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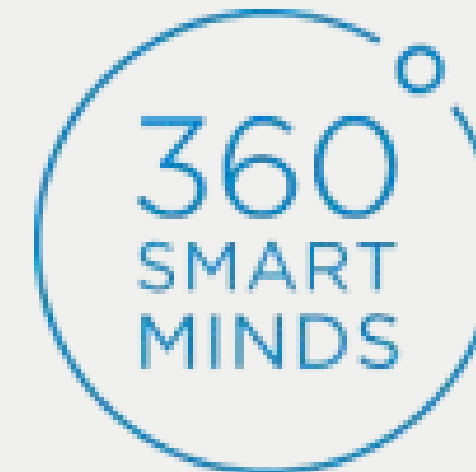
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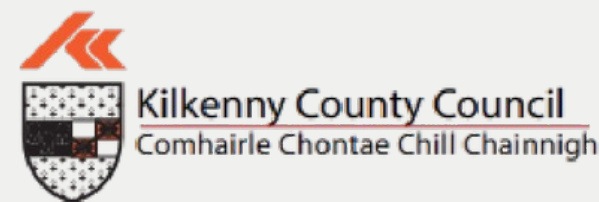
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Integrated Digital solutions: Transforming Buildings, Campuses, and Airport Infrastructure

Discussion Pointers:

- *Integrating building-level BIM and systems into campus and airport-wide digital platforms.*
- *Enabling real-time monitoring, performance optimisation, and scenario planning for terminals and campuses (neighbourhoods and cities)*
- *Using data and analytics to drive sustainability, carbon reduction, and energy optimisation in large-scale built environments.*
- *Leveraging digital intelligence to improve **comfort, safety, and user-centric design** for students, staff, and passengers.*
- *Connecting design and construction data with facilities management and operations across buildings and terminal assets.*
- *Ensuring **seamless data exchange** across building systems, airport specialized systems, and **diverse stakeholders**.*

Integrated Digital solutions (applied and potential): *“Three examples from housing, regeneration and Smart City strategy initiatives”*





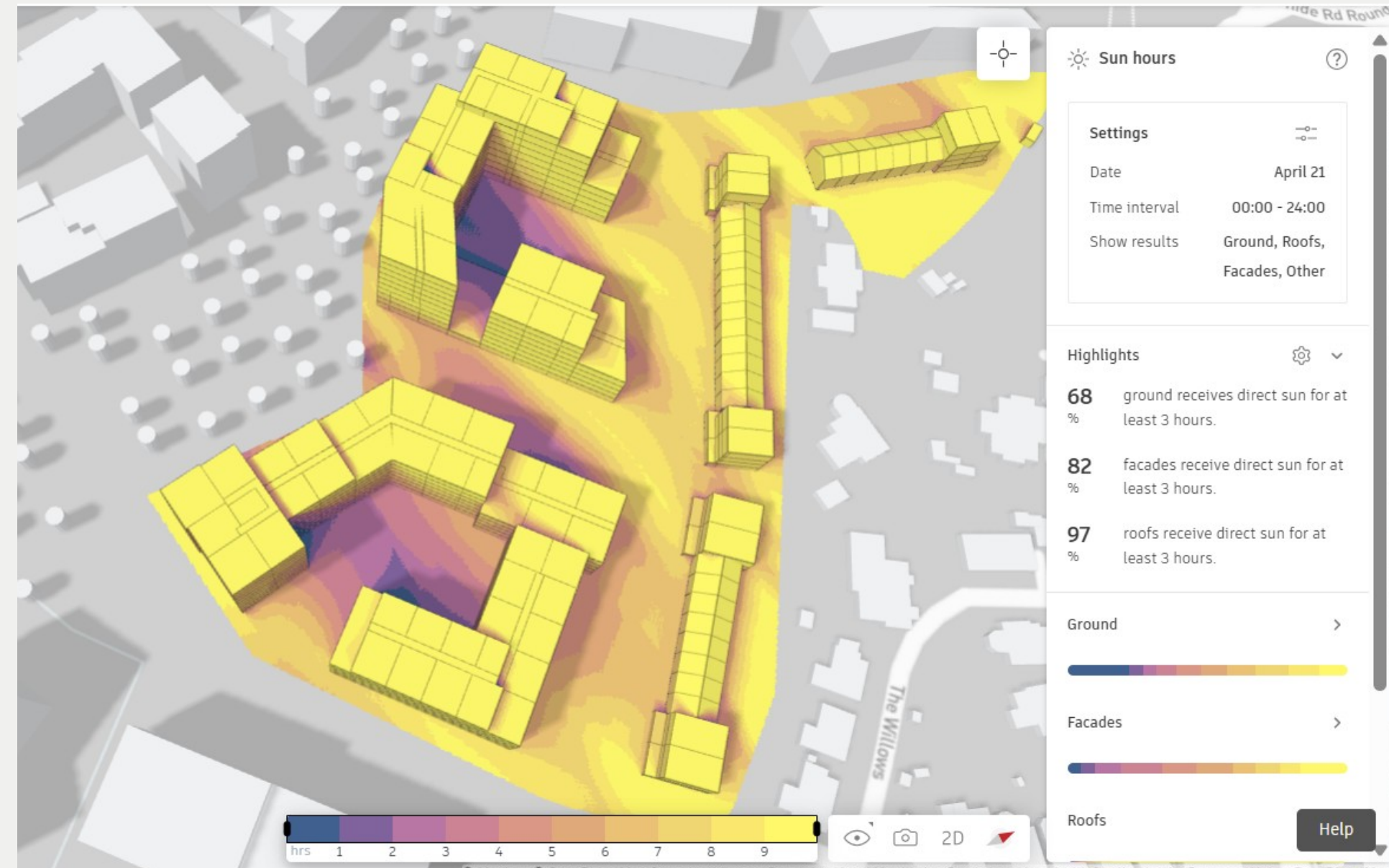
BARRYS PARKS (DUBLIN, IRELAND)

