

CCI – part of the BIM digital common language

CCIC workshop, Tallinn

Jaroslav Nechyba, 15. 12. 2022



Why change current practices?



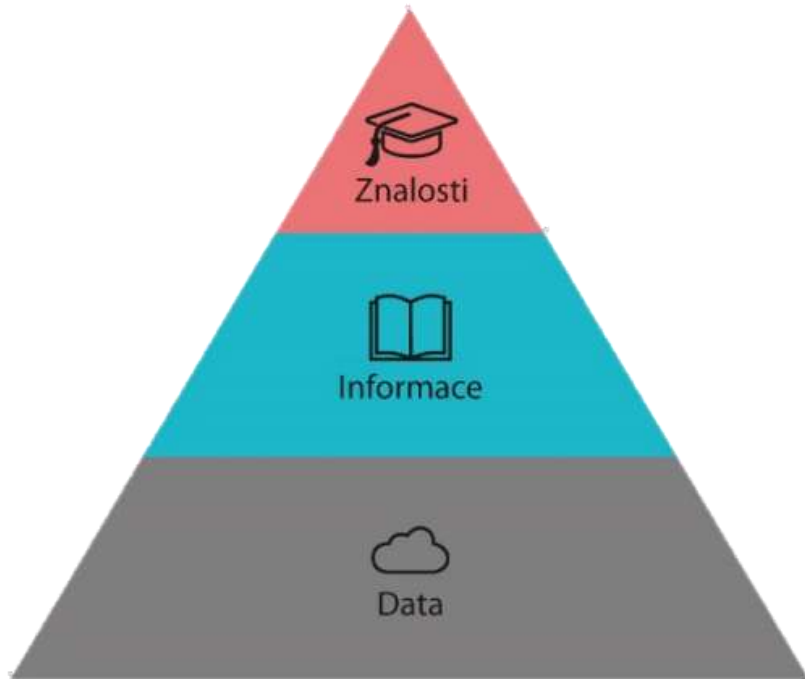
- > The complexity of constructions is increasing
- > The amount and coherence of information to the construction is increasing uncontrollably
- > Digitization offers machine processes, filtering, alerts, and targeted reports
- > However, it must have organized data
- > And it is not possible to use email and Excel...

Why we need digital common language?

> Data. Information. Knowledge.

> To bring the pyramid to life, we need:

- machine readable data
- structured standard data
- interoperate – vendor independent
- lostless hand over, share and link trustworth data together – digital processes



Computer automation – BIM goal when it is useful

> Benefits from the automation:

- uniform interpretation
- all parties' documents have the same structure
- processes and information transfer are clear
- we have no doubts - we are confident
- platform independence – information can be transmitted

