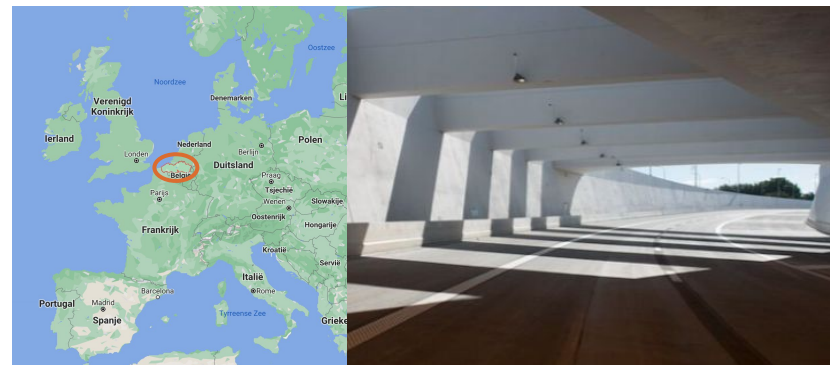
7000 km highways and main roads

7700 km cycle paths

+ 20 tunnels > 200 m

+ 1000 bridges

<https://wegenenverkeer.be/>





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Object Type Library (OTL)

OTL as a standard for BIM and AIM

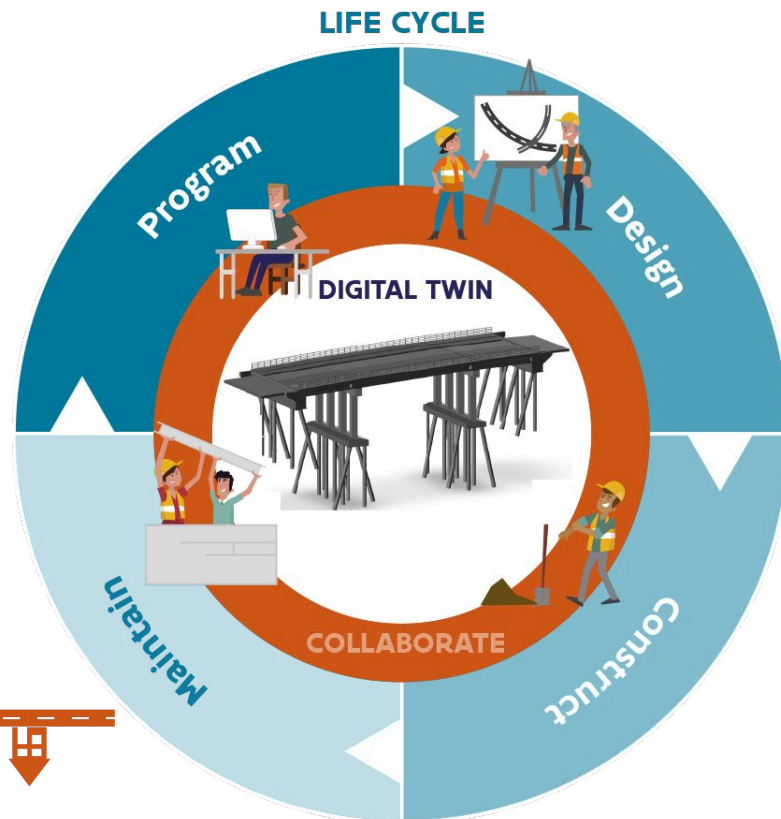
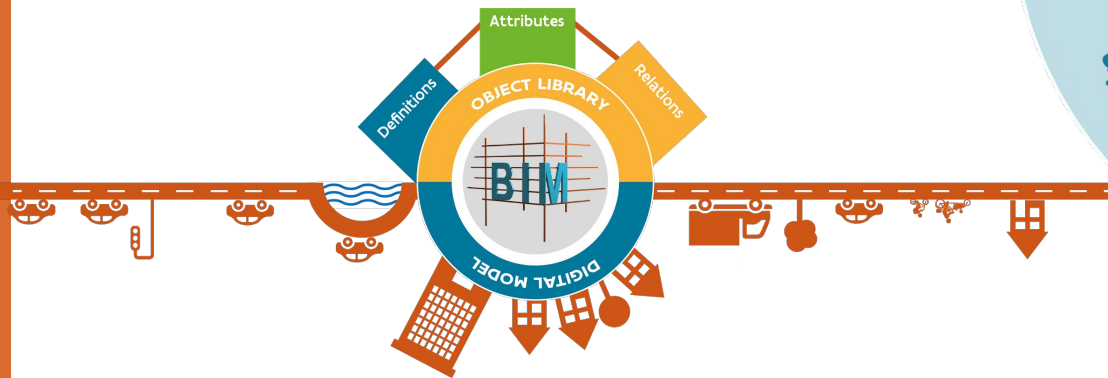
Contains the **information need** for our assets

