

# **CV5515 - On the Road to AutoCAD Civil 3D**

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# Class summary

- Autodesk Consulting & Egis
- Why AutoCAD Civil 3D ?
- The transition to Civil 3D
  - Definition & Roadmap
  - Construction
  - Adoption
- Alignment with the corporate BIM initiative



# Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Learn the key practical components to a **successful transition** to AutoCAD Civil 3D software
- Understand the project execution and **business impacts** inherent in a technology transition of this type
- Understand the **technology considerations** to be evaluated before starting the deployment
- Understand the **process used on a real example** that can be applied to other deployments

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# Autodesk Consulting & Egis

# Autodesk Consulting



## Experience & Expertise

- Global team of professionals and network of partners
- Operate across all Autodesk industry practices
- Skilled in building strategic alignment & consensus
- Facilitator between business and IT organizations
- Deep knowledge of Autodesk products & partner technos
- Unique connection to Autodesk product development



## Customer Value

- **Maximize the value of Autodesk technology**
- Realize business benefits sooner
- **Transform critical business processes**
- Enhance productivity
- Mitigate project and technology risks
- Create innovative solutions to business challenges

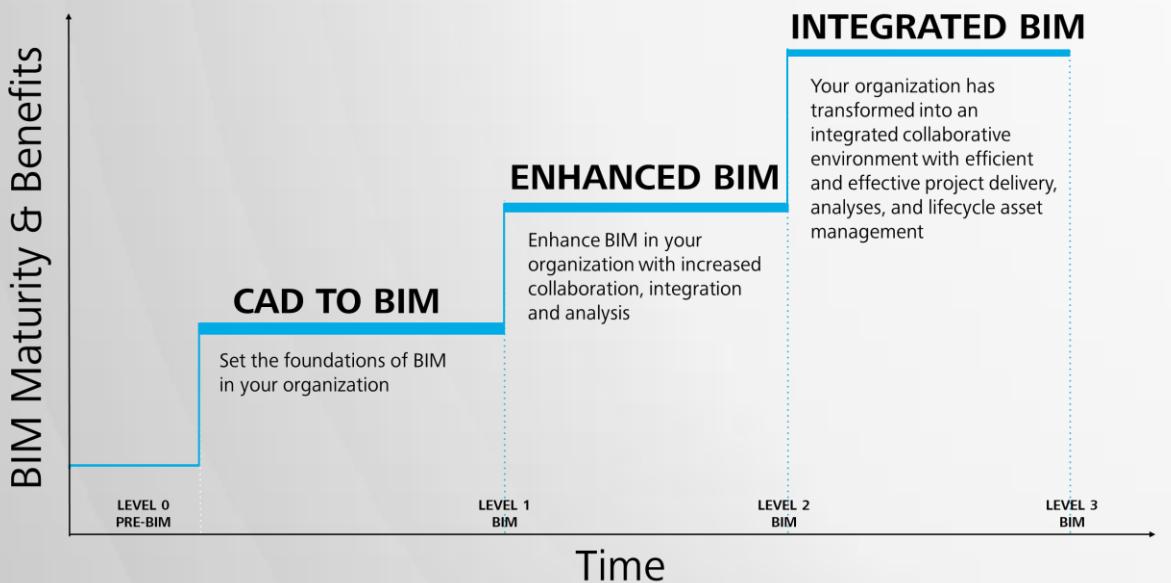


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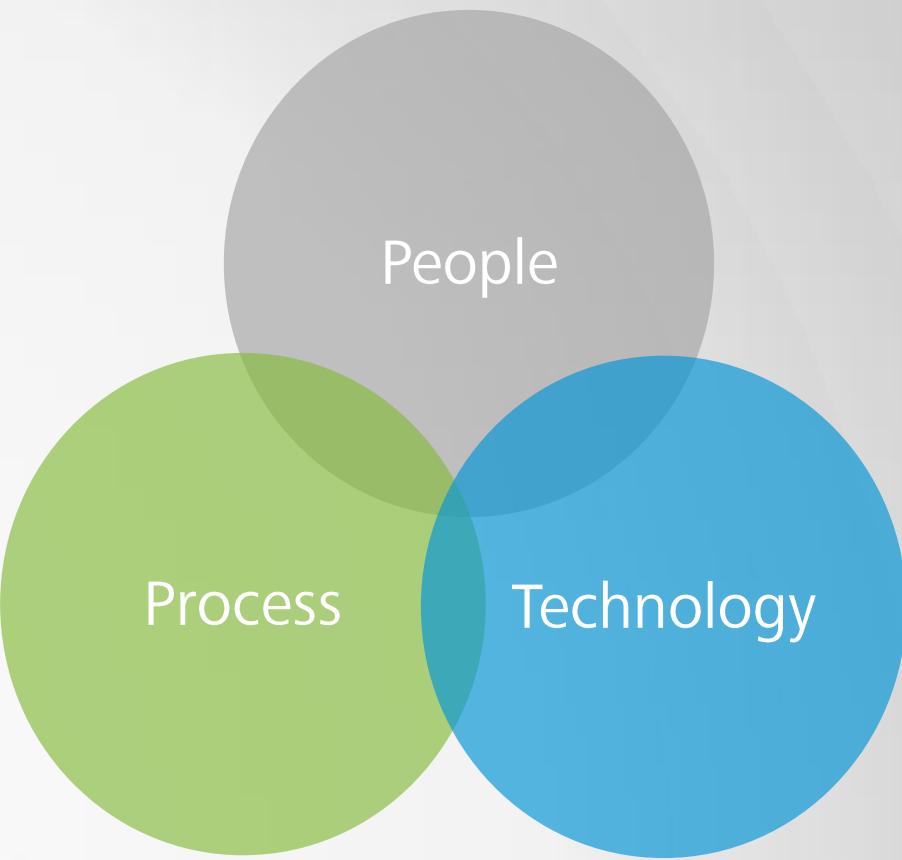
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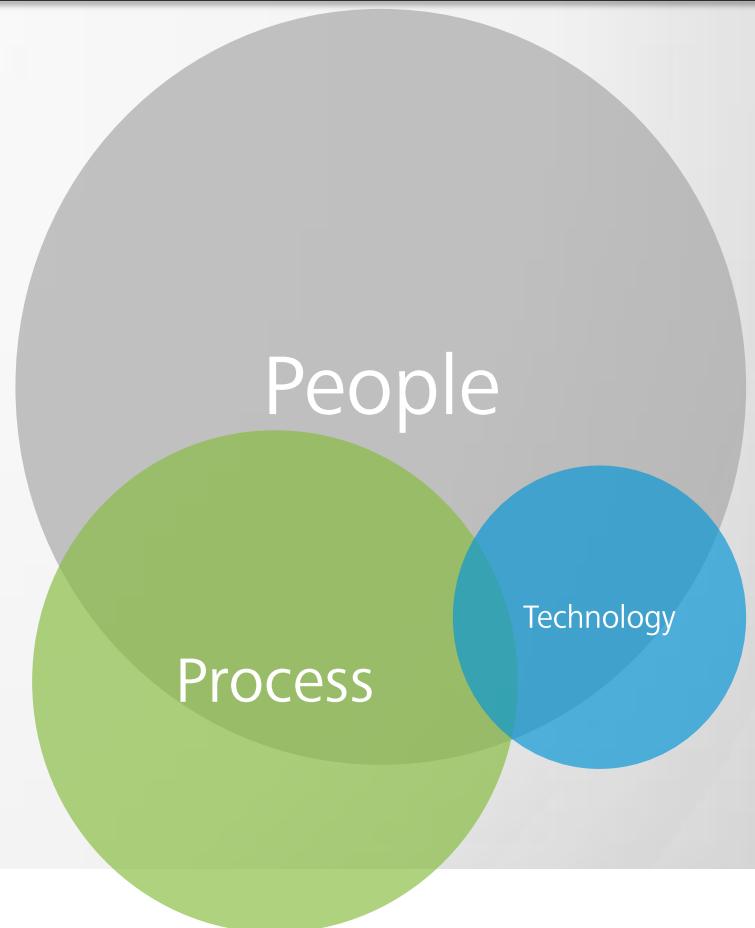
### BIM Transformation Services