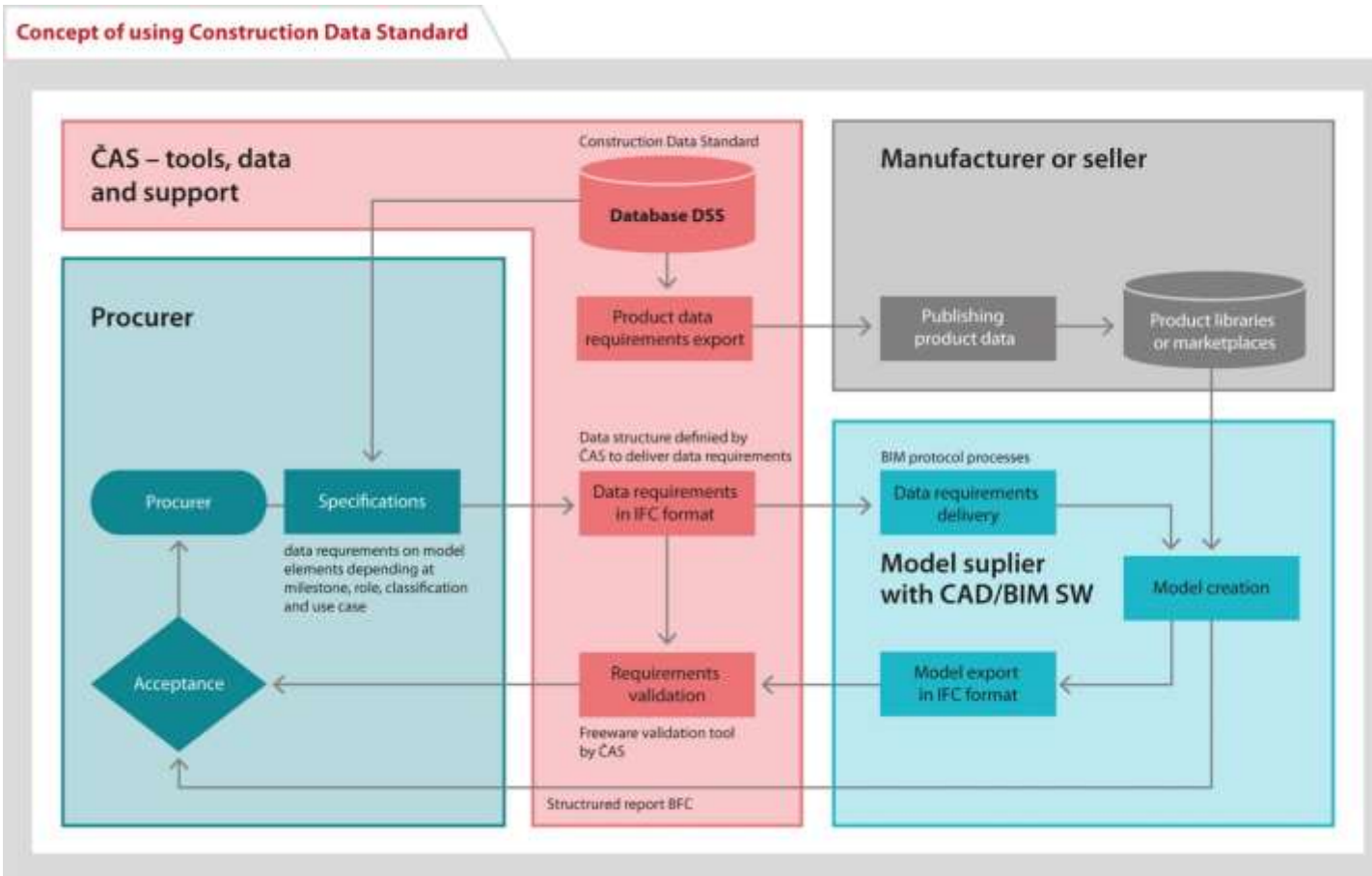
Purpose of CCI

Classification is a process related to categorization, the process in which ideas and objects are recognized, differentiated and understood.
Classification is the grouping of related facts into classes.

CCI's goal is to provide a common language for the processes of the plan, designing, constructing, and operating buildings that will enable recognizing, distinguishing, and understanding

the same things equally.

Data dictionary – key for machine-readable data



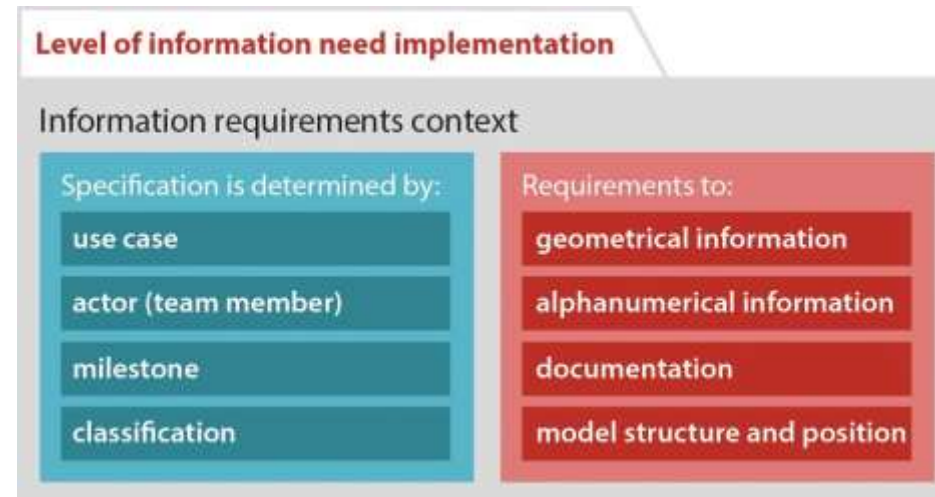
Key components for sharing structured data



