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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide a clear, step-by-step guide on how to transform valid IMKL 2.3 documents into valid IMKL 3.0 documents.

This guide is designed for those familiar with the IMKL 2.3 data model and focuses exclusively on mandatory changes that are required for compatibility with IMKL 3.0. Its goal is to guide the reader through the migration process via step-by-step instructions. It does not cover new, optional features introduced in IMKL 3.0. For those looking for a more in-depth comparison of the two versions, we recommend reviewing the *IMKL 3 vs IMKL 2.3: What, Why & How?* document, which offers a detailed overview of all changes, including optional additions.

Chapter 2 provides an overview of the changes that apply generally to all object types in the IMKL model. In the following chapters, we dive deeper into changes that apply to specific object types.



2 General changes

2.1 Introduction

Various changes introduced in IMKL 3 have an impact on different object types. Instead of describing these changes object by object, they are grouped together in this chapter.

2.2 Schema imports

To be able to use the IMKL 3 XSD and other required XSDs, they must be defined in the XML that is generated to represent the *UtilityNetwork*.

To get started, replace the IMKL 2.3 namespace declaration with the IMKL 3 namespace.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
xmlns:imkl=" http://mir.agiv.be/cl/AGIV/v1/xmlns/IMKL2.3"
xsi:schemaLocation="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0
http://mir.agiv.be/cl/AGIV/v1/xmlns/IMKL2.3 IMKL2.3.xsd"
```

Example IMKL 3

```
xmlns:imkl="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imk1/3.0"
xsi:schemaLocation="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imk1/3.0
https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imk1/3.0/imk1_3_0.xsd"
```

Next, make sure the other namespace declarations are up-to-date. These can be declared at the top of the XML document or in any other XML tag where the namespace is needed. Namespaces that are not used, can be omitted.

The code snippet below shows how all namespaces that are used in the context of IMKL 3 can be declared.

Example IMKL 3:

```
<gml:FeatureCollection
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
xmlns:act-core="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/act-core/4.0"
xmlns:us-net-common="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-common/4.0"
xmlns:us-net-el="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-el/4.0"
xmlns:us-net-tc="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-tc/4.0"
xmlns:us-net-ogc="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-ogc/4.0"
xmlns:us-net-sw="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-sw/4.0"
xmlns:us-net-wa="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-wa/4.0"</pre>
```



```
xmlns:us-net-th="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-th/4.0"
xmlns:net="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/net/4.0"
xmlns:base="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/base/3.3"
xmlns:base2="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/base2/2.0"
xmlns:imkl="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0"
xsi:schemaLocation="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0"
https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/imkl_3_0.xsd"
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2"
xmlns:gmd="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd">
```

2.3 References to IMKL objects

Many objects in IMKL have relationships with other objects in the IMKL XML document. These relationships are declared via URIs in the xlink:href attribute of XML elements. Because the namespace of IMKL 3 is updated, these URIs need to be updated as well.

Replace https://wocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/ in all URIs.

The namespace for the UtilityLink objects needs to be changed from http://mir.agiv.be/data/INSPIRE-US/v3/ to http://mir.agiv.be/data/INSPIRE-US/v3/ to http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-common/4.0/.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<net:inNetwork xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/UtilityNetwork/sewercom-be:001" />

<net:link xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/INSPIRE-US/v3/UtilityLink/sewercom-be:001" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<net:inNetwork xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/UtilityNetwork/sewercom-
be:001" />
<net:link xlink:href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/us-net-
common/4.0/UtilityLink/sewercom-be:001" />
```

2.4 Codelist values

Several updates and additions have been made to codelists:

- All codelist values are translated into English.
- The URI of some codelists has changed.



- Some codelists have been removed.
- A few new codelists are introduced.

To determine the correct codelist value and its URI, please refer to the separate document: IMKL3_Codelists.xlsx. This document provides detailed information on the applicable codelists for each element in the IMKL 3 schema. It lists all changes made to the codelists in IMKL 3 compared to IMKL 2.3. It also contains the URI for each codelist value.

2.5 Geometries

In IMKL 2.3 geometries had to be provided using the Lambert72 coordinate reference system. In IMKL 3 this needs to be changed to the Lambert2008 coordinate reference system.

