

JOINT STATEMENT – openBIM

Background

Our organizations have already implemented open international buildingSMART standards in our new building projects, as we consider this is the most future oriented solution for the building industry. Open standards, based on user-driven development of technology, gives the possibility to achieve seamless data exchange between all domains through the whole project/building life cycle. Based on this, our organization has chosen buildingSMARTs openBIM standards as the foundation for exchange (export, import), storage and process of the Building Information Model. We consider the adaptation of open international standards as crucial in order to achieve the goals we have set for our organizations.

Intent

We consider predictability as a major value in our business development plan, and we want to give the building industry a clear understanding of our intentions.

Within 1st of July 2016 we will demand that all software used in our projects in order to create, edit, store or process data from the Building Information Model, shall support complete interoperability, by communicating and sharing building information based on openBIM and be certified to export, link and import all information in the latest official version of open international format like IFC (ISO 16739) and BuildingSMART International official IDMs and Model View Definitions.

Open Signatory Process

Our intention and our wish are that new signatories will be added to this public statement. Signatories are intended to be other building owners in Norway. New signatories must approve this public statement and must be accepted by all the existing signatories.

Annual Review

As the implementation of openBIM is rapidly evolving, we expect the signatories to conduct an annual review of this Public Statement and revise it - based on consensus - according to new developments.

The following signatories agree with the intentions of this Public Statement.

Date:

Name
CEO
Organization