- > Data templates for construction objects (EN 23386, 23387)
- > Common properties (EN 23386, 23387)
- > **Classification system (ISO 12006-2)**
- > Level of information needed (EN 17412)
- > Open schema and format = IFC (ISO 16379)
- > Structured format for requirements (prEN 17412-3)
- > Rules for modelling and data delivery (CZ)

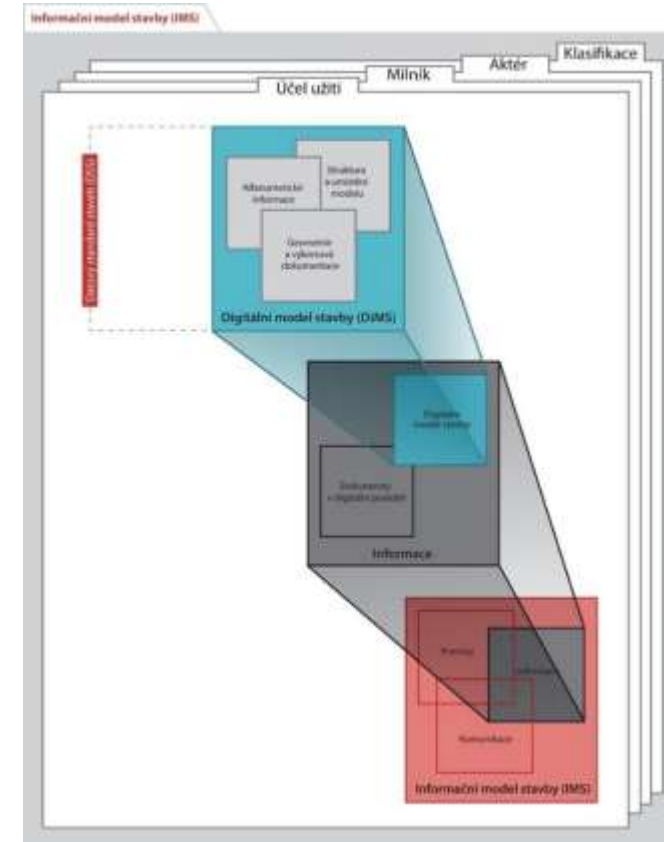
LOIN – Level Of Information Needed (EN 17412)

- > Provides a framework for specifying the required level of need and details of information
- > Classification CCI is used to specify domains of requirements related to
 - Construction entities
 - Technical systems
 - Construction systems



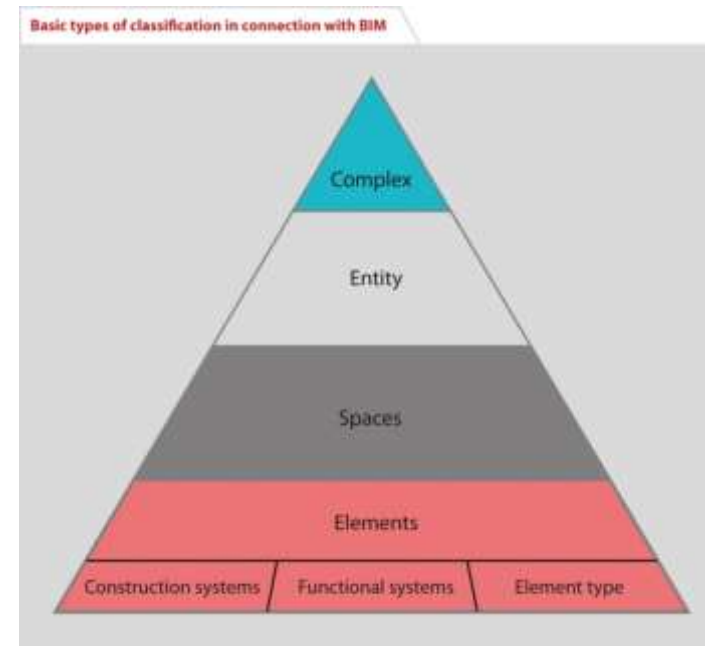
Data templates – core (EN 23387)