*Strategic housing delivered at scale
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BARRYS PARKS (DUBLIN, IRELAND) - KEY INSIGHTS

Strategic housing delivered at scale within a mixed-use masterplan

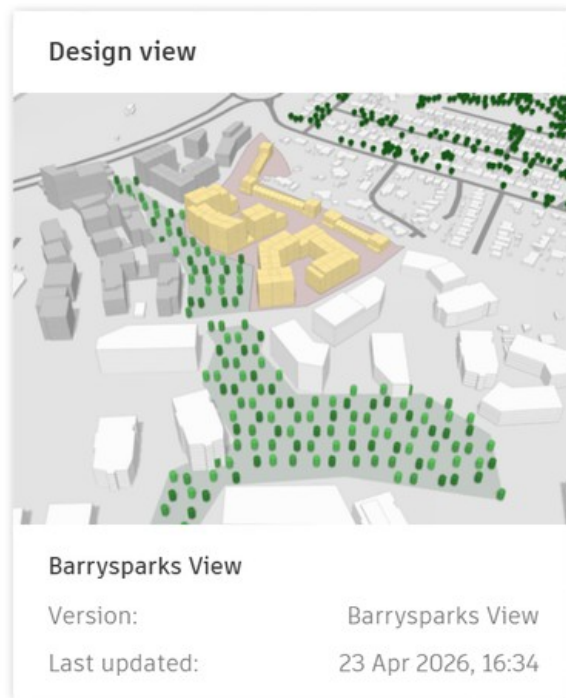
- **Urban BIM–CIM integration across scales.** Linking the architectural project with wider urban systems (existing and proposed).
- **Early-stage BIM for data-driven design.** Using BIM from the outset to test layout, density, interfaces and infrastructure relationships.
- **Digital twin approach to neighbourhood performance.** Combining BIM and CIM/GIS to assess 15-minute neighbourhood indicators.