- Transform all coordinates from Lambert72 (EPSG:31370) into Lambert2008 (EPSG:3812).
 The procedure to convert coordinates from one coordinate reference system into another is not within the scope of this document. More information on coordinate conversion can be found online (e.g., https://ngi.be/hulpmiddelen-voor-transformatie-van-coordinaten/).
- 2. Change the value of the srsName attribute from http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/31370/ into http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/3812/.
- 3. Add the srsDimension attribute if it was not yet present. Set its value to 2.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<net:geometry>
  <gml:Point gml:id="ID_c162014f-5554-47f2-9973-a9bb8bbec7ed"
    srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/31370/">
    <gml:pos>103572.468 192239.637</gml:pos>
  </gml:Point>
  </net:geometry>
```

Example IMKL 3

2.6 Order of elements

The XSD schema of IMKL 3 defines which elements can appear per object and specifies the order of these elements. In IMKL 3, the order of some elements has been changed compared to IMKL 2.3. For the correct order of elements, please refer to the XSD schema itself or to the Entity-Relationship



Diagrams associated with IMKL 3. These resources provide detailed information on the sequence of elements required for each object.

2.7 label, omschrijving and taal

Most objects in IMKL 2.3 have properties *label*, *omschrijving* and *taal*. These must be updated in IMKL 3 as follows:

- 1. Remove all imkl:taal elements.
- 2. Replace each imkl:omschrijving element with an imkl:description element.
- 3. The type of the imkl:label and imkl:omschrijving elements needs to be changed from a simple string into a language specific string of type gmd:PT_FreeText_PropertyType. Provide a value in at least one of the supported languages. The supported languages are German (#de), English (#en), French (#fr), or Dutch (#nl).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:label>Voorbeeld</imkl:label>
<imkl:omschrijving>Voorbeeld</imkl:omschrijving>
<imkl:taal xlink:href="Nederlands" />
```

```
<imkl:label>
 <gmd:PT FreeText>
    <gmd:textGroup>
      <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#en">
        Example
      </gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
   </gmd:textGroup>
    <gmd:textGroup>
      <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#nl">
       Voorbeeld
      </gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
    </gmd:textGroup>
    <gmd:textGroup>
      <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#fr">
       Exemple
      </gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
    </gmd:textGroup>
 </gmd:PT_FreeText>
</imkl:label>
<imkl:description>
```



```
<gmd:PT_FreeText>
   <gmd:textGroup>
     <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#en">
     </gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
   </gmd:textGroup>
   <gmd:textGroup>
     <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#nl">
       Voorbeeld
     </gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
   </gmd:textGroup>
   <gmd:textGroup>
     <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#fr">
       Exemple
     </gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
   </gmd:textGroup>
 </gmd:PT_FreeText>
</imkl:description>
```

2.8 subThema

Replace each imkl:subThema element with an imkl:subtheme element. Verify the referenced codelist value as described in section 2.4.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:subThema
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/SewerSubThemaValue/rioleringAfvalwaterPersleiding" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:subtheme
  xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-
SewerSubthemeValue/sewageWasteWaterPressurePipe" />
```

2.9 isRisicovol

Remove the imkl:isRisicovol elements.

2.10 isBovengrondsZichtbaar

Replace each imkl:isBovengrondsZichtbaar element with an imkl:visibility element. Replace the value of the element with a reference to a codelist value:

- The value true must be replaced with a reference to https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-VisibilityTypeValue/visibleAboveGround.
- The value false must be replaced with a reference to https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-VisibilityTypeValue/notVisibleAboveGround.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:isBovengrondsZichtbaar>true</imkl:isBovengrondsZichtbaar>
<imkl:isBovengrondsZichtbaar>false</imkl:isBovengrondsZichtbaar>
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:visibility
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-VisibilityTypeValue/visibleAboveGround"
/>
<imkl:visibility
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-
VisibilityTypeValue/notVisibleAboveGround" />
```

2.11 kleur

Replace each imkl:kleur element with an imkl:appearance element. The imkl:appearance element must have an imkl:colour element containing the colour value as a language specific string of type gmd:PT_FreeText_PropertyType. Provide a colour value in at least one of the supported languages. The supported languages are German (#de), English (#en), French (#fr), or Dutch (#nl).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:kleur>wit</imkl:kleur>
```



2.12 heeftExtraInformatie

Each imkl:heeftExtraInformatie element must be replaced with another element depending on the type of object that is referenced:

- 1. Replace imkl:heeftExtraInformatie elements that reference an *ExtraPlan* object with imkl:documentation.
- 2. Replace imkl:heeftExtraInformatie elements that reference an *Annotatie* object with imkl:annotation. In the URI, replace *Annotatie* with *Annotation*.
- 3. imkl:heeftExtraInformatie elements that reference an *Aansluiting* object are a special case. The changes required in this situation are described in section 4.5.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:heeftExtraInformatie
   xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/ExtraPlan/electricitycom-be:EP001" />
<imkl:heeftExtraInformatie
   xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Annotatie/electricitycom-be:AN001" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:documentation
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/ExtraPlan/electricitycom-be:EP001" />
   <imkl:annotation
    xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/Annotation/electricitycom-be:AN001" />
```

2.13 Additional constraints

With the transition to IMKL 3.0 extra validation constraints are introduced:

1. The value of the validTo element of an object must be greater than or equal to the object's validFrom value if present.