Perception



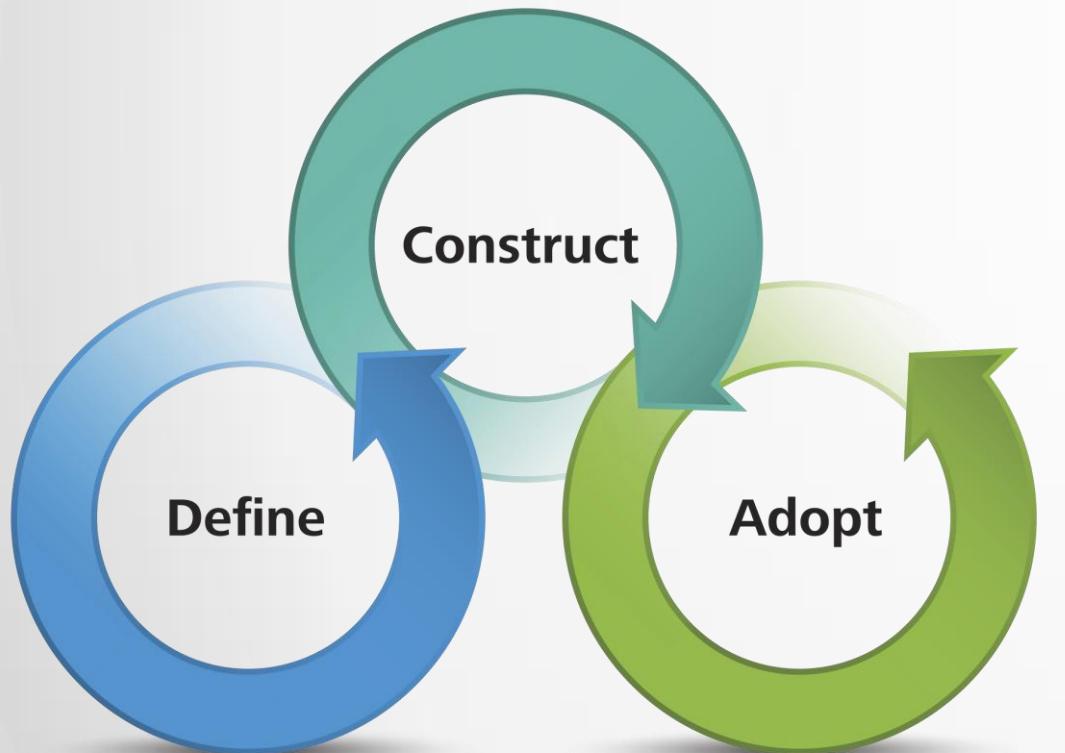
Reality



# Autodesk Consulting

## *Our methodology*

### AUTODESK® BUSINESS VALUE METHODOLOGY



#### Define Phase

Business value has been agreed. A roadmap and high-level plan are in place. Success metrics have been identified.

#### Construct Phase

Solution has been designed, developed, and tested. All data has been migrated. Baseline metrics are available. An adoption plan has been created.

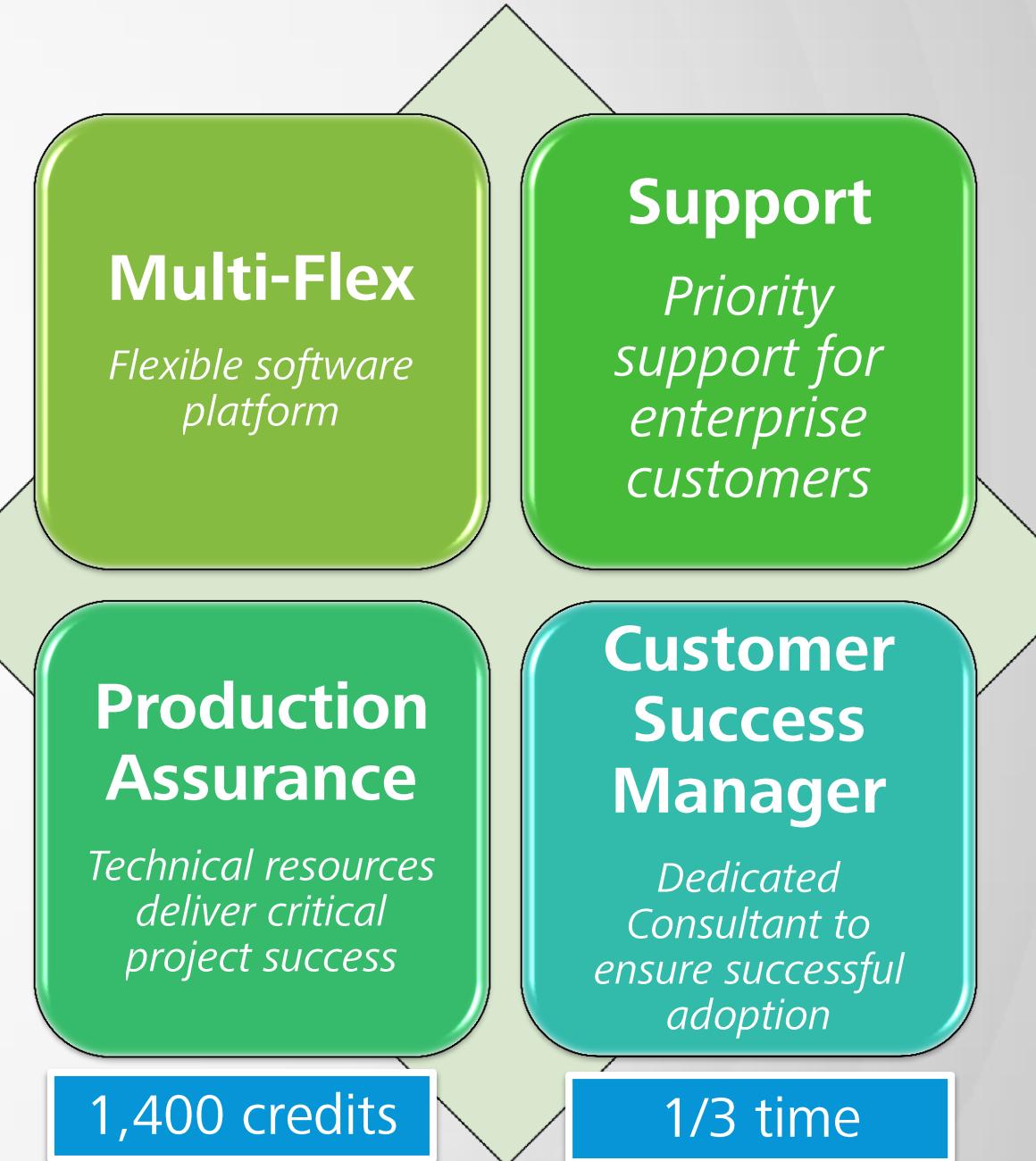
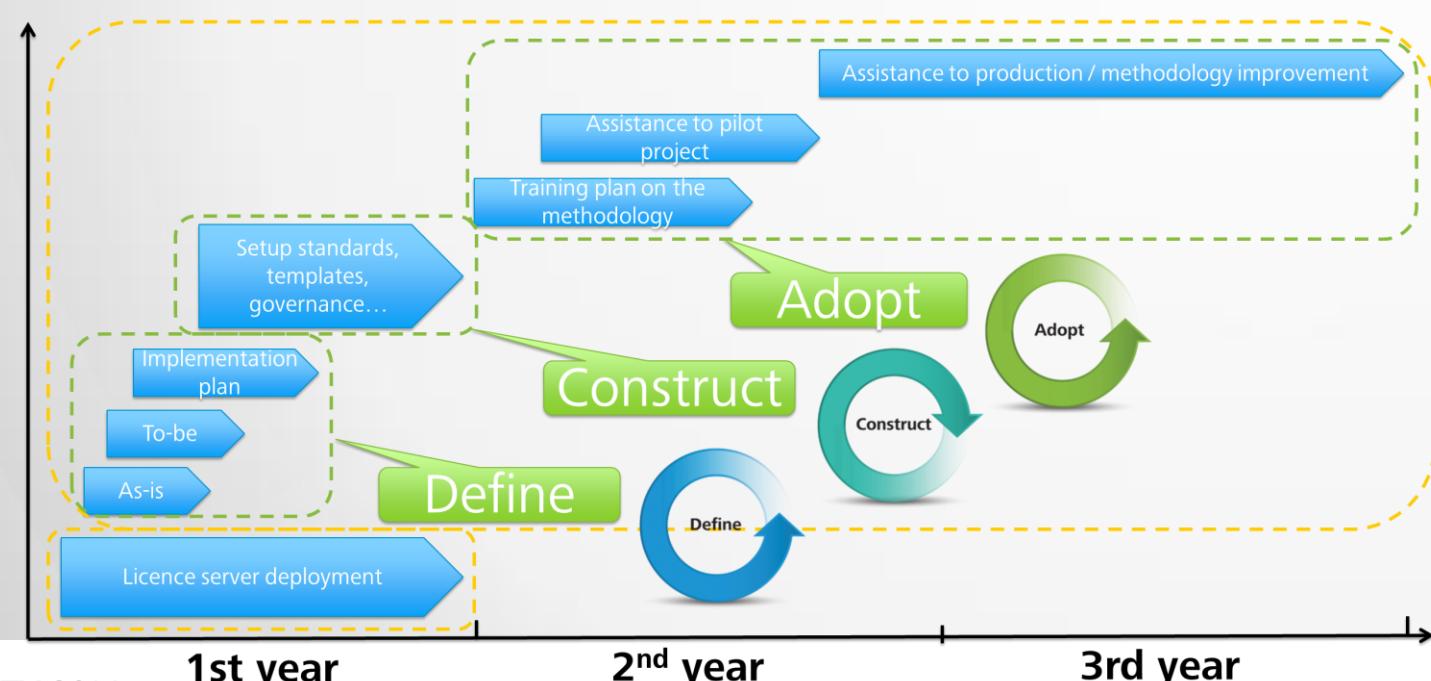
#### Adopt Phase

All users are trained and the solution is in production with ongoing mentoring to ensure productive use. Metrics demonstrate business value.