Centralised creation and management

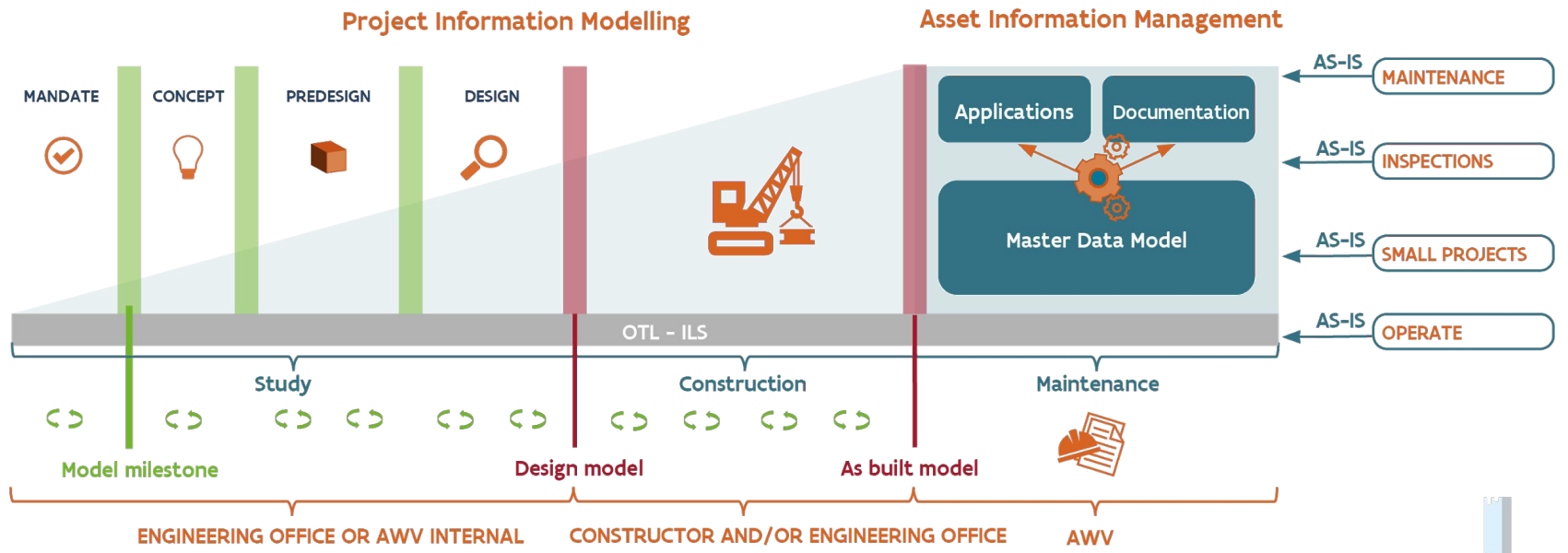
Publication in human readable web pages

Technically published via machine readable technical artefacts

wegenverkeer.data.vlaanderen.be



BIM data process





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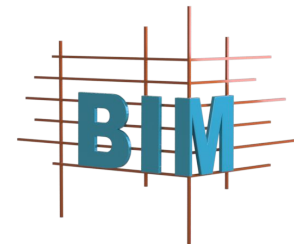
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BIM CEDR workgroups



European BIM standard



International standards



National standards



Company / NRA standards



BIM

GIS

ISO

CEN/TC442

...



European Road OTL



OKSTRA



CB-NL



BSA 2.0



OSLO



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AWV-OTL



RWS-OTL



TRV-ANDA



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Interlink: <https://www.roadotl.eu/>