- 2. The value of the endLifespanVersion element of an object must be greater than or equal to the object's beginLifespanVersion value if present.
- 3. The value of elements that represent an angle (i.e. the elements with a uom of urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg) must be between 0 and 360 (both 0 and 360 are valid).
- 4. Phone numbers can only consist of digits, +, /, . and space characters.



3 UtilityNetwork

3.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the *UtilityNetwork* object.

3.2 us-net-common:authorityRole

Make sure the us-net-common:authorityRole is present within the *UtilityNetwork* object. This element must include an empty base2:RelatedParty element.

Example IMKL 3

```
<us-net-common:authorityRole>
     <base2:RelatedParty />
     </us-net-common:authorityRole>
```

3.3 technischContactpersoon

Replace the imkl:technischContactpersoon element with an imkl:authorityRole element. This element must include a name, phone number and email address. The phone number must include the country code.

Example IMKL 2.3:

Example IMKL 3:

```
<imkl:authorityRole>
  <imkl:name>Athumi</imkl:name>
    <imkl:phone>+3212345678</imkl:phone>
    <imkl:email>example@athumi.eu</imkl:email>
  </imkl:authorityRole>
```



3.4 heeftDieptes

Replace each imkl:heeftDieptes element with an imkl:verticalPositionDetail element. In the URI, replace *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* with either *DepthDetail* or *CoverageDetail* depending on the type of object that is referenced (see chapter 12).

RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte objects that are only used for the standard coverage (standard dekking) should not be referenced via an imkl:verticalPositionDetail element. These should only be referenced via an imkl:standardCoverageDetail element (see section 0).

The changes need to the referenced *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* objects are described in chapter 12.

Example IMKL 2.3:

```
<imkl:heeftDieptes
   xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/RelatieveDiepte/electricitycom-be:CD001"
/>
   <imkl:heeftDieptes
    xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/RelatieveDiepte/electricitycom-be:DD002"
/>
   <imkl:heeftDieptes
    xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/TAWDiepte/electricitycom-be:DD003" />
```

Example IMKL 3:

```
<imkl:verticalPositionDetail
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/CoverageDetail/electricitycom-be:CD001"
/>
   <imkl:verticalPositionDetail
      xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/DepthDetail/electricitycom-be:DD002" />
   <imkl:verticalPositionDetail
      xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/DepthDetail/electricitycom-be:DD003" />
```

3.5 voorzorgsmaatregel

Add a *Document* object for each imkl:voorzorgsmaatregel element. A *Document* object is similar to an *ExtraPlan* object, but does not have a *ligging/location*. See chapter 13 for changes regarding *ExtraPlan* objects.

The imkl:documentType of the *Document* object must be *precaution*. Make sure the *Document* object is linked to the *UtilityNetwork* object via the imkl:inNetwork element.

Next, replace the imkl:voorzorgsmaatregel elements of the *UtilityNetwork* object with references to the *Document* objects via an imkl:documentation element.



Example IMKL 2.3:

Example IMKL 3:

```
<imkl:UtilityNetwork>
  <imkl:documentation</pre>
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/Document/electricitycom-be:D001" />
</imkl:UtilityNetwork>
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:Document gml:id="ID_5b5e7f28-c98d-4bfd-bf0f-33e5c3cbb9c8">
    <imkl:imklId>
      <base:Identifier>
        <base:localId>D001</base:localId>
        <base:namespace>electricitycom-be</base:namespace>
      </base:Identifier>
    </imkl:imklId>
    <imkl:beginLifespanVersion>2001-12-17T09:30:47.0Z</imkl:beginLifespanVersion>
    <imkl:documentType</pre>
      xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-DocumentTypeValue/precaution" />
    <imkl:documentLocation>veiligheidsvoorschriften.pdf</imkl:documentLocation>
    <imkl:documentMediaType</pre>
      xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-DocumentMediaTypeValue/PDF" />
    <imkl:inNetwork</pre>
      xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/UtilityNetwork/electricitycom-
be:001" />
  </imkl:Document>
</gml:featureMember>
```



3.6 eigenUtilityFacilityReference

Remove the imkl:eigenUtilityFacilityReference elements.

3.7 eigenExtraInformatie

Remove the imkl:eigenExtraInformatie elements.

3.8 heeftExtraTopografieen

Remove the imkl:heeftExtraTopografieen elements.

3.9 heeftBeschermdeGebieden

Replace each imkl:heeftBeschermdeGebieden element with an imkl:protectedArea element. In the URI, replace BeschermdGebied with ProtectedArea.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:heeftBeschermdeGebieden</pre>

xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/BeschermdGebied/gascom-be:PA001"/>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:protectedArea xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/ProtectedArea/gascombe:PA001" />



3.10 standaardDekking

Replace each imkl:standaardDekking element with an imkl:standardCoverageDetail element. In the URI, replace *RelatieveDiepte* with *StandardCoverageDetail*.