# Autodesk / Egis Enterprise Business Agreement

- 3,5 years agreement : 2013 → 2016
- Framework for
  - Enterprise-wide technology deployment
  - Successful adoption
  - BIM transformation



# Egis

## Company profile

### OUR WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

#### TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

**881 M€**

Turnover in 2013

**20 %**

Road and Airport  
Operation



**80 %**

Engineering



**21%**

Highways  
&  
Roads



**21%**

Urban  
transport  
& railways



**11%**

Buildings



**6%**

Urban  
development



**6%**

Water,  
environment,  
sea & river  
transport



**6%**

Other  
(multimodal,  
mobility &  
miscellaneous)



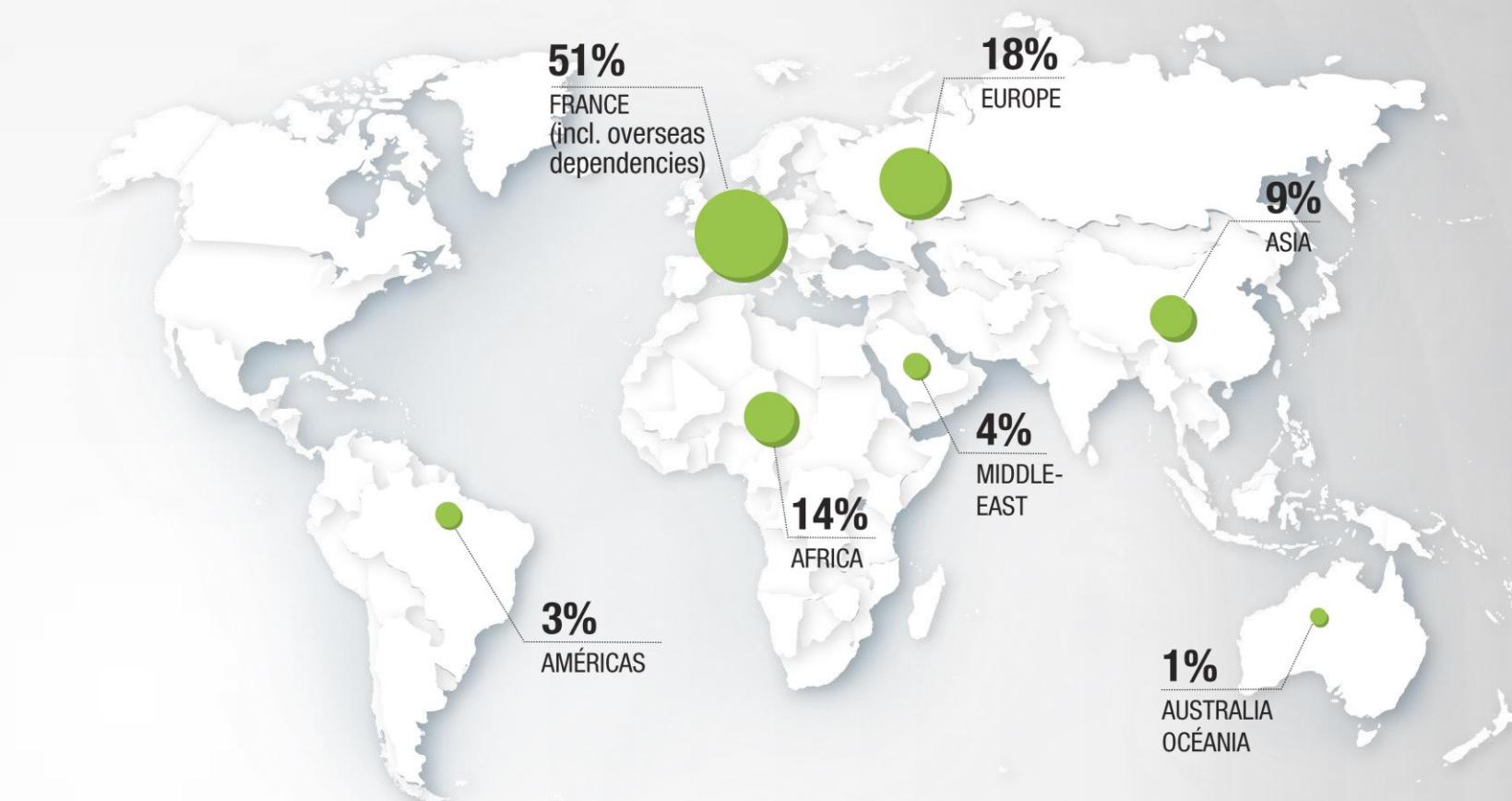
**5%**

Airports  
& air  
navigation



**4%**

Industry, energy  
& nuclear civil  
engineering



 egis ENR Ranking : 34<sup>th</sup> for International Design Firms

# Egis

## Company profile

### OUR SERVICES

- > Engineering
- > Architecture, Town planning and Landscaping
- > Consulting
- > Opération and user services
- > Project structuring and turnkey solutions



12 000

EMPLOYEES

Present in over

100 COUNTRIES

17 OVERSEAS

SUBSIDIARIES

25 OPERATING COMPANIES

More than  
40 OFFICES  
IN FRANCE

### Riyadh metro - Saudi Arabia

Project management and construction supervision for Lines 1, 2 and 3



### Allianz Riviera stadium in Nice – France

EPCM, environmental studies and special structures



### Two projects won within the framework of the “Doha Expressways” road development programme - Qatar.

- Works supervision on the Al Ryyan Road (1st lot);
- Surveys and works supervision on 120km of expressway (2nd lot).



A 3D architectural rendering of a city skyline featuring numerous skyscrapers of varying heights and colors, including gold, silver, and grey. In the foreground, a large bridge spans a wide river. The bridge has a multi-lane highway with cars driving on it. Below the bridge, there is a green park area with a small pond and some trees. The sky is clear and blue.

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## *Context & Strategy*

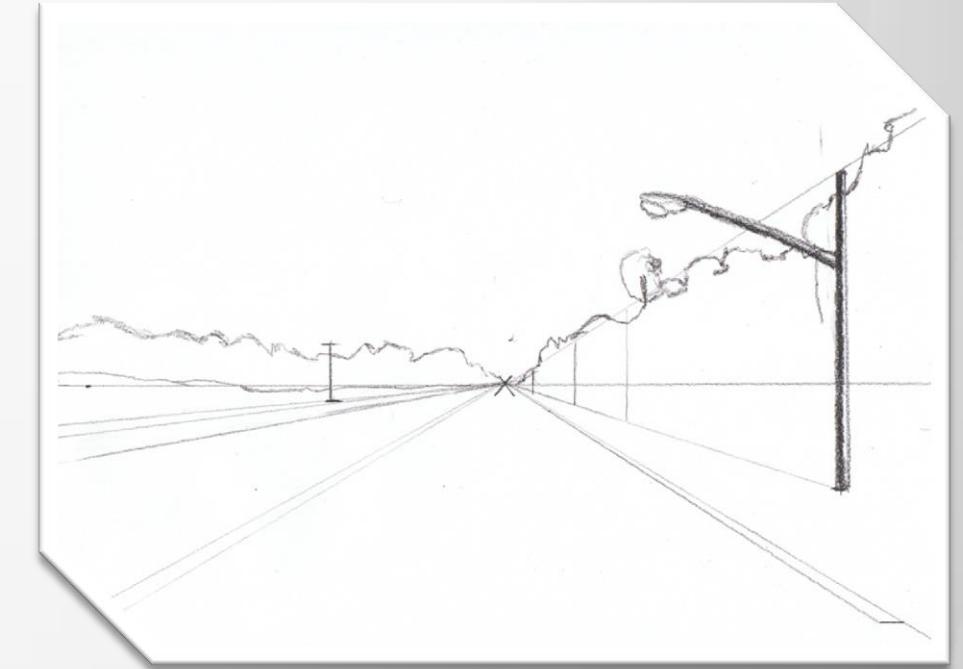
### ■ Context

- Egis developed and used Geomacao as a road design software since 1984
- In 2012, Bentley stopped to upgrade Geomacao
- Rising BIM requirements



### ■ Strategy

- Select a new tool for road design
  - Interoperable
  - Consistent with our processes and projects
- Deploy this tool at a corporate level



# Why AutoCAD Civil 3D ?

## *Selection process*

### ■ Benchmark

- Evaluation grid to preselect 2 products
- Trial tests of the 2 selected software :
  - AutoCAD Civil 3D vs Bentley Power Civil
  - Test by design office teams / IT Dpt. representatives
- 3 days « live » benchmark
  - Real project conditions
  - Detailed requirements
- Benchmark synthesis and report by IT Dpt.