CODEC: <https://www.codec-project.eu/>

AMSFREE: <http://www.amsfree.eu/>

Backwards compatibility

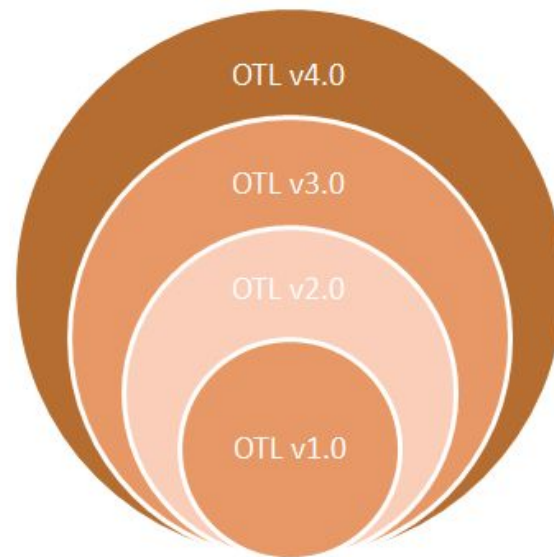
Gradual evolution

Running tenders

Data migration

Contractors

Deprecation - no hard deletes



Information model

Level of Detail (LOI & LOG) for all object types

LOI: Level of Information = OTL

A selection of attributes as defined in the OTL Depends on the phase and scope of the project