Barrysparks Masterplan conceitual 3D massing

View of Phase 2



Design view

Version: Barrysparks View
 Last updated: 23 Apr 2026, 16:34

Areas Phase 2

Area metrics

Analysis area: Selection (1)

Buildings

Site area		29,565 m ²
BC	34 %	10,185 m ²
> GFA	207 %	61,102 m ²
> GIA	186 %	54,992 m ²
> NIA	167 %	49,493 m ²
Number of living un...	-	515

468 apartments
 47 houses and townhouses
 Net Area = c.2.6 HA
 Net Density = c.200 dw/HA

Barrysparks Masterplan Overall



Design view

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Site Layout Phase 2



Analyse



Area metrics

Analysis area

Selection (1)

Buildings

Site area

BC - 7,477 m

> GFA - 54,581 m

> GIA - 49,123 m

> NIA - 44,211 m

Number of living un... - 46

Building 2

Mixed 3m

Function

Floor plans

Floor plan 1 - 1

Floor plan 1 - 2



INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS

- Stormwater ● Good
- Foul Sewer ● Good
- Water Supply ● Good
- Electrical ● Good
- Telecom / Fibre ● Good
- District Energy ● Good

SYSTEM HEALTH



ACTIVE ALERTS
0

DISTRICT MAP



STORMWATER PIPE
 Ø900mm
 Invert: 2.60 m

FOUL SEWER
 Ø600mm
 Invert: 3.15 m

WATER SUPPLY
 Ø300mm
 Invert: 1.80 m

INSPECTION CHAMBER
 IC-STM-045
 Depth: 2.45 m

DISTRICT ENERGY
 DN200
 Invert: 2.20 m

TELECOM JUNCTION
 TJ-102
 Depth: 1.10 m

ELECTRICAL DUCT BANK
 EDB-08
 Depth: 1.35 m

SERVICE CORRIDOR
 SC-01
 Depth: 2.80 m

ASSET SUMMARY

Manholes	24
Inspection Chambers	18
Junction Boxes	15
Valve Chambers	12
Duct Sections	268 m

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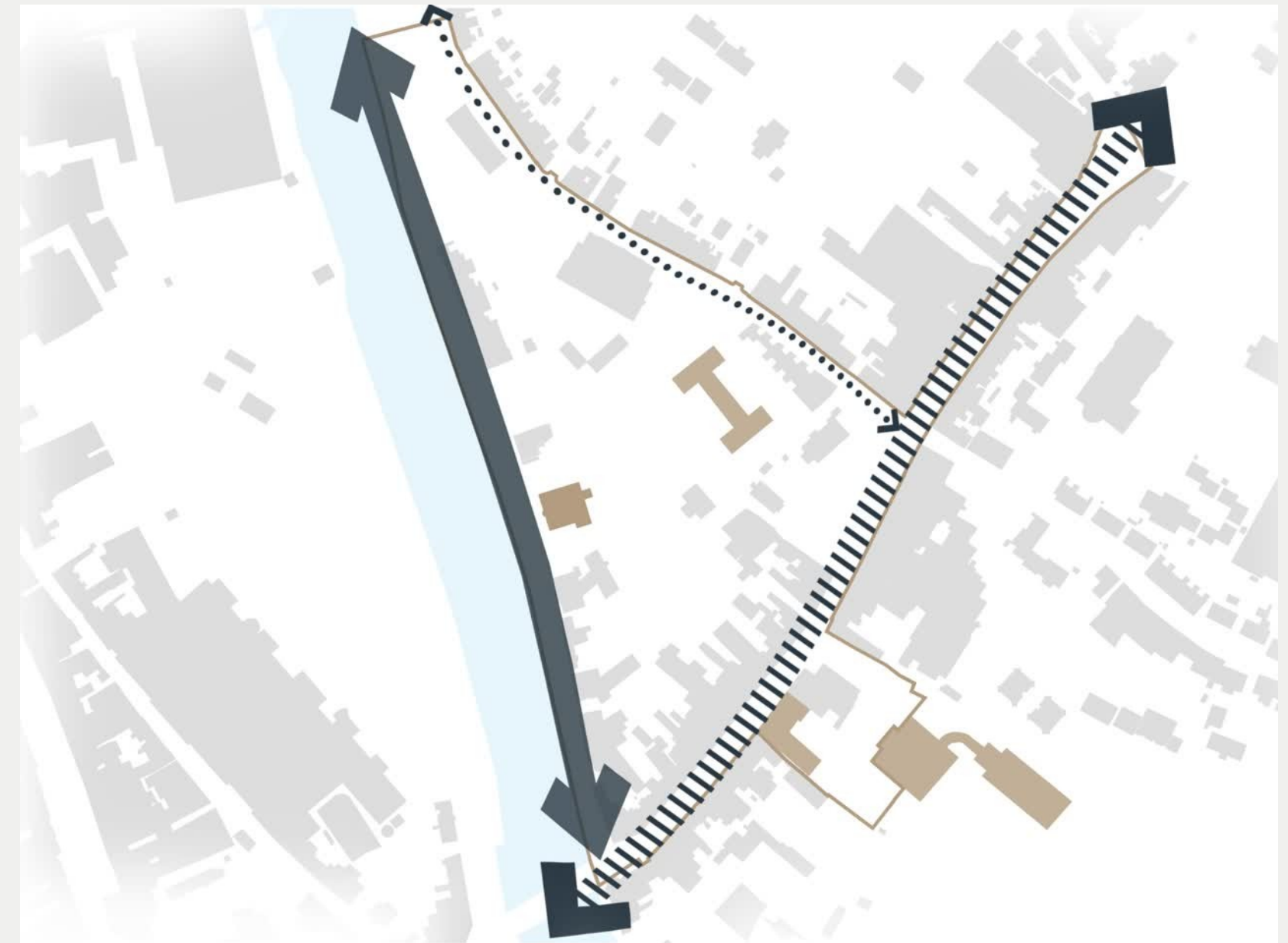
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Old Carnegie Library repurposed as “The Stories of Kilkenny”*

