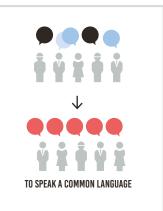


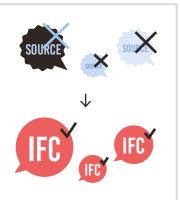
# 1. WHY WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION

The purpose of unambiguous exchange is to (re)use building information about a construction efficiently and effectively.



# 2. HOW WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION

With the help of the IFC open data standard, we exchange information in a software-independent manner throughout the entire life cycle of a construction.

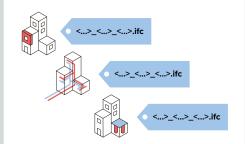


## 3. WHAT WE AGREE ON TO ENABLE COLLABORATION

In this chapter, we discuss how the structure of aspect models is set up, so that different aspect models become interchangeable and interpretable.

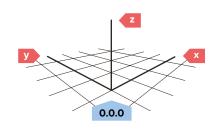
#### 3.1 FILE NAME

 Always ensure uniform and consistent naming of aspect models within a project.



#### 3.2 LOCAL POSITION

 Coordinate the local position of (all) the aspect models, close to the point of origin.



### 3.3 CONSTRUCTION LEVEL ARRANGEMENT AND NAMING

- Each aspect model uses a consistent naming convention.
- Assign all objects to the correct building storey.

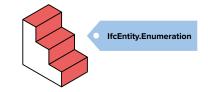
 Only name construction levels as IfcBuildingStorey.





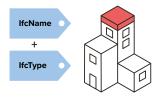
#### 3.4 CORRECT USE OF ENTITIES

 Use the most appropriate Entity for the object and supplement it with a TypeEnumeration where possible.



#### 3.5 STRUCTURE AND NAMING

 Consistently assign Name and Type properties to objects. The resulting combination clarifies what it represents.



#### 3.6 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

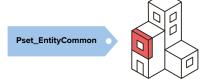
 Always assign objects a classification code, according to the latest published version used in the relevant country.



**CLASSIFICATION CODE** 

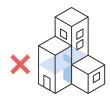
#### 3.7 USE PROPERTY SETS

When exchanging properties, use the PropertySets prescribed by buildingSMART in the international standard whenever possible.



#### 3.8 DUPLICATES AND INTERSECTIONS

- Duplication within one aspect model is never allowed.
- As a principle, intersections of objects within one aspect model are not allowed.



### 4. WHICH (MINIMUM) INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN ONE OF THE ASPECT **MODELS**

Agree on what information is to be provided by whom and when. Start with the topics in this chapter and add to them if necessary.

#### 4.1 SPACES

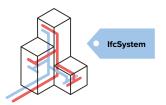
- Spaces are: volumes and areas, enclosed by real or theoretical boundaries, with a function in a construction.
- Create IfcSpace from spaces and name the function.

To group spaces into zones, use IfcZone.



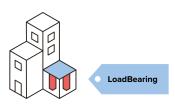
#### 4.2 BUILDING SERVICES RELATED SYSTEMS

Group installation objects belonging to the same system in an IfcSystem, when applicable.



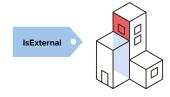
#### 4.3 LOAD-BEARING / NON-LOAD-BEARING

Indicate whether the property LoadBearing is TRUE or FALSE for objects, when applicable.



#### 4.4 INTERNAL / EXTERNAL

Indicate whether the property IsExtermal is TRUE or FALSE for objects, when applicable.



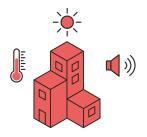
#### 4.5 FIRE SAFETY

- For objects, when applicable, use FireRating (resistance to fire penetration and spread) values, and use FireRatingR (resistance time to failure).
- Use the FireRating property for the resistance to fire penetration and spread value.



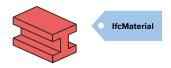
#### 4.6 BUILDING PHYSICS PROPERTIES

Incorporate the relevant building physics properties into the objects.



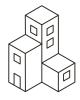
#### 4.7 MATERIAL

- Assign a material (IfcMaterial) to all objects.
- In compositions, choose the dominant material.
- Be cautious with additional properties in the naming of the material.



#### 4.8 PROJECT SPECIFIC

Determine project-specific information required for the intended BIM applications and project objectives.









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