LOG: Level of Geometry (LOG -1 to 4) = geometry artefact

Level of detail of geometries per object type

Specific geometrical requirements

Inheritance

Derivation



LOI UML class diagram for a semantic graph of assets

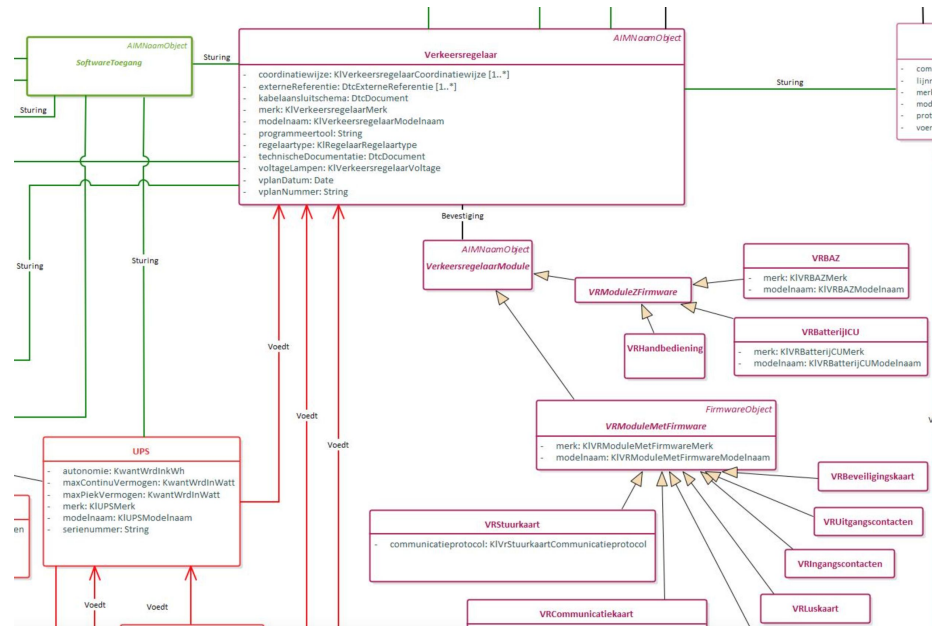
Objects, attributes, data types

Basic building blocks

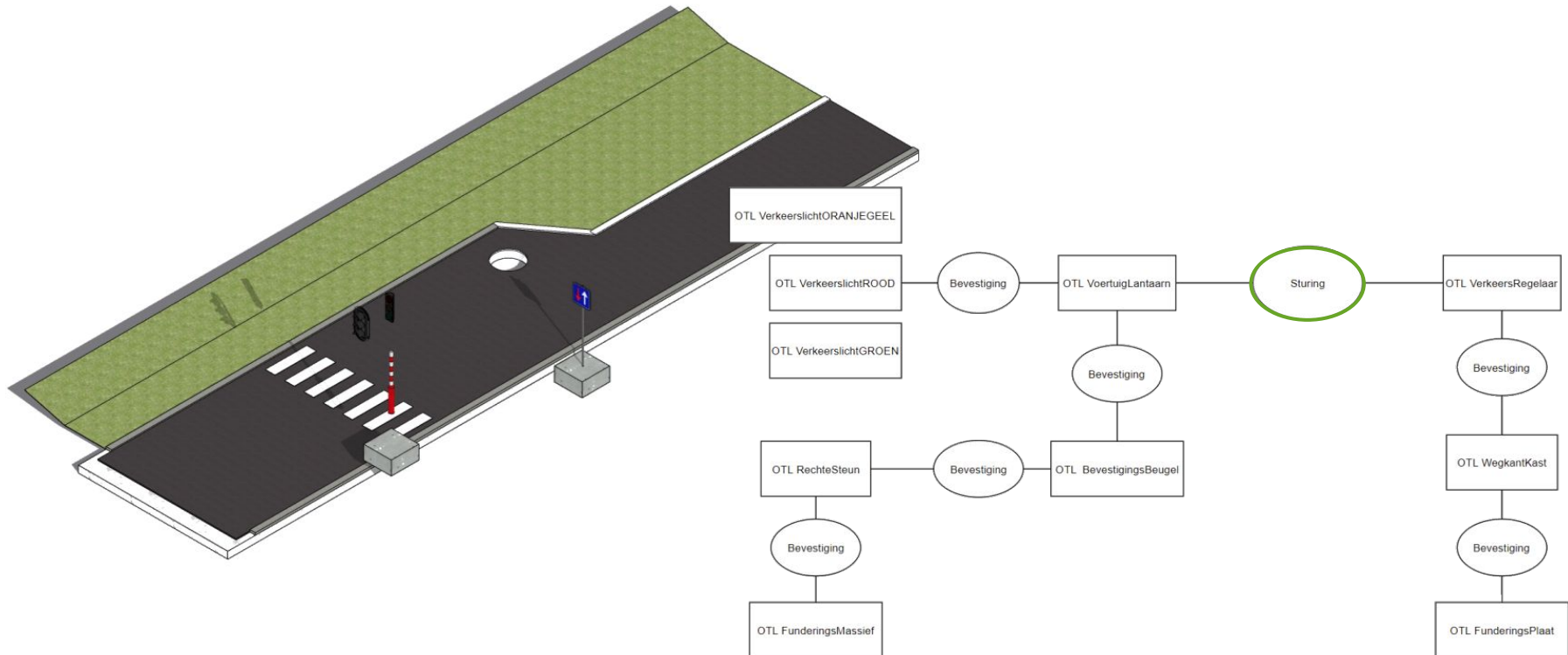
No hierarchy

Semantic relations

UML associations



Cross theme semantic graph of assets



Machine readable LOI artefacts

AWV XMI -> modeling single source

RDF, Shacl, JSON-LD context -> translation by OSLO toolchain and OSLO rules

Unique URI's

SQLite -> additional translation by AWV toolchain and AWV rules

<https://wegenverkeer.data.vlaanderen.be/doc/implementatiemodel/master/#sqlite>

