



**FIEC BIM Working Group
Work Programme September 2016 - June 2017**

Ten Priority Actions

1. Forum/working area on FIEC extranet to:
 - a) Share/answer questions from Member Federations
 - b) Share details of relevant events
 - c) Share national government approaches
 - d) Share best practice.
2. Map national BIM initiatives, in which Member Federations are involved and encourage cooperation/ exchange of information/ interoperability.
3. Co-operate with EU BIM Task Group (created for public sector).
4. Seek support (including funding) from DG GROW via the Construction 2020/Competitiveness Agenda for an EU BIM Task Group for the private sector. Other possible sources of funding: DG CONNECT/ DG RESEARCH.
5. Ensure that BIM is on the Construction 2020 agenda.
6. FIEC position paper/manifesto¹ to show strong link between EU policies and BIM
 - a) Map relevant EU policies that have an impact on the construction industry (vocational training/New Skills agenda, public procurement, circular economy, climate change etc.)
 - b) Ensure the position/manifesto explains how each of the above have a link with and can be supported by BIM
 - c) Insist on full interoperability of different BIM languages/ protocols
 - d) Integrate the concept of collaborative working² in the position/manifesto
 - e) Insist that SMEs are able to participate in construction contracts based on BIM.
7. FIEC position/ open letter to be used with universities and relevant training centres at national level, regarding development of BIM education programmes (in collaboration with the national Member Federations concerned).
8. FIEC participation in CEN/TC 442 on BIM (ongoing since launch of TC).
9. Ensure that FIEC is visible in relevant BIM events, by e.g. providing speakers.
10. Short film/animation for You Tube/other (subject to available budget). One clear message e.g. *"BIM is here, do we want to be part of it?"*.

¹ Possible titles *How BIM can help to deliver the big EU policies... 10 proposals to support EU policy implementation using BIM*

² FIEC guidelines/code of conduct/model contract development ("collaborative working") with Member Federations (including EFFC that proposed this action). Action to be taken forward under ECO Working Group on Contracts?