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**Case Study:** 

Use of InfraWorks and the Infrastructure Design Suite for a Hydropower Project in Norway

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# **Overview:**

In this case study we will present how the Autodesk Infrastructure Design Suite has been used to establish a multidisciplinary coordinating model, and we'll describe a successful workflow of how to best interact between InfraWorks, Civil 3D, Revit and Dynamo.

The SmiSto Hydropower project is a complex hydropower scheme that includes a total of 20 kilometers of tunnels, four different reservoirs, several dams, creek intakes, and two different underground



The SmiSto InfraWorks-model

power stations. The lecture will focus on the advantage of using InfraWorks software from the early phase in a project through to the design phase.

We will show you how we combined highly detailed aerial laser scanning, aerial imagery and underwater surveying to set up a huge, but highly detailed InfraWorks model. We will demonstrate our developed workflow between InfraWorks, Civil 3D and Revit/Dynamo, and how we use InfraWorks to combine GIS and BIM in a common 3D model.











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# Part 1: Introduction: Designing hydropower in Norway

We'll get you up to speed with a "Hydropower for dummies" intro, the background for the *SmiSto Hydropower project* and a brief introduction to the Norwegian Hydropower Industry.

# Part 2: Establishing the InfraWorks model – collection of data

# Overview:

We will show you step-by step how to establish a large but detailed InfraWorks model.

We will demonstrate our methodology to establish a detailed InfraWorks model based on various topographic information, areal imagery and available WMS services.

# Demonstration tutorials:

## <u>Terrain Data</u>

- Creation of surface from LIDAR pointcloud
- Export of surface to InfraWorks
- Terrain-import in InfraWorks
- Adding additional topographic information

# Areal Imagery

- Export of imagery from GIS-software
   Import of imagery
- in InfraWorks

## Seabed and water-surface

- Sub-surface Echo Sound mapping. (SONAR)
- Water surface
  Analysis

## WMS and other data sources

- WMS raster export
  - Example: Avalanche Hazard zones
  - Existing transmission Lines (Dynamo)

## Learning objectives:

- > Managing LIDAR point clouds using Civil 3D, ReCap and InfraWorks
- > Managing large (>1 km<sup>2</sup>) surface objects in Civil 3D and InfraWorks
- > Merging terrain data for various sources in Civil 3D and InfraWorks
- Import of various GIS data into InfraWorks.



# Part 3: Use of InfraWorks in concept design phase

## Overview:

The InfraWorks model is up and running. It's time to start designing!

We will give a brief introduction on how to design a Hydro Power Station inside a rock cavern, and how to design a complex system of reservoirs and tunnels.

We will demonstrate our workflow between the different software to develop the design from early concept stage and into increasingly level of detail.



## Demonstration tutorials:

#### Concrete Structures

- Identifying and optimizing location of different structures
- Design of a simple dam in Revit
- Cutting concrete to topography in Revit

## Learning objectives:

- Power Station Design
  - Installation of mechanical equipment
     Powerhouse
    - design

#### Terrain adjustments

- Designing a Rockfill tip in Civil 3D
  - Updating the InfraWorks-model

#### Tunnel Design

- Tunnel alignments in Revit / Dynamo
  - Tunnel alignments in Civil 3D / InfraWorks

Importing and updating design from Civil 3D and Revit into InfraWorks.



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# Part 4: Detailed design and Construction

## Overview:

In this part, we will go into more detail on some of the technical challenges we meet in designing a hydropower station. A variety of tailor-made components and solutions require various adaptions to common practice on how to use the different design tools.



## **Demonstration tutorials:**

#### Detailed Rebar Design

- 3D-Rebar in Revit
- 3D-Rebar using Dynamo
- Design Status • Coordinating
  - model-status
    - Using Revit filters

#### Data sharing / construction

- IFC-export
- Solibri
- Solibri on
  SurfacePro

#### Learning objectives:

- > Get an overview on how to use Dynamo to solve various challenges in Revit
- Utilizing the 3D Rebar functionality of Revit
- ➢ Get an overview over different ways of sharing your design.



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