Inheritance is resolved and limited for both attributes and relations

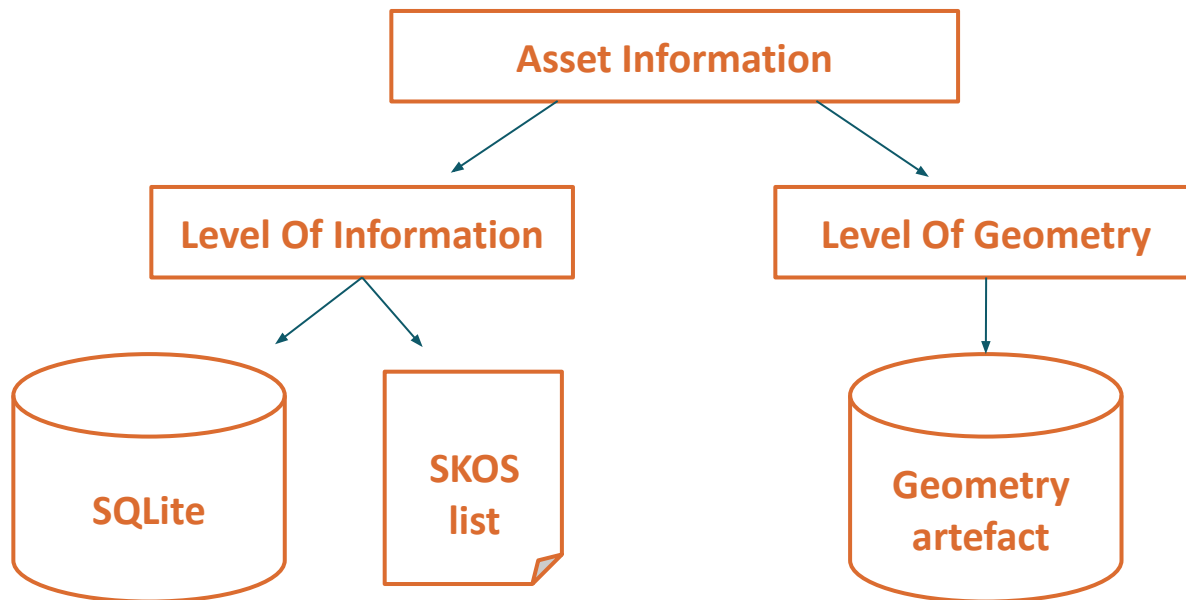
All constraints are resolved

SKOS lists -> translation by OSLO toolchain and OSLO rules

Unique URI's



Machine readable artefacts



AWV SQLite information model vs OSLO RDF application profile

AWV Information model

Relations as first class objects

Directional and non-directional relations

Data types with units

Constraints on lists

Cardinality: everything required when it exists

Limited inheritance





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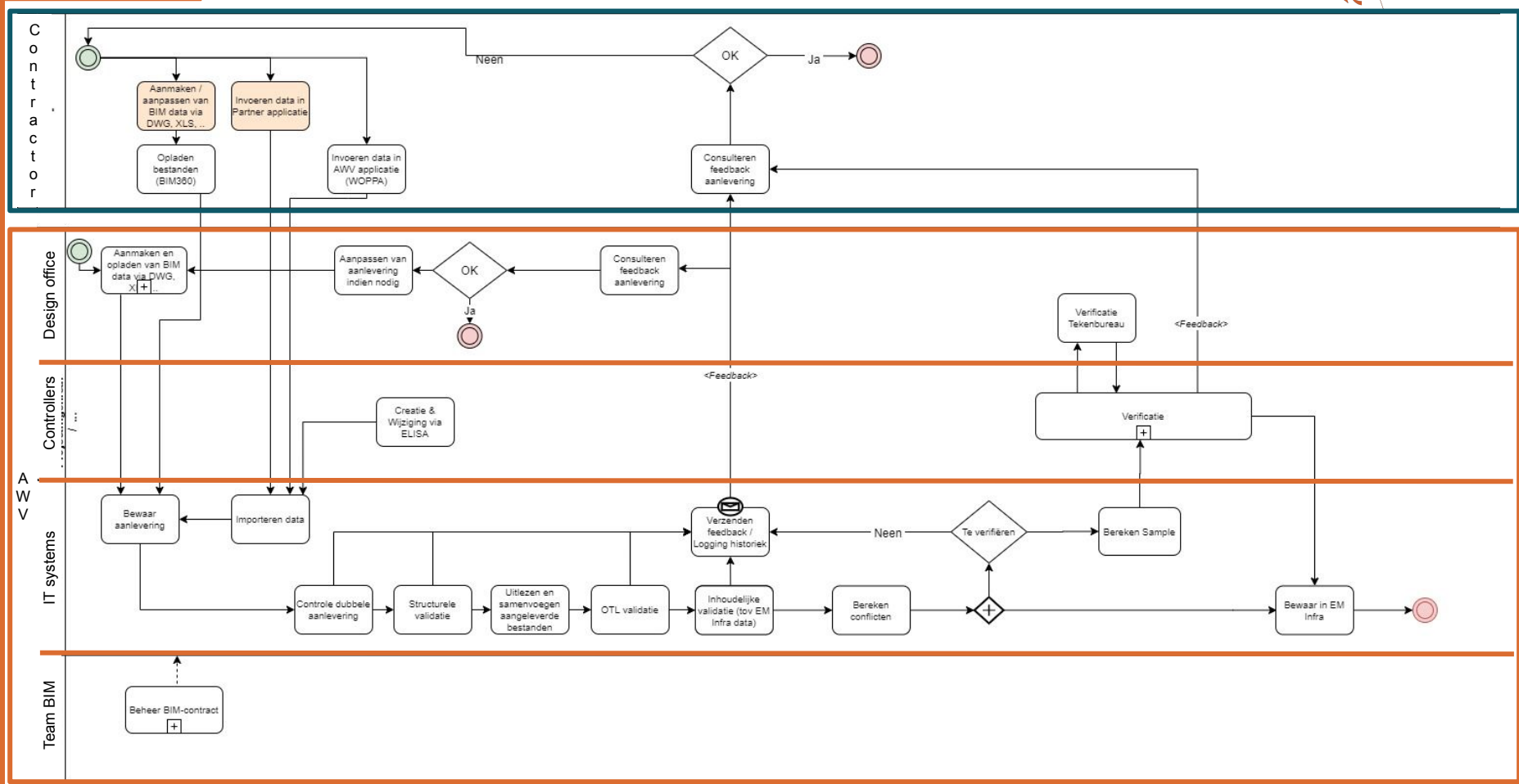
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Data Portal - DAVIE
Data Acceptance, Validation and Information Extraction