The changes need to the referenced RelatieveDiepte object are described in chapter 12.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:standaardDekking
  xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/RelatieveDiepte/electricitycom-be:DD001"
/>
```

```
<imkl:standardCoverageDetail
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/StandardCoverageDetail/electricitycom-
be:DD001" />
```

4 Appurtenance

4.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the *Appurtenance* object.

4.2 liggingNauwkeurigheid

Replace each imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid element with an imkl:geometrySurvey element. The accuracy that was specified via the codelist value in the imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid element can be used as the value for the imkl:accuracy element within the imkl:geometrySurvey element. The imkl:geometrySurvey element must have a method element, but this element can be nil (as shown in the example).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/NauwkeurigheidValue/tot50cm" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:geometrySurvey>
  <imkl:method nilReason="missing" xsi:nil="true" />
    <imkl:accuracy uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">50</imkl:accuracy>
    </imkl:geometrySurvey>
```

4.3 orientatie

Replace each imkl:orientatie element with an imkl:orientation element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:orientatie uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg">30</imkl:orientatie>
```

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:orientation uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg">30</imkl:orientation>



4.4 diepte

Replace each imkl:diepte element with an imkl:depthDetail element. In the URI, replace RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte with DepthDetail.

The changes need to the referenced *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* objects are described in chapter 12.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:diepte xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/TAWDiepte/sewercom-be:DD002"
/>
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:depthDetail xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/DepthDetail/sewercom-
be:DD002" />
```

4.5 heeftExtraInformatie

The changes to imkl:heeftExtraInformatie as described in section 2.12 also apply to *Appurtenance* objects. On top of that, *Appurtenance* objects can have an imkl:heeftExtraInformatie element that references an *Aansluiting* object. When this is the case, the following things need to be changed:

- 1. Replace the imkl:Appurtenance object with an imkl:Connection object.
- 2. Update the URI of all references to this object, by replacing Appurtenance with Connection.
- Add an imkl:address element to the imkl:Connection Object. This element must have an imkl:municipalityName, imkl:streetName, imkl:postalCode and optional imkl:houseNumber element.
- 4. Remove the imkl:Aansluiting object. The information in this object should be included in the new imkl:address element.
- 5. Remove the imkl:heeftExtraInformatie element that was used to reference the imkl:Aansluiting Object.

Example IMKL 2.3



```
</base:Identifier>
    </net:inspireId>
    <imkl:heeftExtraInformatie</pre>
      xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Aansluiting/Demo:Aansluiting_001" />
  </imkl:Appurtenance>
</gml:featureMember>
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:Aansluiting>
    <imkl:imklId>
      <base:Identifier>
        <base:localId>Aansluiting_001</base:localId>
        <base:namespace>Demo</base:namespace>
      </base:Identifier>
    </imkl:imklId>
    <imkl:beginLifespanVersion>2001-12-17T09:30:47.0Z</imkl:beginLifespanVersion>
    <imkl:inNetwork</pre>
      xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/UtilityNetwork/Demo:Network_001" />
    <imkl:opLeidingElementen</pre>
      xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Appurtenance/Demo:Appurtenance_001"
/>
    <imkl:adres>
      <imkl:Adres>
        <imkl:gemeente>Gent</imkl:gemeente>
        <imkl:straatnaam>Koningin Maria Hendrikaplein</imkl:straatnaam>
        <imkl:huisnummer>70</imkl:huisnummer>
        <imkl:postcode>9000</imkl:postcode>
      </imkl:Adres>
    </imkl:adres>
  </imkl:Aansluiting>
</gml:featureMember>
```



```
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:Connection gml:id="ID_f7091406-a508-4a3f-afc0-cc725d8b400c">
    <net:inspireId>
      <base:Identifier>
        <base:localId>Appurtenance_001</base:localId>
        <base:namespace>Demo</base:namespace>
      </base:Identifier>
    </net:inspireId>
    <imkl:address>
      <imkl:municiaplityName>
        <gmd:PT_FreeText>
          <gmd:textGroup>
            <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString</pre>
locale="#fr">Gand</gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
          </gmd:textGroup>
          <gmd:textGroup>
            <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString</pre>
locale="#n1">Gent/gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
          </gmd:textGroup>
        </gmd:PT_FreeText>
      </imkl:municiaplityName>
      <imkl:streetName>
        <gmd:PT FreeText>
          <gmd:textGroup>
            <gmd:LocalisedCharacterString locale="#nl">Koningin
Fabiolaan</gmd:LocalisedCharacterString>
          </gmd:textGroup>
        </gmd:PT_FreeText>
      </imkl:streetName>
      <imkl:houseNumber>5</imkl:houseNumber>
      <imkl:postalCode>9000</imkl:postalCode>
    </imkl:address>
  </imkl:Connection>
</gml:featureMember>
```



4.6 hoogte

Replace each imkl:hoogte element with an imkl:height element.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:hoogte uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">10</imkl:hoogte>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:height uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">10</imkl:height>



5 Cabinet, Manhole, Pole and Tower

5.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the Cabinet, Manhole, Pole and Tower objects.