- > Sets of properties for construction objects (physical/abstract)
- > Common Properties, definitions, mapping on IFC
- > Information system for the governance under EN 23386 to manage relations and GUIDs to avoid duplicates
- > CCI is used to organize data templates for LOIN principle
- > CCI have own properties for the values of specific construction objects and RDS specification



Classification system CCI

- > Based on relevant international standards
- > Cover the whole built environment
- > Support digital processes
- > Allow specific or national add-ons
- > Core classification can be used free without any license fees



Basic terms of classifications according to 12006-2

Object – any part of perceived or conceivable value

Property – every object has properties that characterize it

Classification – division into groups of objects according to a specific purpose

Class – a group of objects with one or many shared properties

Classification + RDS for the Built Environment – the standards used



CCI Collaboration (CCIC)

between Estonian Ministry, Czech Standards, and Molio (DK) – as founders

CCI

Revision of CCS
with infrastructure
classes 2019/20

12006-2:2001

Framework standard for
Construction Classification

12006-2:2015

Revision of Framework
standard for Construction
Classification

81346-2:2009

Classification principle standard
with letter coded tables

NEW

81346-12:2018

Development of Classification standard for Functional
and Technical systems and application of 81346-
principles for construction

81346-2:2019

Revision of Classification principle
standard based on CCS and
CoClass development

NEW

81346-10:2021

Development of Classification
standard 81346-principles for
power plants

81346-1:2009

Reference Designation System
standard with first examples
of use within construction

ISO 704 + ISO 22274
+ buildingSMART standards

General standards used for Terminology work and Developing and
internationalizing classification systems.
Coordination with principles in buildingSMART standards.

81346-1:2021

Revision of Reference
Designation System standard
with more examples of use within
construction, airplanes, power
plants etc.