AIMS
Structured data
AIM graph DB





Data exchange partners

Engineering offices

Contractors

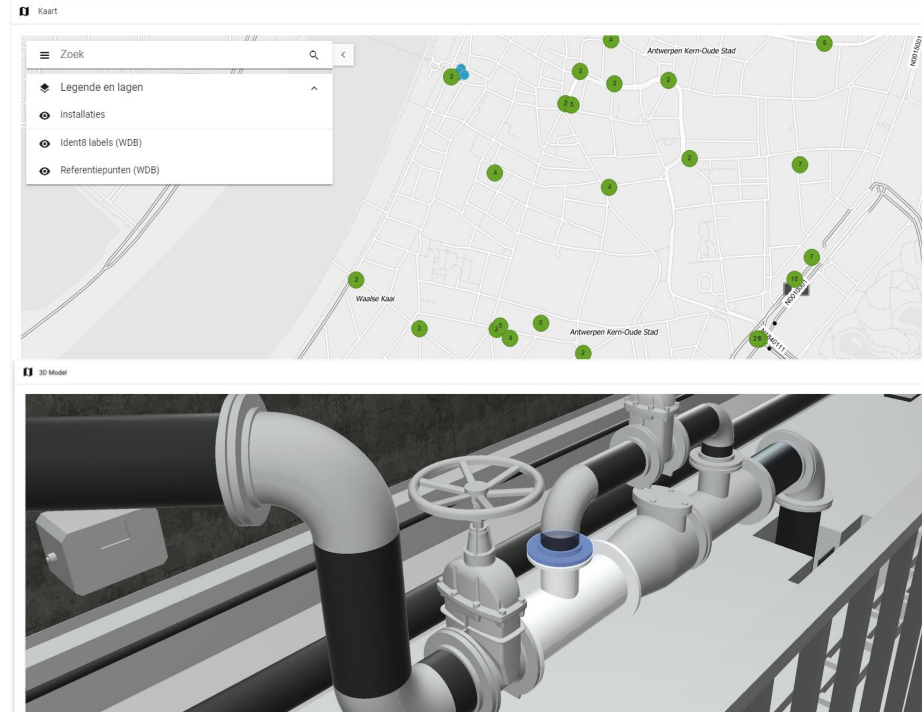
Very different Maturity levels

BIM

ICT

Data

Different domain needs



ICT partners

Construction sector ICT-companies

Big gap towards linked data technology

Slow development of tooling ecosystem

PIO tender for semantic relations

<https://www.innovatieveoverheidsopdrachten.be/projecten/aanmaak-en-beheer-van-semantische-otl-relaties>

AWV Internal ICT

Closed world asset management environment

Classic API technology

=> We decided not to take the challenge because of the relative added value vs costs

Supported formats - instruction bundle

OTL as definition layer -> translated in file schemas

typeURI attributed to have close linkage to OTL

Information model vs pragmatic data deliveries

“Dot notation” for simplification of triple based data types

BIM-model vs Asset data

OTL-compliant standardised data schemes

REST API, JSON, GEOJSON, CSV, XLS, DWG, RVT



Supported formats

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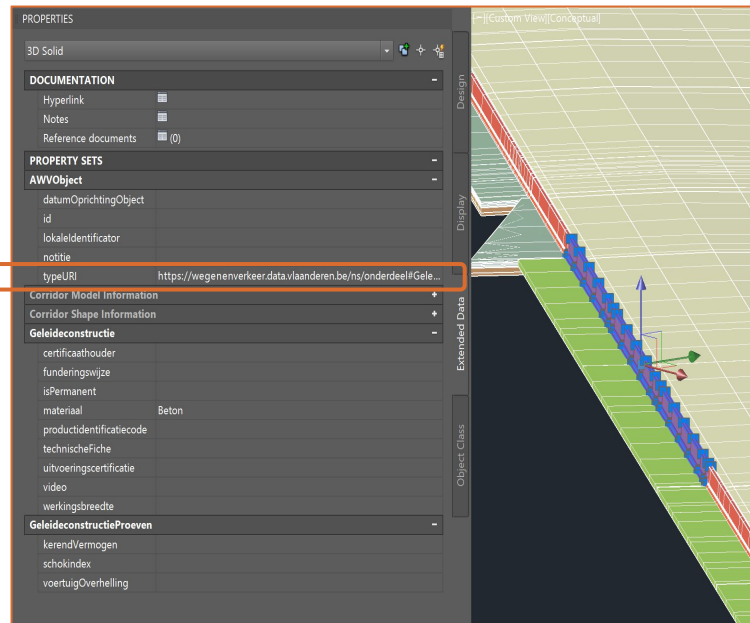
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GEOJSON