5.2 beginLifespanVersion

Add an imkl:beginLifespanVersion element to each imkl:Cabinet, imkl:Manhole, imkl:Pole and imkl:Tower object. This element was added in IMKL 3 to ensure consistency across all objects.

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:beginLifespanVersion>2001-12-17T09:30:47.0Z</imkl:beginLifespanVersion>

5.3 liggingNauwkeurigheid

Replace each imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid element with an imkl:geometrySurvey element. The accuracy that was specified via the codelist value in the imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid element can be used as the value for the imkl:accuracy element within the imkl:geometrySurvey element. The imkl:geometrySurvey element must have a method element, but this element can be nil (as shown in the example).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/NauwkeurigheidValue/tot50cm" />
```

```
<imkl:geometrySurvey>
  <imkl:method nilReason="missing" xsi:nil="true" />
    <imkl:accuracy uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">50</imkl:accuracy>
    </imkl:geometrySurvey>
```



5.4 orientatie

Replace each imkl:orientatie element with an imkl:orientation element.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:orientatie uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg">30</imkl:orientatie>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:orientation uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg">30</imkl:orientation>

5.5 diepte

Replace each imkl:diepte element with an imkl:depthDetail element. In the URI, replace RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte with DepthDetail.

The changes need to the referenced *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* objects are described in chapter 12.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:diepte xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/TAWDiepte/sewercom-be:DD002"
/>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:depthDetail xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/DepthDetail/sewercombe:DD002" />



6 Cable, Pipe and Duct

6.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to all of the following object types:

- ElectricityCable
- TelecommunicationsCable
- OilGasChemicalsPipe
- SewerPipe
- WaterPipe
- ThermalPipe
- Pipe
- Duct

6.2 liggingNauwkeurigheid

Replace each imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid element with an imkl:locationSurvey element. The accuracy that was specified via the codelist value in the imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid element can be used as the value for the imkl:accuracy element within the imkl:locationSurvey element. The imkl:locationSurvey element must have a method element, but this element can be nil (as shown in the example).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:liggingNauwkeurigheid
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/NauwkeurigheidValue/tot50cm" />
```

```
<imkl:locationSurvey>
  <imkl:method nilReason="missing" xsi:nil="true" />
    <imkl:accuracy uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">50</imkl:accuracy>
    </imkl:locationSurvey>
```

6.3 materiaalType

Replace each imkl:materiaalType element with an imkl:materialType element.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:materiaalType xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/MaterialTypeValue/pvc" />

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:materialType xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-MaterialTypeValue/pvc"
/>
```

6.4 technischeSpecificaties

Replace each imkl:technischeSpecificaties element with an imkl:technicalSpecification element. The type of the imkl:technicalSpecification elements needs to be changed into a language specific string of type gmd:PT_FreeText_PropertyType. Provide a value in at least one of the supported languages. The supported languages are German (#de), English (#en), French (#fr), or Dutch (#nl).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:technischeSpecificaties>
  <gco:CharacterString>Voorbeeld</gco:CharacterString>
  </imkl:technischeSpecificaties>
```



</imkl:technicalSpecification>

6.5 dekking

Replace each imkl:dekking element with an imkl:coverageDetail element. In the URI, replace RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte with CoverageDetail.

The changes need to the referenced *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* objects are described in chapter 12.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:diepte xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.3/TAWDiepte/sewercom-be:DD002"
/>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:coverageDetail
xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/CoverageDetail/sewercom-be:DD002" />

6.6 Gestuurde boringen

If a Cable, Pipe or Duct object is linked to an ExtraPlan with imkl:extraPlanType gestuurdeBoring, it is strongly recommended to add the imkl:constructionTechnique element. This element must reference the directionalDrilling value from the ConstructionTechniqueValue codelist.

For all other *Cable*, *Pipe* or *Duct* objects, it is recommended to add the imkl:constructionTechnique element if its value is known.

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:constructionTechnique
 xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKLConstructionTechniqueValue/directionalDrilling" />



6.7 temperatuur

Replace each imkl:temperatuur element with an imkl:temperature element. Since the imkl:temperatuur element is only available for *ThermalPipe* objects, this change only applies to these objects.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:temperatuur uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::degC">100</imkl:temperatuur>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:temperature uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::degC">100</imkl:temperature>

6.8 kabelDiameter

Replace each imkl:kabelDiameter element with an imkl:cableDiameter element. This change only applies to ElectricityCable and TelecommunicationsCable objects.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:kabelDiameter uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:cm">10</imkl:kabelDiameter>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:cableDiameter uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:cm">10</imkl:cableDiameter>



7 UtilityLink

The general changes as described in chapter 2 apply to *UtilityLink* objects. No other changes are required.