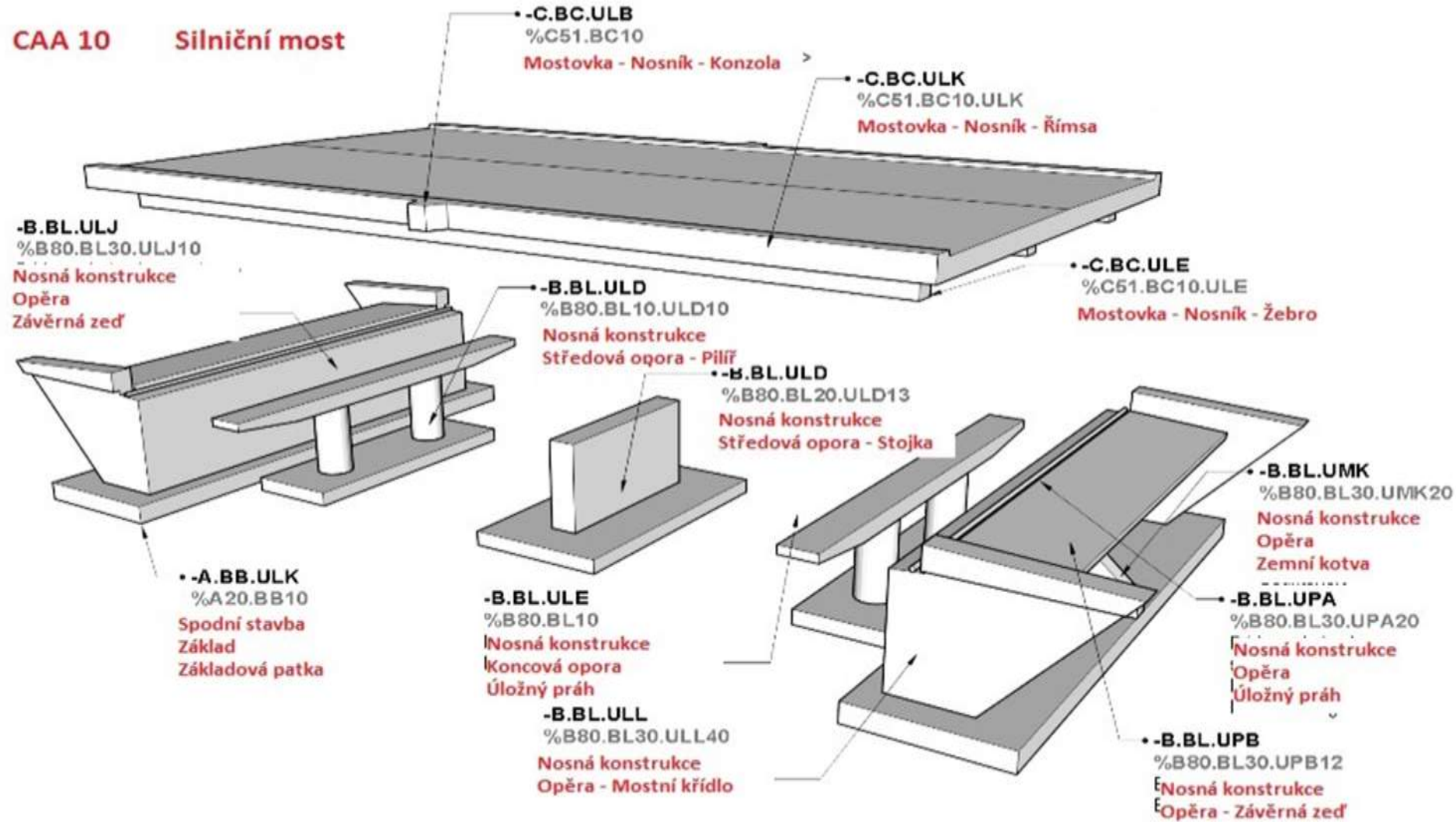


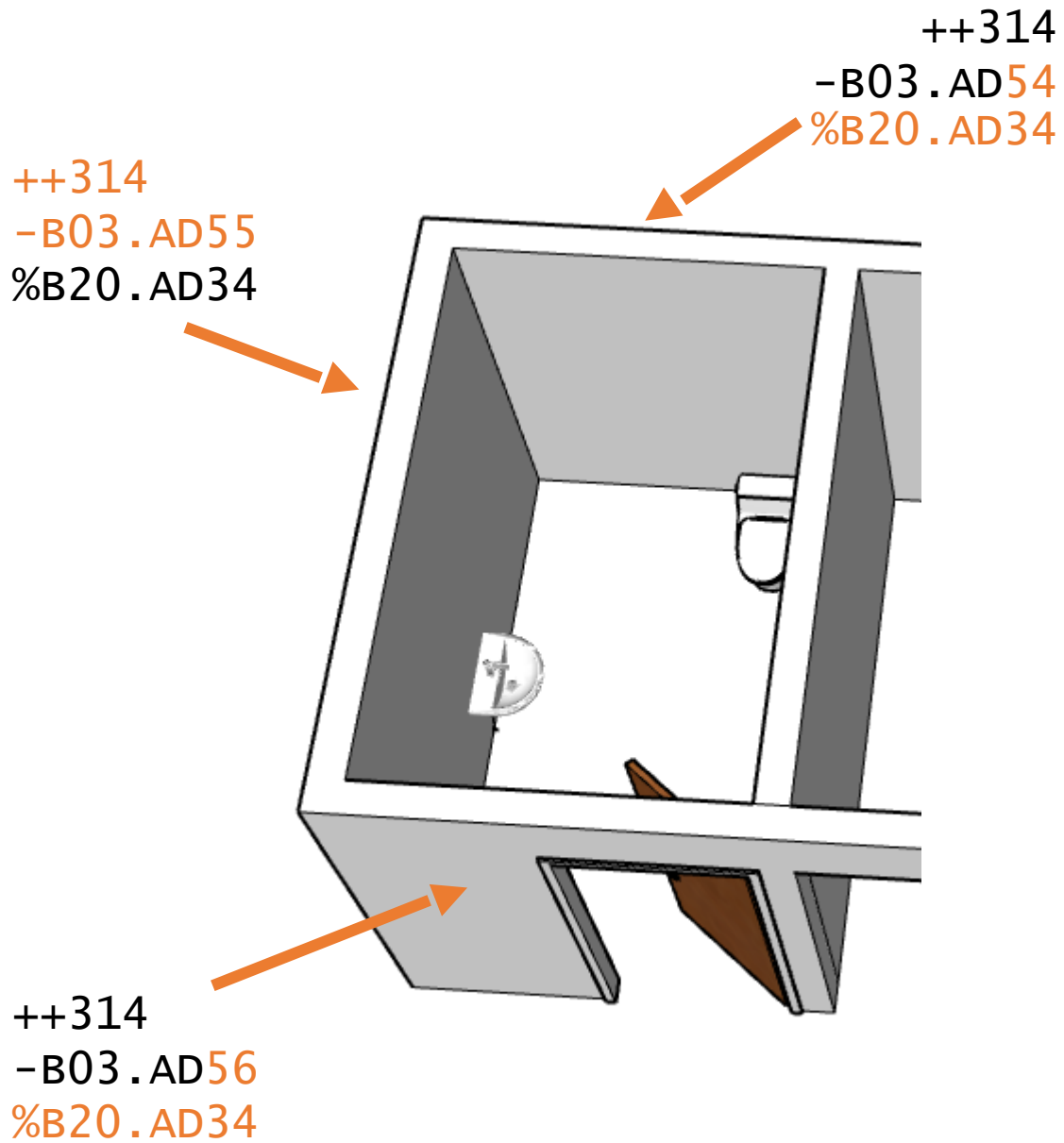
CCI principles

- > **Clear criteria for classification**
 - Classification according to function, form or location, or their combination
 - Contains hierarchical classes
- > **Unique classes**
 - Disambiguation primarily applies to the classification code and class definition
- > **A small number of classes that are stable**
 - The classification is thus applicable in the long term to suit all roles during whole life cycle
 - The need for more detail breakdown – use properties in data templates in data dictionary
 - A functional approach to sorting allows for the addition of alternative constructions
- > **Not to confuse CCI with IFC**
 - IFC is just an open data schema for transfer, not a classification
 - the classification is part of the IFC structure, not the content