Excel

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Civil 3D dwg



AWV - internal JSON-LD support

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Data exchange specifications

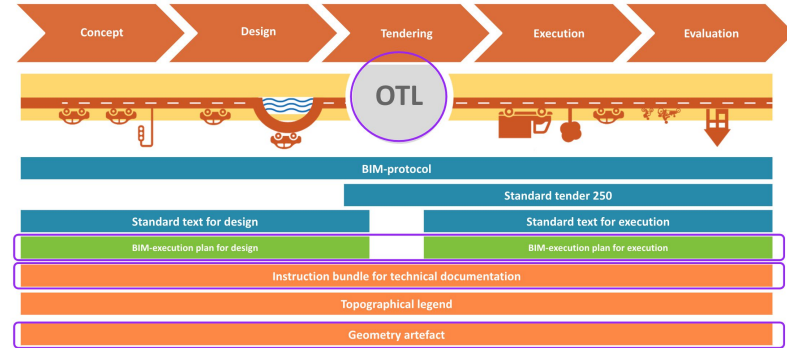
BIM execution plan

OTL subsets = ad hoc LOI specification

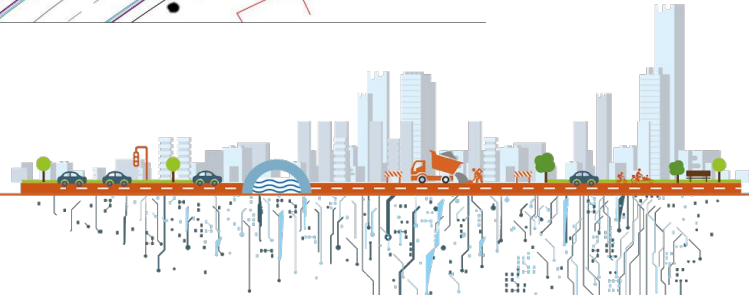
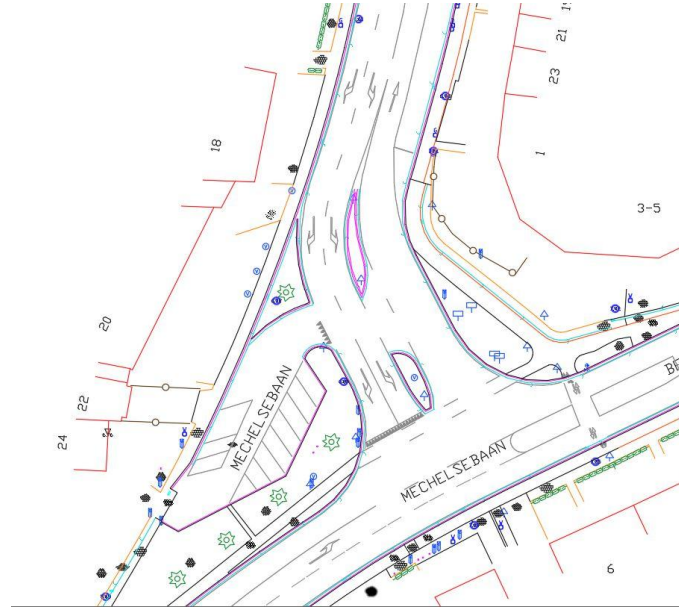
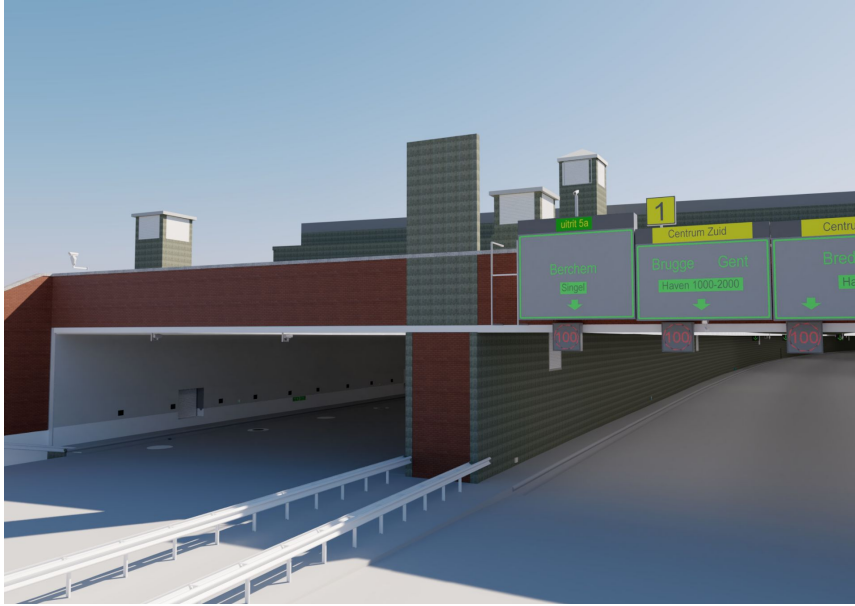
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Instruction bundle = data format specifications