Tools	Vendor	Country	International
PowerCivil	Bentley	US	Yes
MxRoad	Bentley	US	Yes
AutoCAD Civil 3D	Autodesk	US	Yes
NovaPoint	Vianova	Norway	Yes
Mensura	Geomensura	France	No
Covadis	Geomedia	France	No

# Why AutoCAD Civil 3D ?

## *Selection criteria*

- Pre-Selection criteria
  - Multi-lingual / multi-standards
  - User base / worldwide recognized
  - Already used by Egis
  
- Benchmark criteria : 217, divided into 11 topics
  - Overall characteristics (eg. Efficiency of support teams)
  - Environment – Interface (eg. Dedicated tools by discipline)
  - Technical criteria (eg. Coordination Axis/profile design)
  - ...



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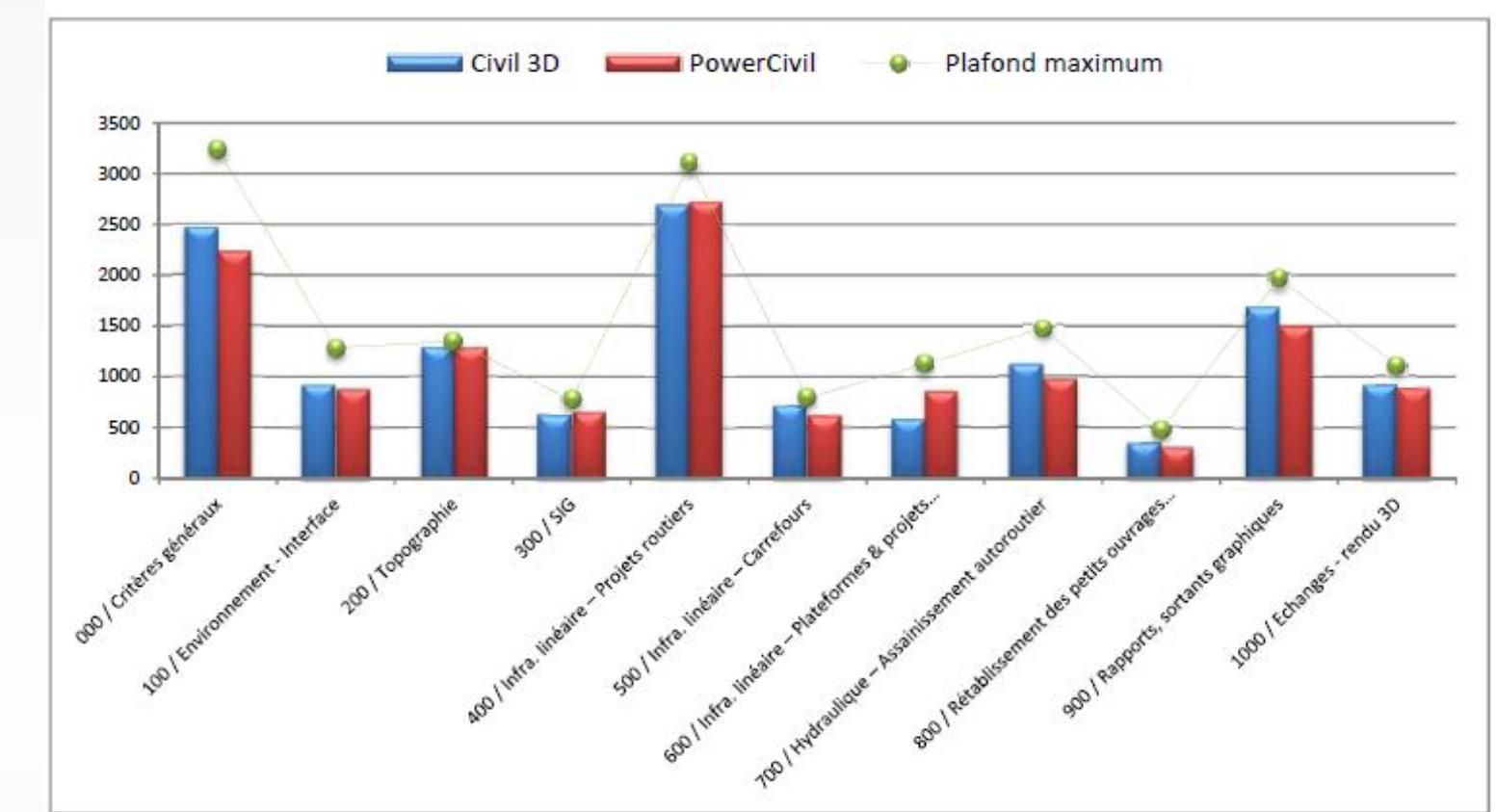
## Main outcomes

- Strengths

- Ergonomy and interactivity
- Ease to configure assemblies
- Assisted drawing production

- Room for improvement

- Performance & stability for large projects
- Longitudinal profile design
- Platform design



Addressed through  
the methodology

# Why AutoCAD Civil 3D ?

## *And the winner is...*



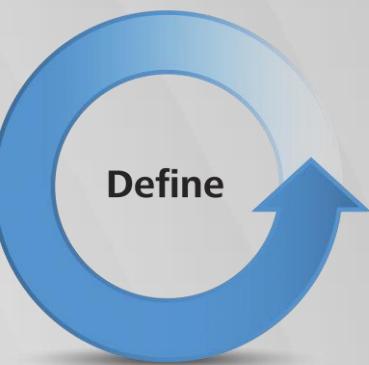
**AutoCAD Civil 3D** has been selected as  
the Egis standard tool for the design of road infrastructures



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## Goals

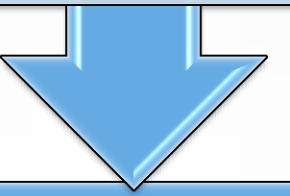


Deploy Civil 3D at corporate level

Share same standards and processes

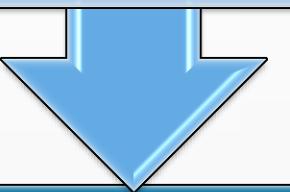
Increase reliability of processes

Harmonize quality of deliverables



Ease collaboration

Links Civil 3D / ProjectWise



Take benefit of the C3D capabilities

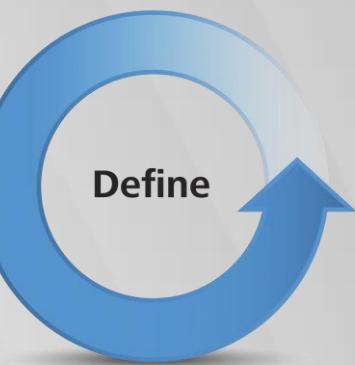
BIM compliance

Storm & Sanitary

Vehicle tracking

# The transition to Civil 3D

## Strategy & Roadmap



- A comprehensive Strategy

### Theoretical

- Methodology & Corporate Kit (Egis signature)

### Practical

- Applied on Doha expressways project

### Organizational

- Impact on organization (roles & responsibilities)

### Technical

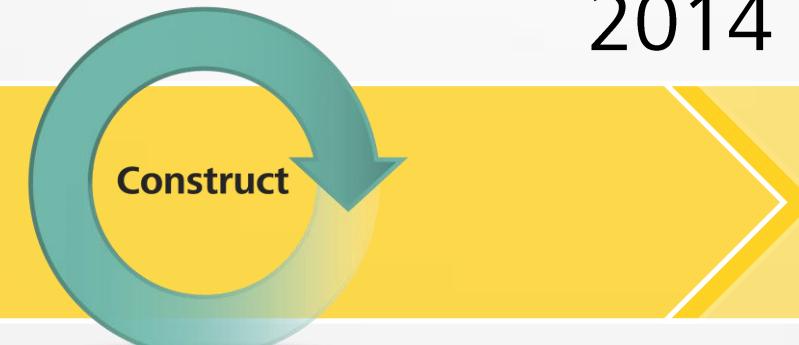
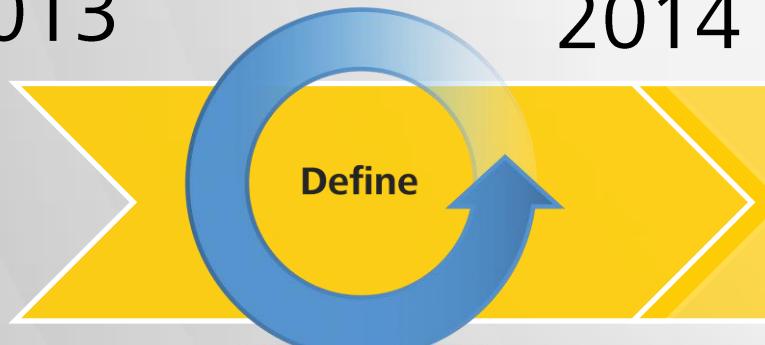
- Align methodology with tools capabilities (C3D 2013)