- **BIM, CIM and immersive visualisation for participation and heritage interpretation.** Supporting public and stakeholder engagement while communicating the Stories of Kilkenny the cultural value of the project.
- **Advanced BIM maturity for lifecycle management.** Moving beyond design coordination (Level 2) to support long-term operation (Level 3)
- **Shared digital environment for compliance and impact monitoring.** Using a common data environment with digital twin potential to monitor THRIVE / ERDF implementation.





CESIUM + UNREAL ENGINE

NEW WORKFLOW	1 DAY	1 DAY	1 DAY	100%
OLD WORKFLOW - CONCEPT LEVEL	1 DAY	5 H	1 DAY	-45%
NEW WORKFLOW	2 H	1 DAY	1 DAY	-90%

Requirements (not yet certified)



CONNECTIVITY
Public: Wi-Fi
Building Network
IoT Enabled



SMART HERITAGE BUILDING
• Integrated Climate Monitoring
• Adaptive Lighting
• Energy Optimisation



BUILDING SENSORS
Temp: 22°C
Humidity: 45%
Air Quality: Good



LOCAL WEATHER
23°C Sunny
Feels like 23°C
Wind 12 km/h
Humidity 61%



PEOPLE FLOW
Real-time Data



ENERGY USAGE
Optimised
22% Efficiency



KILKENNY
A Smarter City
of Ireland



CALAFELL SMART CITY STRATEGY & PROJECTS

Technical consultancy services to build a smart city strategy and address relevant funding calls

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- **Smart platform for user-focused service delivery.** Using an integrated platform to improve how urban services are accessed, coordinated and experienced.
- **Smart water management through connected data,** enabling more sustainable and efficient management of local water infrastructure.
- **Data-driven energy retrofit of public buildings.** Using data to prioritise interventions, improve operational performance and generate additional electricity for a local “prosuming” community.



Source:



01

Work Strand 1

Interconnecting existing Local Digital Twins for cross-border data exchange, shared services and interoperability.

02

Work Strand 2

Creation of new Local Digital Twins based on shared challenges across cities and communities.

03

Work Strand 3

Adding new and advanced AI services and innovative open-source components to the EU LDT Toolbox.

— EU-FUNDED PROJECT —

Local Digital Twins for Smart and Sustainable Communities

LDT4SSC supports cities, regions and public authorities across Europe in developing, connecting and advancing Local Digital Twins — enabling AI-supported decision making for a greener, more inclusive future.