8 ActivityComplex

8.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the *ActivityComplex* object.

8.2 opKabelEnLeidingen, opLeidingElementen, opKabelEnLeidingContainers and opContainerLeidingElementen

Replace each imkl:opKabelEnLeidingen, imkl:opLeidingElementen, imkl:opKabelEnLeidingContainers and imkl:opContainerLeidingElementen element with an imkl:on element.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:opLeidingElementen
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:on</pre>

xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />

8.3 heeftUtilityNetwork

Remove the imkl:heeftUtilityNetwork element within each imkl:ActivityComplex object.

8.4 NACEBEL 2025 codes

In previous versions of IMKL the NACEBEL 2008 codes were used to provide information on the economic activity of an ActivityComplex. In IMKL 3.0 the 2008 codes are replaced with the NACEBEL 2005 codes. The NACEBEL codes are available for download via the following URL: https://statbel.fgov.be/sites/default/files/Over_Statbel_FR/Nomenclaturen/NACEBEL_2025.xlsx

The *activity* property should reference any of the NACEBEL codes via the *xlink:href* attribute using the following URI, where [code] is replaced with the actual NACEBEL code:

https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-ActivityValue/[code]



9 BeschermdGebied

9.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the BeschermdGebied object.

9.2 The BeschermdGebied object

Replace each imkl:BeschermdGebied Object with an imkl:ProtectedArea Object.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:BeschermdGebied>
    ...
  </imkl:BeschermdGebied>
  </gml:featureMember>
```

Example IMKL 3

9.3 label

Replace each imkl:label element with an imkl:name element. The type of the imkl:name elements needs to be changed from a simple string into a language specific string of type gmd:PT_FreeText_PropertyType. Provide a value in at least one of the supported languages. The supported languages are German (#de), English (#en), French (#fr), or Dutch (#nl).



Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:label>Ondergrondse gasopslag</imkl:label>
```

Example IMKL 3

9.4 ligging

Replace each imkl:ligging element with an imkl:location element.

Example IMKL 2.3



Example IMKL 3

9.5 beschermdGebiedType

Replace each imkl:beschermdGebiedType element with an imkl:protectedAreaType element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:beschermdGebiedType

xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/BeschermdGebiedTypeValue/geothermischeInstallat
ie" />
```

```
<imkl:protectedAreaType
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-
ProtectedAreaTypeValue/undergroundGasStorage" />
```

10 Annotatie

10.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the *Annotatie* object.

10.2 The Annotatie object

Replace each imkl:Annotatie object with an imkl:Annotation object.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:Annotatie>
    ...
  </imkl:Annotatie>
</gml:featureMember>
```

Example IMKL 3

10.3 label

Replace each imkl:label element with an imkl:text element. The type of the imkl:text elements needs to be changed from a simple string into a language specific string of type gmd:PT_FreeText_PropertyType. Provide a value in at least one of the supported languages. The supported languages are German (#de), English (#en), French (#fr), or Dutch (#nl).

```
<imkl:label>Voorbeeld</imkl:label>
```



10.4 opKabelEnLeidingen, opLeidingElementen, opKabelEnLeidingContainers and opContainerLeidingElementen

Replace each imkl:opKabelEnLeidingen, imkl:opLeidingElementen, imkl:opKabelEnLeidingContainers and imkl:opContainerLeidingElementen element with an imkl:associatedWith element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:opLeidingElementen
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:associatedWith
   xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />
```

10.5 heeftUtilityNetwork

Remove the imkl:heeftUtilityNetwork element within each imkl:Annotation object.



10.6 annotatieType

Replace each imkl:annotatieType element with an imkl:annotationType element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:annotatieType
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/AnnotatieTypeValue/maatvoeringsLijn" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:annotationType
xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-AnnotationTypeValue/annotationLine" />
```

10.7 rotatieHoek

Replace each imkl:rotatieHoek element with an imkl:rotationAngle element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:rotatiehoek uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg">10</imkl:rotatiehoek>
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:rotationAngle uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::deg">10</imkl:rotationAngle>
```

10.8 ligging

Replace each imkl:ligging element with an imkl:location element.

```
<imkl:ligging>
  <gml:LineString srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/31370/">
      <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
      </gml:LineString>
  </imkl:ligging>
```



```
<imkl:location>
  <gml:LineString srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/3812/" srsDimension="2">
      <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
      </gml:LineString>
  </imkl:location>
```

11 ExtraTopografie

11.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the ExtraTopografie object.

11.2 The ExtraTopografie object

Replace each imkl:ExtraTopografie object with an imkl:TopographicalElement object.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:ExtraTopografie>
    ...
  </imkl:ExtraTopografie>
</gml:featureMember>
```

Example IMKL 3

11.3 extraTopografieType

Remove the imkl:extraTopografieType element within each imkl:TopographicalElement object.