March  
2013

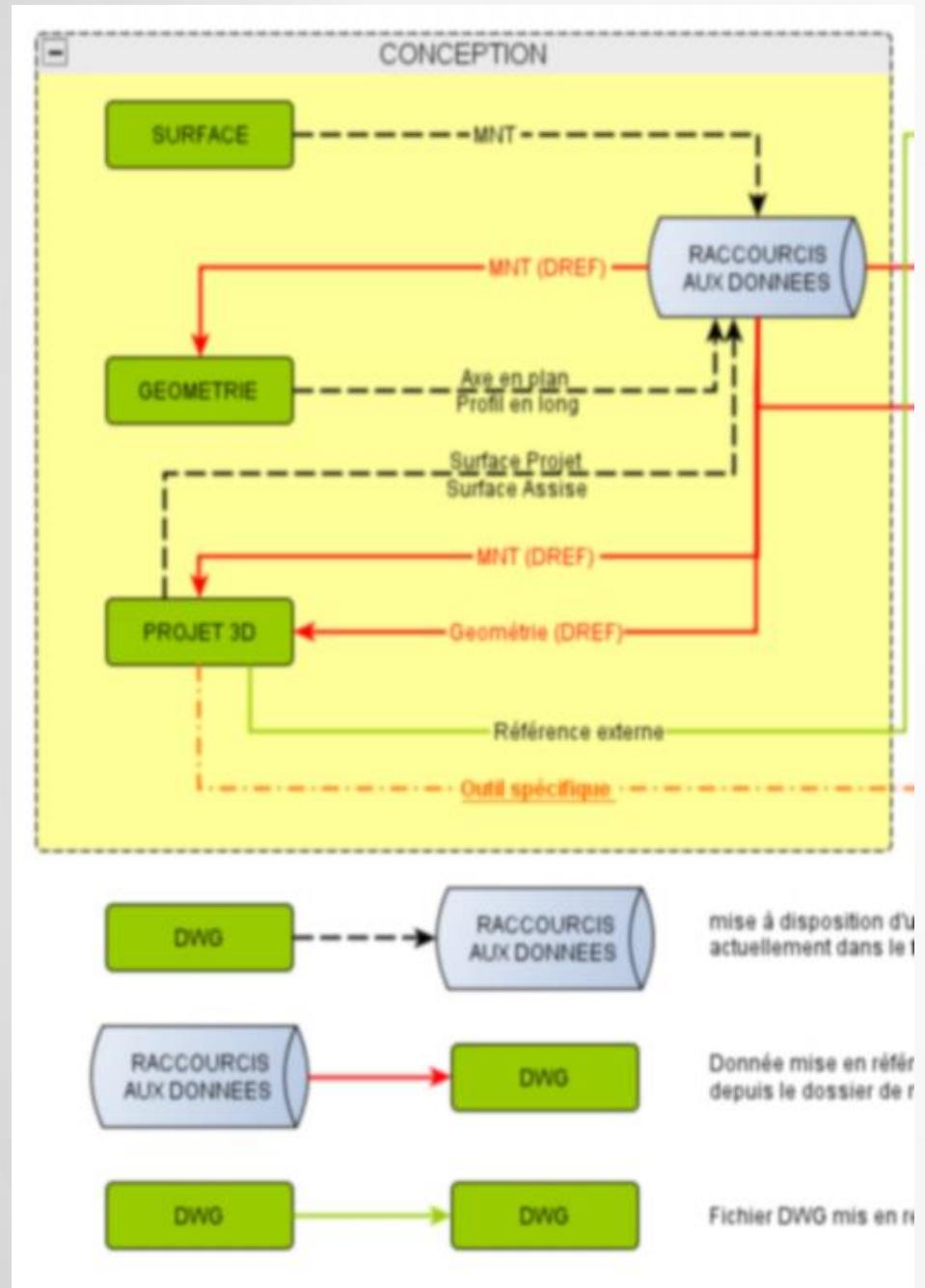
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## *Design authoring process*



### ■ Example of Key issue

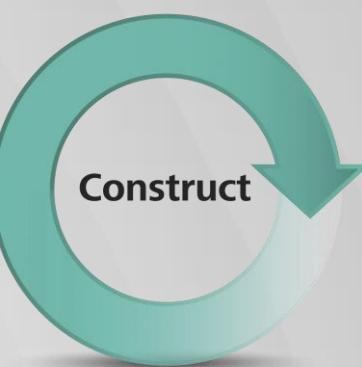
*Data Organization and Sub-section split (10 km)*

- Highway projects too long to be design in one corridor
- Need for several team members to work together

Need to define rules to be respected by everyone

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## Drawing production process



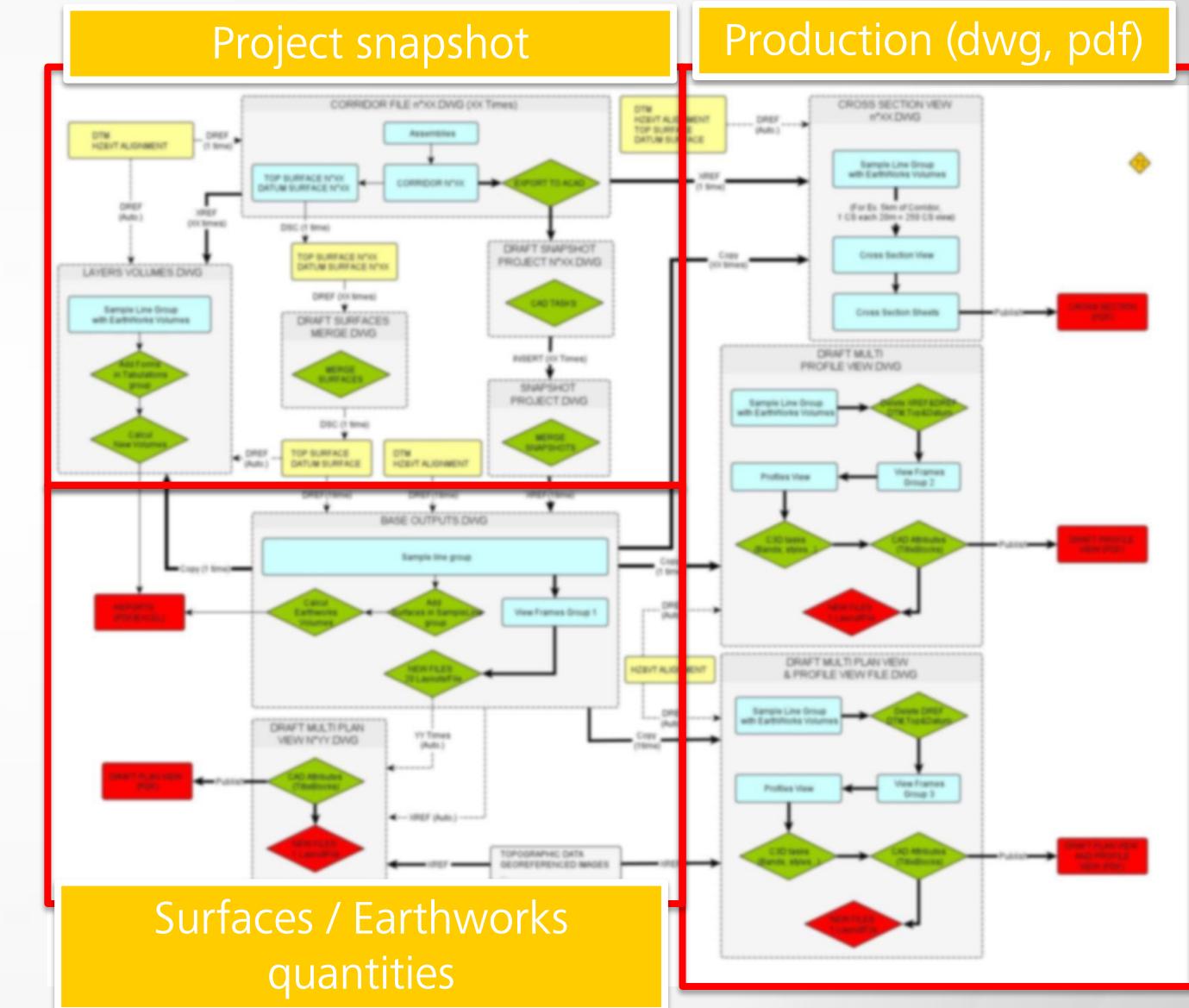
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*Ensure consistency and versioning*

- Need to develop specific workflows
- Need to find “a work around” to achieve our own requirements (eg. Project snapshot)