CAA 10 Silniční most

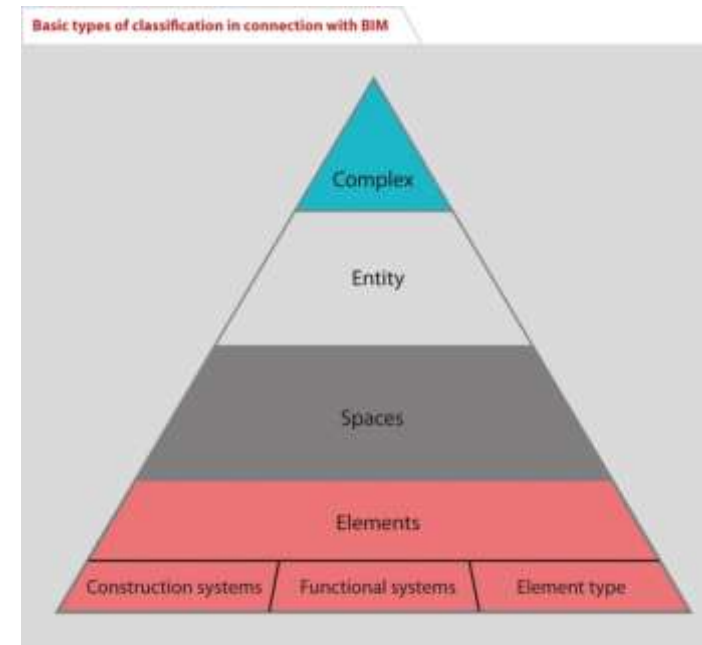


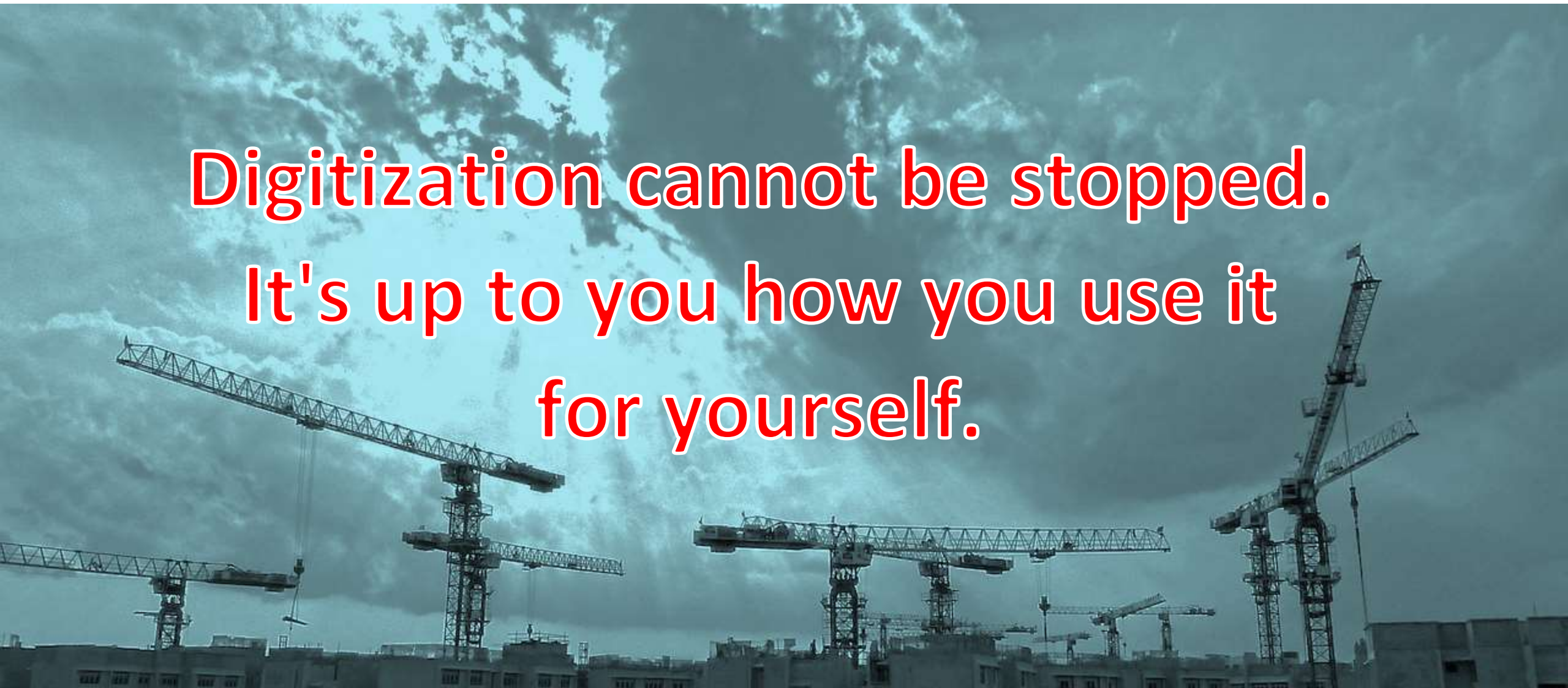


Reference designation
 ++1-202
 =J1.JJ3.RNB10
 %J10.JJ20.RNB12

CCI - challenges

- > Ontology, understandable definitions, relations to legal and technical standards environment
- > National translations and implementations – minimize specific versions
- > Support e-governmental agendas
- > Supporting software vendors and their tools
- > Guidances, examples, use cases, pilot projects
- > Training for specific roles (owners, architects, construction companies, facility managers)





**Digitization cannot be stopped.
It's up to you how you use it
for yourself.**

Thank you for your attention.

Web: www.koncepceBIM.cz

Email: nechyba@agentura-cas.cz

BIM. With confident and fair public procure we efficiently build and operate.