11.4 ligging

Replace each imkl:ligging element with an imkl:location element.

```
<imkl:ligging>
  <gml:LineString srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/31370/">
      <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
      </gml:LineString>
```



```
</imkl:ligging>
```

```
<imkl:location>
  <gml:LineString srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/3812/" srsDimension="2">
        <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
        </gml:LineString>
  </imkl:location>
```

The location must be a valid point, line, polygon or multipoint, multiline or multipolygon geometry. A combination of geometry types (points, lines and polygons) in a single object is not allowed. If the ligging in the IMKL 2.3 data was a multi-geometry with a mix of different geometry types, then the ExtraTopografie object must be split into multiple TopographicalElement objects.

11.5 inNetwork

Remove the imkl:inNetwork element within each imkl:TopographicalElement object.

12 RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte

12.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte objects.

In IMKL 2.3 the *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* objects were used to provide information on the depth or vertical position of elements within a *UtilityNetwork*. In IMKL 3 these objects are replaced with the *DepthDetail* and *CoverageDetail* objects. Note that this is not a one for one replacement. Both *DepthDetail* and *CoverageDetail* can replace either of the *RelatieveDiepte* and *TAWDiepte* objects.

In IMKL 2.3 the *RelatieveDiepte* object was used to represent a relative depth compared to the surface. *TAWDiepte* was used to represent an absolute TAW/DNG level (Tweede Algemene Waterpassing / Deuxième Nivellement Général).

In IMKL 3 the *DepthDetail* object should be used for elements with a point geometry. It can be used to represent both a relative depth as well as a TAW/DNG level.

Objects with a point geometry are:

- Appurtenance
- Connection
- Tower
- Pole
- Cabinet
- Manhole

The CoverageDetail object should be used for elements with a line geometry.

Objects with a line geometry (via the referenced UtilityLinks) are:

- ElectricityCable
- TelecommunicationsCable
- Pipe
- OilGasChemicalsPipe
- SewerPipe
- WaterPipe
- ThermalPipe
- Duct



12.2 The RelatieveDiepte and TAWDiepte objects

Replace each imkl:RelatieveDiepte and imkl:TAWDiepte object as follows:

- Replace the object with an imkl:DepthDetail object if the object is used to represent the
 depth or vertical position of an object with a point geometry.
- Replace the object with an imkl:CoverageDetail object if the object is used to represent the depth or vertical position of an object with a **line geometry**.

12.3 diepteNauwkeurigheid and datumOpmetingDieptePeil

Replace each imkl:diepteNauwkeurigheid element with an imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element.

The accuracy that was specified via the codelist value in the imkl:diepteNauwkeurigheid element can be used as the value for the imkl:accuracy element within the imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element.

The date that was specified in the imkl:datumOpmetingDieptePeil element can be used as the value for the imkl:date element within the imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element.

The imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element must have a method element, but this element can be nil (as shown in the example).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:diepteNauwkeurigheid
  xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/NauwkeurigheidValue/tot30cm" />
  <imkl:datumOpmetingDieptePeil>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</imkl:datumOpmetingDieptePeil>
```

Example IMKL 3

12.4 dieptePeil

Replace each imkl:dieptePeil element with either an imkl:depth or imkl:verticalPosition element. The imkl:depth element must be used for *RelatieveDiepte* objects. The imkl:verticalPosition must be used for *TAWDiepte* objects as this element represents a TAW/DNG level. Make sure the srsName and srsDimension attributes are present as shown in the example below.



Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:dieptePeil uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::mm">100</imkl:dieptePeil>
```

Example of depth in IMKL 3:

```
<imkl:depth uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">100</imkl:depth>
```

Example of verticalPosition in IMKL 3:

```
<imkl:verticalPosition
    srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/5710/"
    srsDimension="1">21.65
</imkl:verticalPosition>
```

12.5 ligging

Replace each imkl:ligging element with an imkl:location element. Only imkl:CoverageDetail objects can have an imkl:location element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:ligging>
  <gml:LineString srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/31370/">
     <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
     </gml:LineString>
</imkl:ligging>
```

```
<imkl:location>
  <gml:LineString srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/3812/" srsDimension="2">
        <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
        </gml:LineString>
  </imkl:location>
```



12.6 heeftKabelOfLeiding, heeftLeidingElement, heeftContainerLeidingElement and heeftKabelEnLeidingContainer

Replace each imkl:heeftKabelOfLeiding, imkl:heeftLeidingElement, imkl:heeftContainerLeidingElement and imkl:heeftKabelEnLeidingContainer element with an imkl:on element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:heeftLeidingElement
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:on
xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />
```

12.7 heeftUtilityNetwork

Remove the imkl:heeftUtilityNetwork element within each imkl:DepthDetail and imkl:CoverageDetail Object.