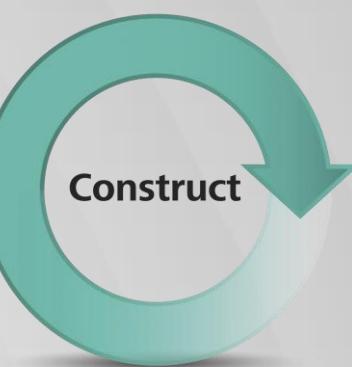


Specific methodology

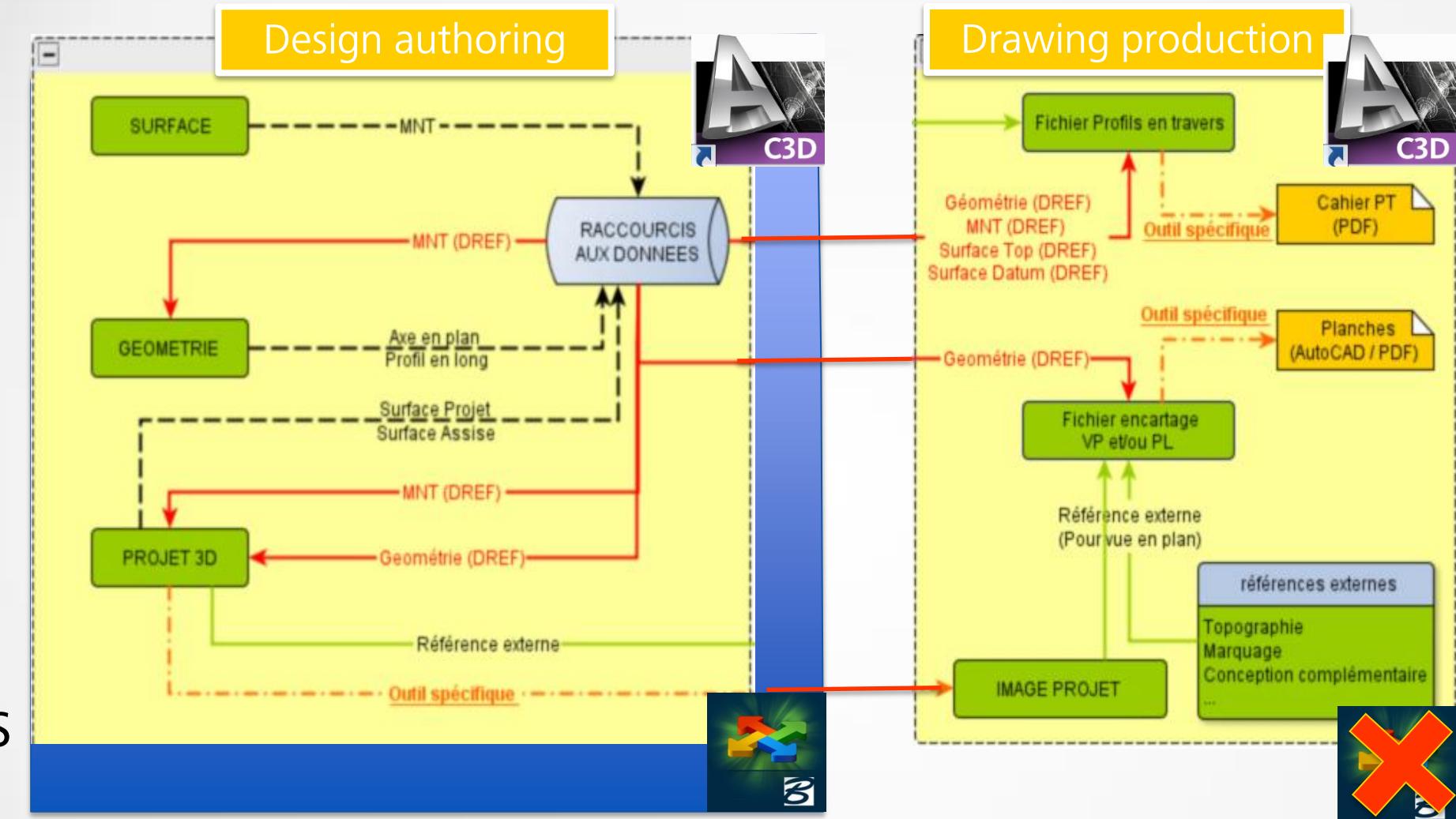


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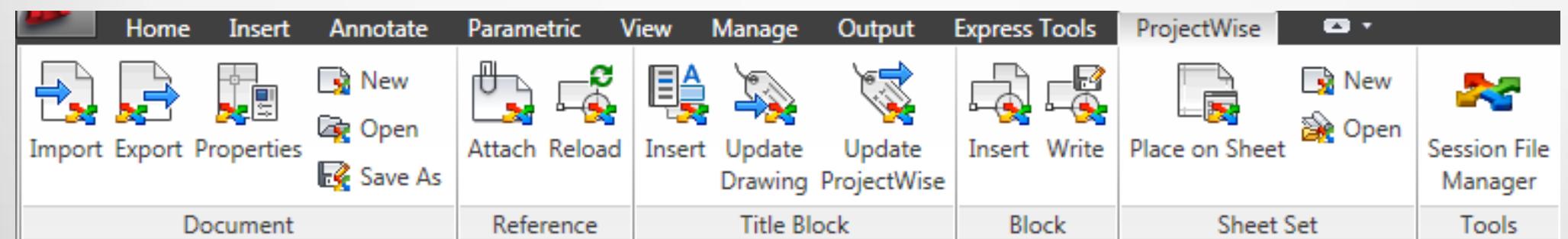
## Collaboration



Road engineers

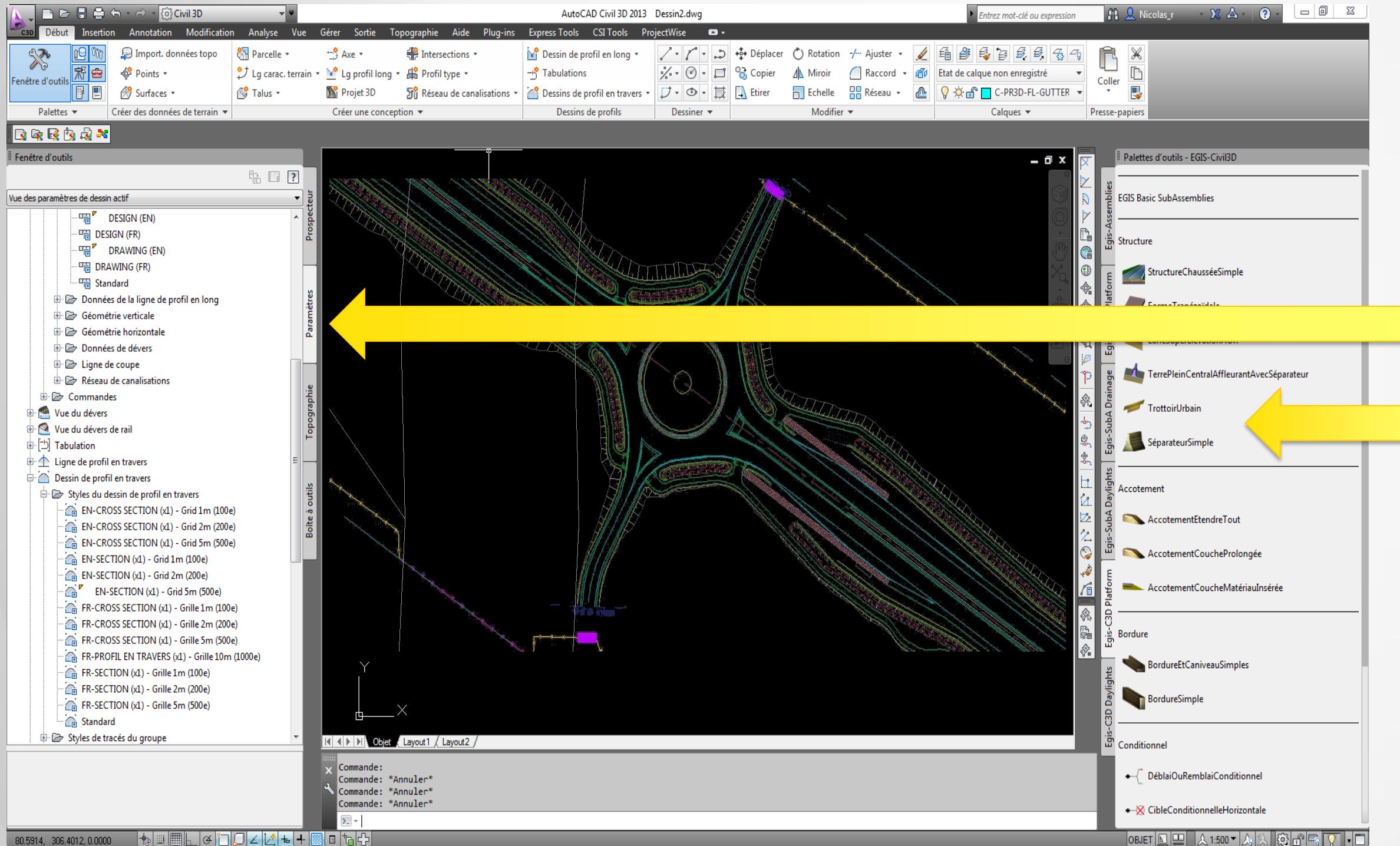
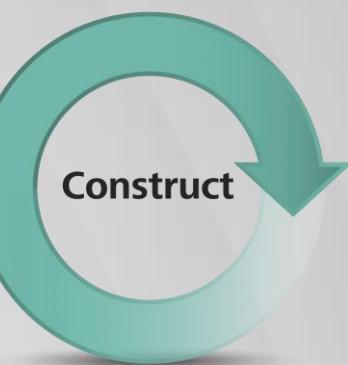