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€17M

TOTAL FUNDING

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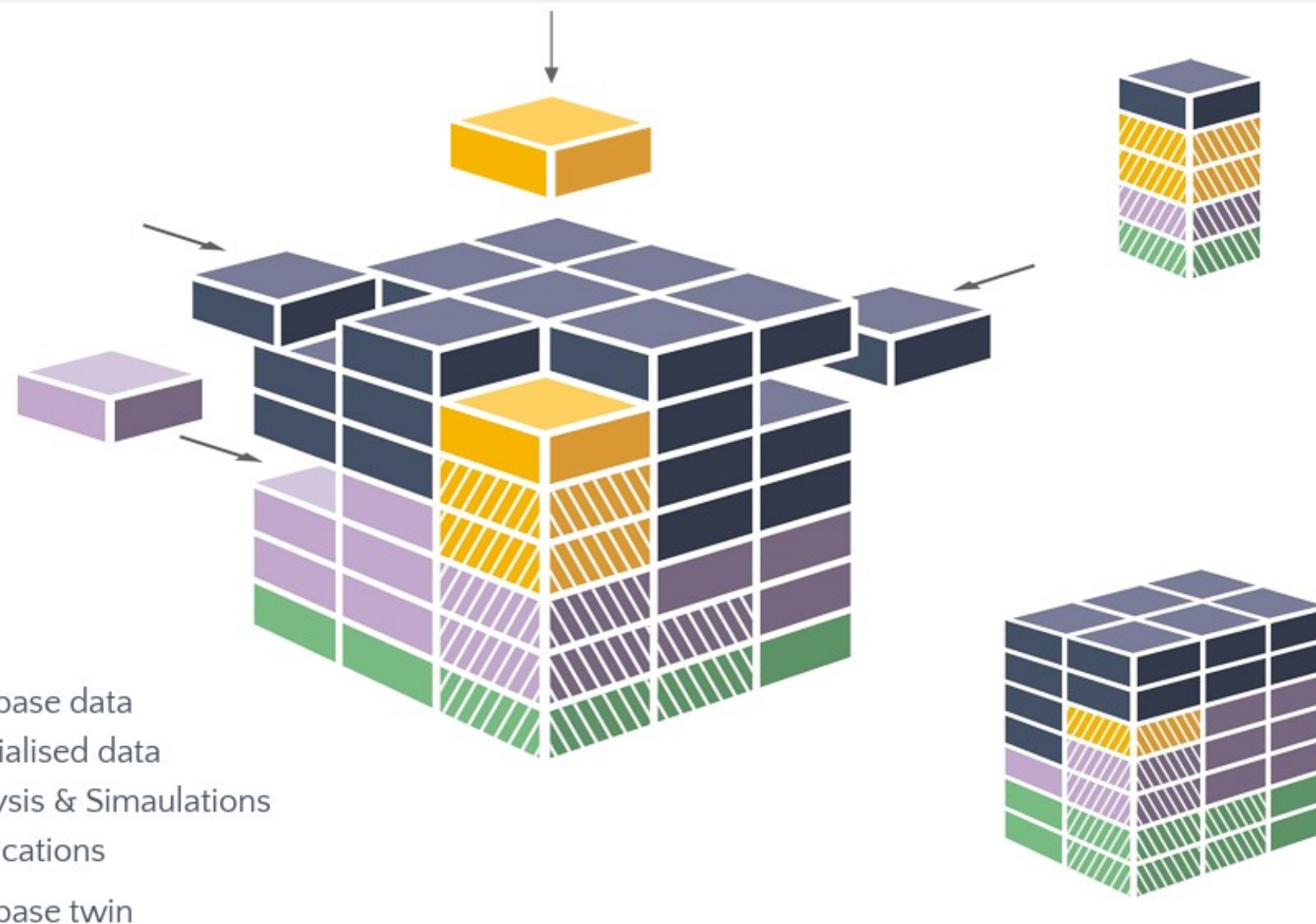
OPEN CALLS

€1M

MAX PER CONSORTIUM

18 mo

MAX DURATION



CONCLUSIONS

What was done / will be done? What was not? Why?

- **Digital solutions enhanced project value and assisted on decision-making**, particularly at evidence-based architectural design and stakeholder management.
- **Promising integrated digital solutions remained potential due to owing to client's scope** (both public or private) and **lack of infrastructure available information** in an interoperable BIM/CIM environment
- Supportive **funding opportunities** enable the **creation of a favourable context for integrated digital solutions** and more coordinated urban governance.

Applications of Digital Twins in the Housing Sector



Source: Geo Week News

The SAAL, Participatory architecture for housing delivery (Portugal 1974-1977)

Photo by Alexandre Alves Costa

CONCLUSIONS

We could do this analogically, why not with digital support?