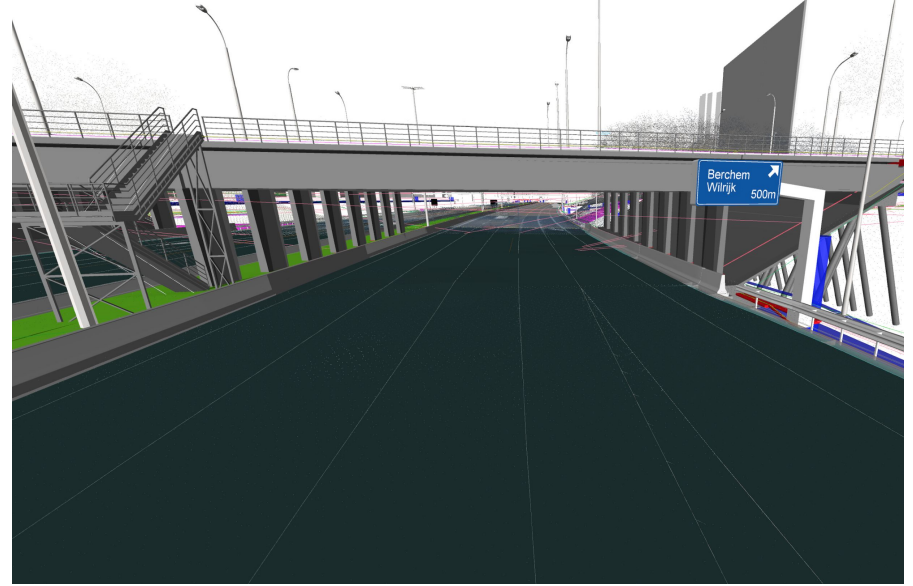
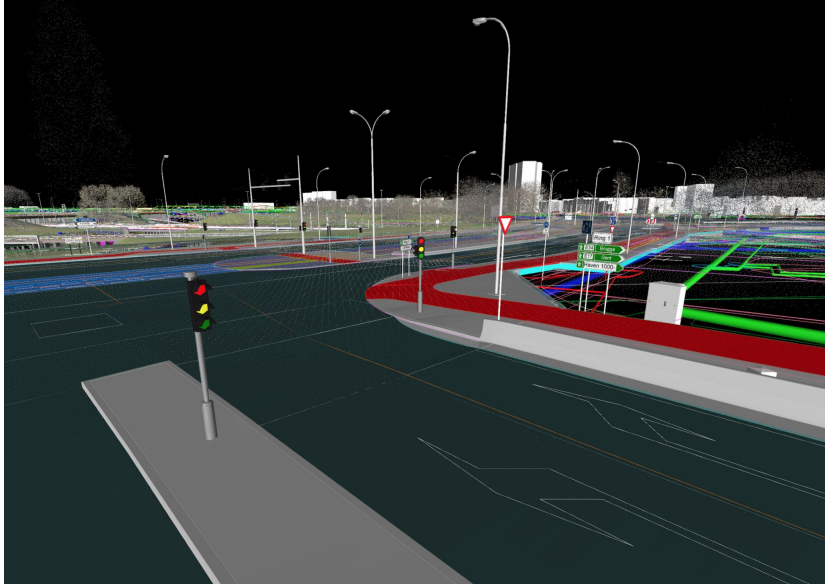
Geometry artefact = geometrical LOD



Examples



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Linked data future proofness

OSLO compliant

Linked data advantages for sharing and coupling datasets

EU standardisation

Long term initiatives vs pragmatic approach with OTL

Not yet implemented because

Limitations of RDF/SHACL implementation at OSLO -> to be re-evaluated

Other priorities as a closed world asset manager -> linked data is not a goal on its own

Upcoming implementation with linked data for road signs (LBL0D)