Drafters



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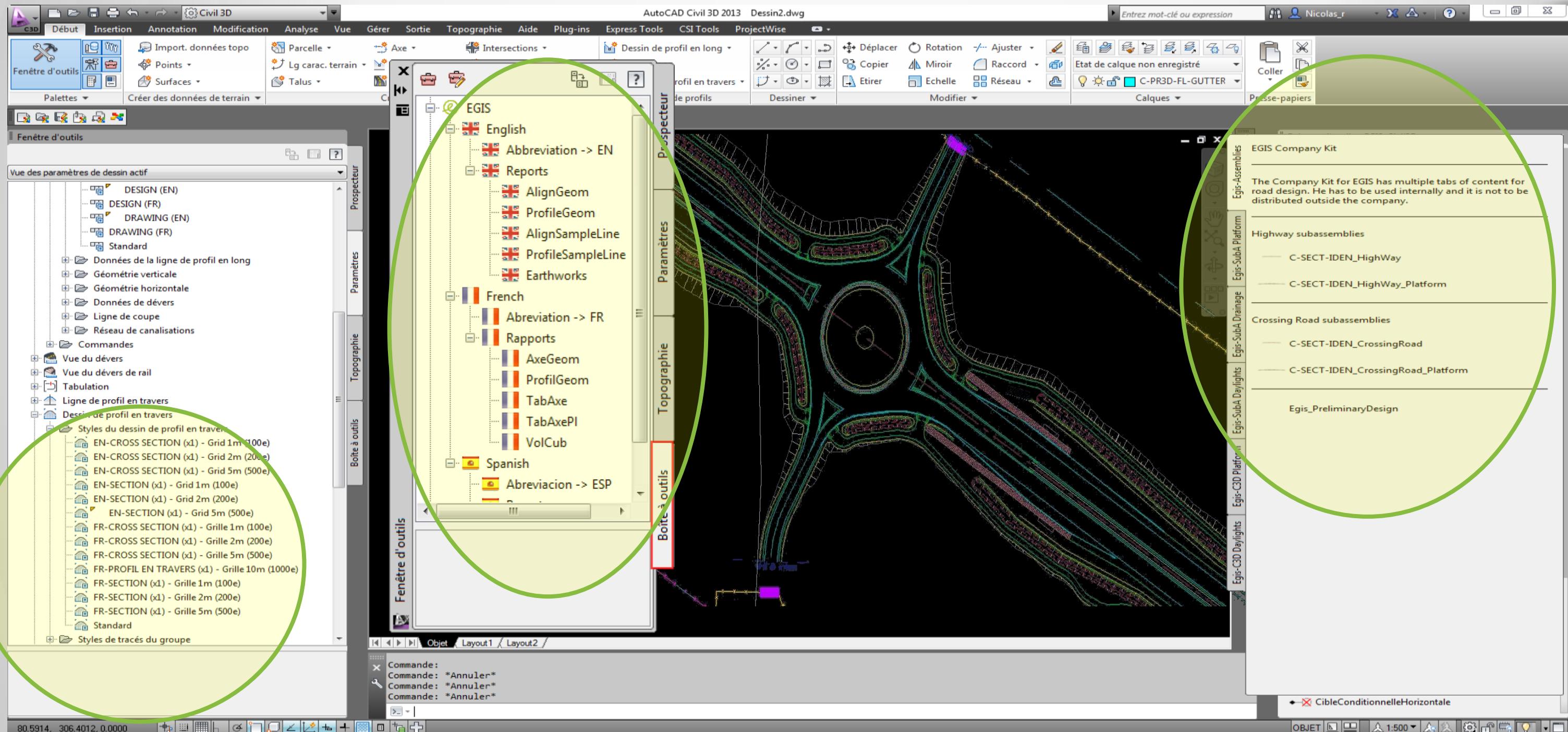
## Egis Corporate kit – User Interface



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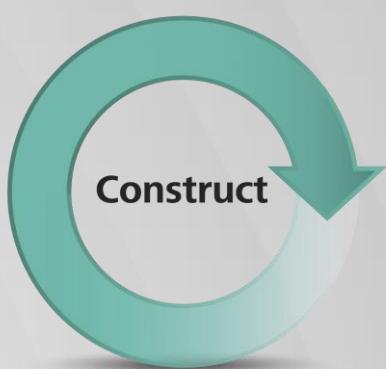
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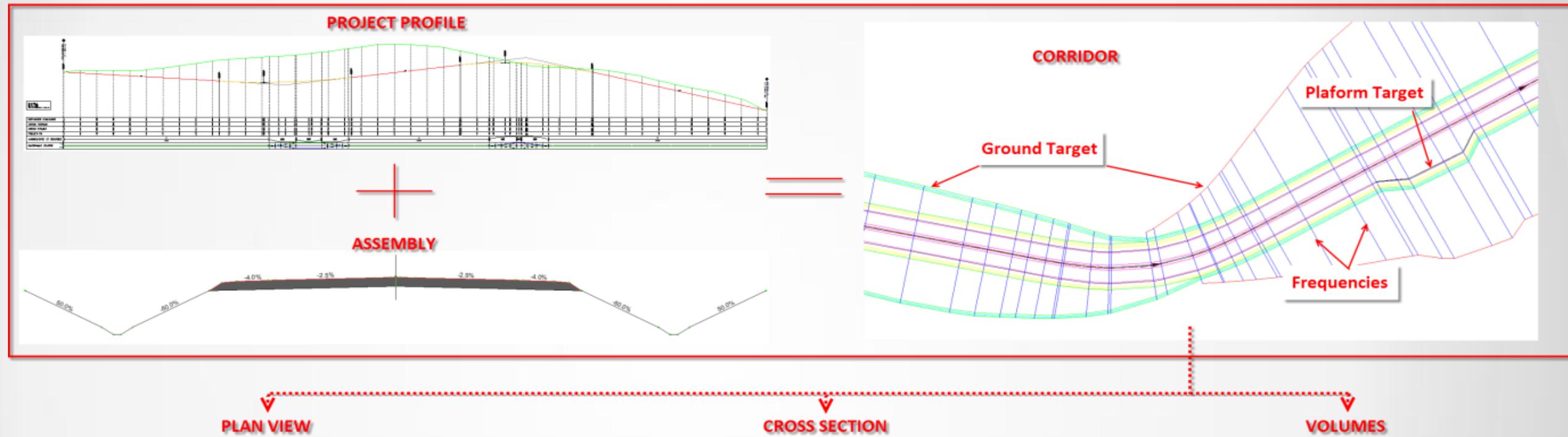


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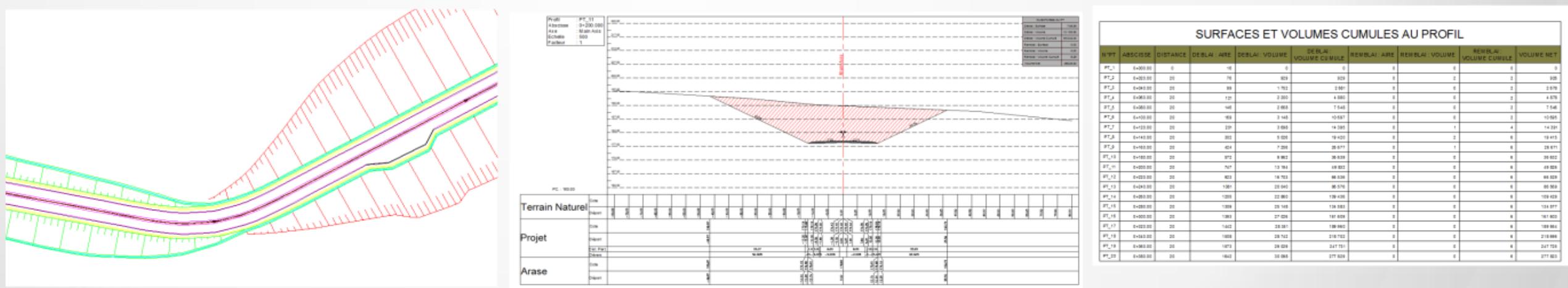
## Egis Corporate kit - outputs