12.8 referenceSurface

Every imkl:DepthDetail, imkl:CoverageDetail and imkl:StandardCoverageDetail object must have an imkl:referenceSurface element. Add this element including the imkl:referenceSurfaceType element as shown in the example.

```
<imkl:referenceSurface>
  <imkl:referenceSurfaceType xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-
ReferenceSurfaceTypeValue/surfaceLevel" />
  </imkl:referenceSurface>
```



12.9 maaiveldPeil and datumOpmetingMaaiveldPeil

Replace each imkl:maaiveldPeil element with an imkl:verticalPosition element within the imkl:referenceSurface element (section 12.8). The value of the imkl:maaiveldPeil element must be converted into a TAW/DNG level in m. The accuracy that was specified via the codelist value in the imkl:diepteNauwkeurigheid element can be used as the value for the imkl:accuracy element within the imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element.

If an imkl:datumOpmetingMaaiveldPeil element is present, add an imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element to the imkl:referenceSurface element (section 12.8). The date that was specified in the imkl:datumOpmetingMaaiveldPeil element can be used as the value for the imkl:date element within this imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element. The imkl:verticalPositionSurvey element must have a method and accuracy element, but these elements can be nil (as shown in the example).

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:maaiveldPeil uom="urn:ogc:def:uom:OGC::cm">2202</imkl:maaiveldPeil>
<imkl:datumOpmetingMaaiveldPeil>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</imkl:datumOpmetingMaaiveldPeil>
```

Example IMKL 3

12.10 standaard Dekking

A RelatieveDiepte object that is used as standaardDekking of a UtilityNetwork must be transformed into a StandardCoverageDetail object. To do this, replace each imkl:RelatieveDiepte object that is used as standaardDekking with an imkl:StandardCoverageDetail object.

Because of this change, the object can only be used as standard coverage and cannot be linked to specific utility network elements anymore. If the object was used both as *standaardDekking* of a *UtilityNetwork* and as *dekking* of an element, the object must be duplicated. Only the copy that will be used for the *standaardDekking* must be replaced with an imkl:StandardCoverageDetail object.



Example IMKL 2.3

```
<gml:featureMember>
  <imkl:RelatieveDiepte>
    ...
  </imkl:RelatieveDiepte >
  </gml:featureMember>
```

13 ExtraPlan

13.1 Introduction

This chapter covers the changes specific to the ExtraPlan object.

13.2 extraPlanType

Replace each imkl:extraPlanType element with an imkl:documentType element.

Example IMKL 2.3

```
<imkl:extraPlanType
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/ExtraPlanTypeValue/detailplan" />
```

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:documentType xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-
DocumentTypeValue/detailedPlan" />
```

13.3 bestandLocatie

Replace each imkl:bestandLocatie element with an imkl:documentLocation element.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:bestandLocatie>extraplan1.png</imkl:bestandLocatie>

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:documentLocation>extraplan1.png</imkl:documentLocation>

13.4 bestandMediaType

Replace each imkl:bestandMediaType element with an imkl:documentMediaType element.

```
<imkl:bestandMediaType
xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/cl/IMKL/v2/BestandMediaTypeValue/PNG" />
```



```
<imkl:documentMediaType
xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/auth/IMKL-DocumentMediaTypeValue/PNG" />
```

13.5 ligging

Replace each imkl:ligging element with an imkl:location element.

Example IMKL 2.3

Example IMKL 3

```
<imkl:geometry>
  <gml:Polygon srsName="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/3812/" srsDimension="2">
        <gml:exterior>
        <gml:LinearRing>
              <gml:posList>...</gml:posList>
              </gml:LinearRing>
              </gml:exterior>
        </gml:Polygon>
        </imkl:geometry>
```

13.6 bestandIdentificator

Remove the imkl:bestandIdentificator element within each imkl:ExtraPlan object.



13.7 opKabelEnLeidingen, opLeidingElementen, opKabelEnLeidingContainers and opContainerLeidingElementen

Replace each imkl:opKabelEnLeidingen, imkl:opLeidingElementen, imkl:opKabelEnLeidingContainers and imkl:opContainerLeidingElementen element with an imkl:refersTo element.

In IMKL 3 an ExtraPlan must be linked to at least one other network element. This means there should be at least 1 imkl:refersTo element.

Example IMKL 2.3

<imkl:opKabelEnLeidingen</pre>

xlink:href="http://mir.agiv.be/data/IMKL/v2.2/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />

Example IMKL 3

<imkl:refersTo</pre>

xlink:href="https://vocab.belgif.be/ns/imkl/3.0/Appurtenance/electricitycom-be:001" />