Design  
Authoring

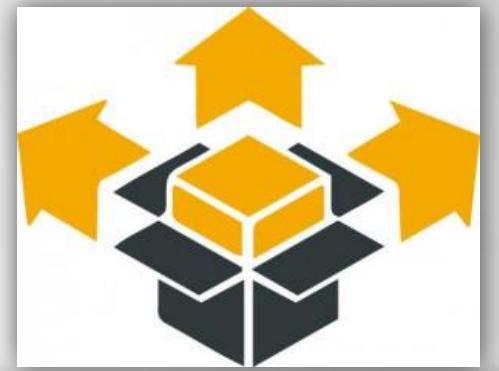


Drawings  
Production

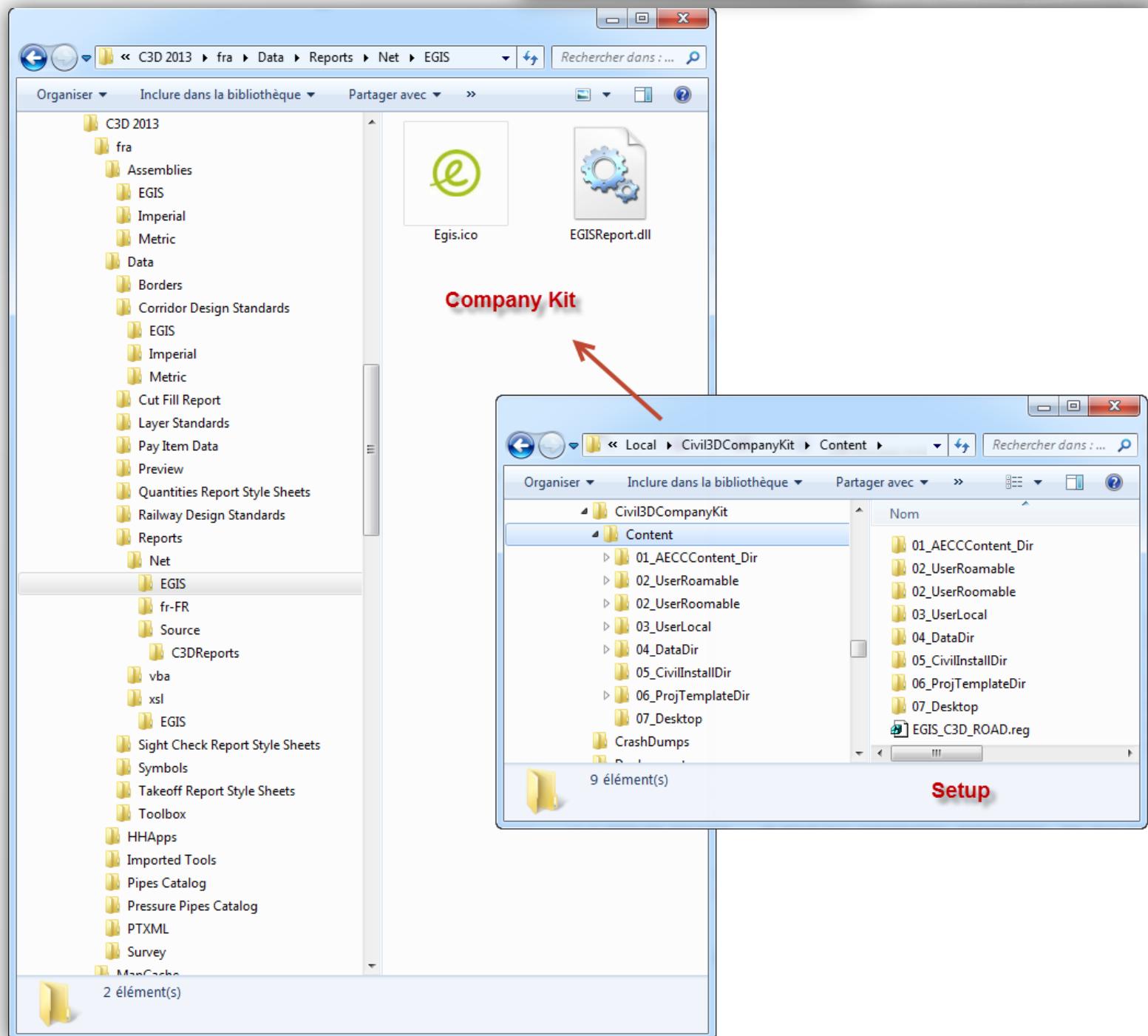


# The transition to Civil 3D

## *Egis corporate kit – Deployment strategy*



- No country kit installed
- Installer (.msi) containing
  - Toolpalette (Assemblies)
  - Toolbox (Tools, reports)
  - Templates (layouts, layers, ..)
  - Standards
- Upgrades
  - Differential (fixes, new reports...)
  - Files impacted deployed centrally



# The transition to Civil 3D

## Adoption plan – Training plan

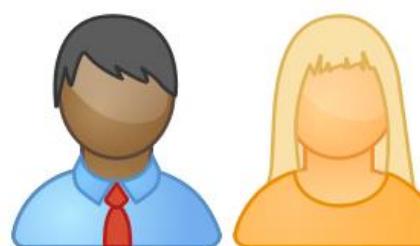


Drafters (50%)

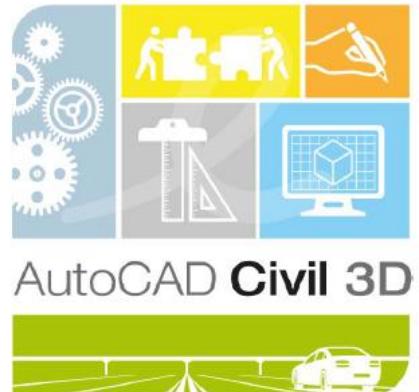
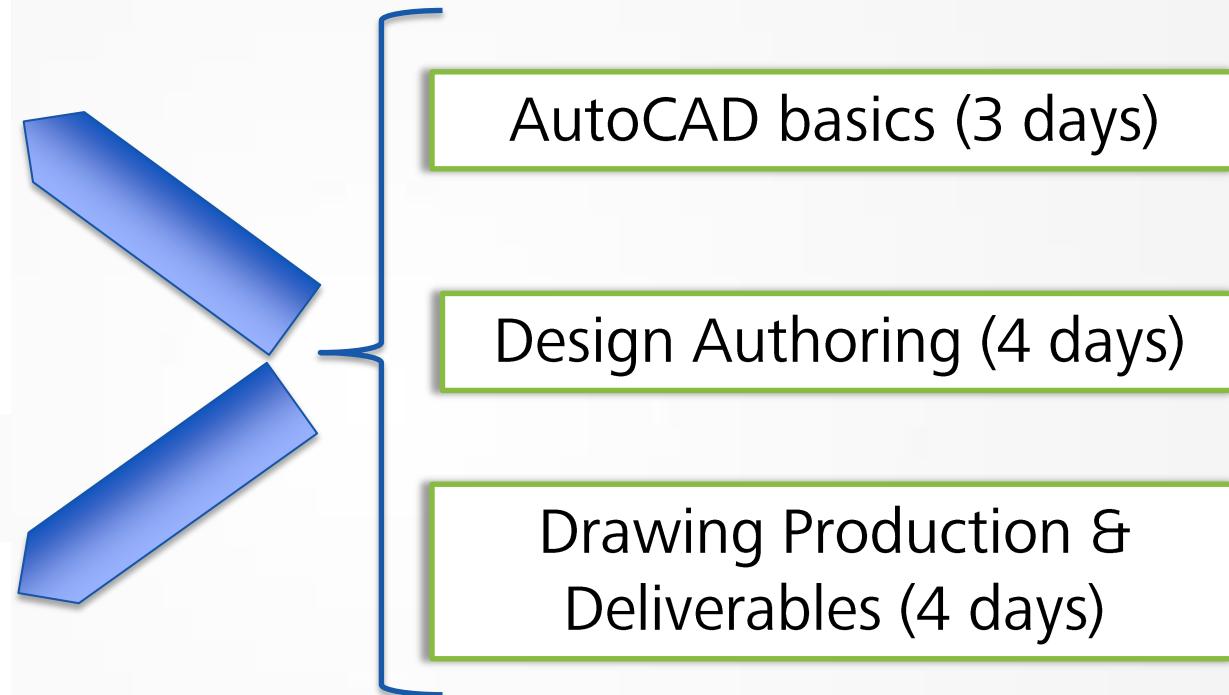
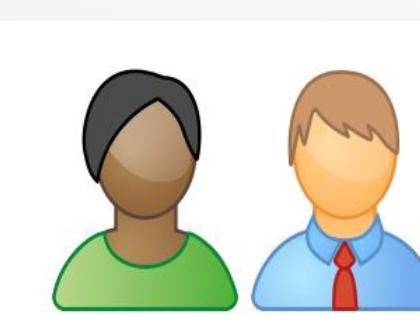


worldwide

Road Engineers  
(20%)



> 200 people  
Project Engineers  
(30%)



AutoCAD Civil 3D

Manuel de formation



Date de référence: 09/2014

Référence document: NR/LF/DTI/EIN

Version en cours: 1.0

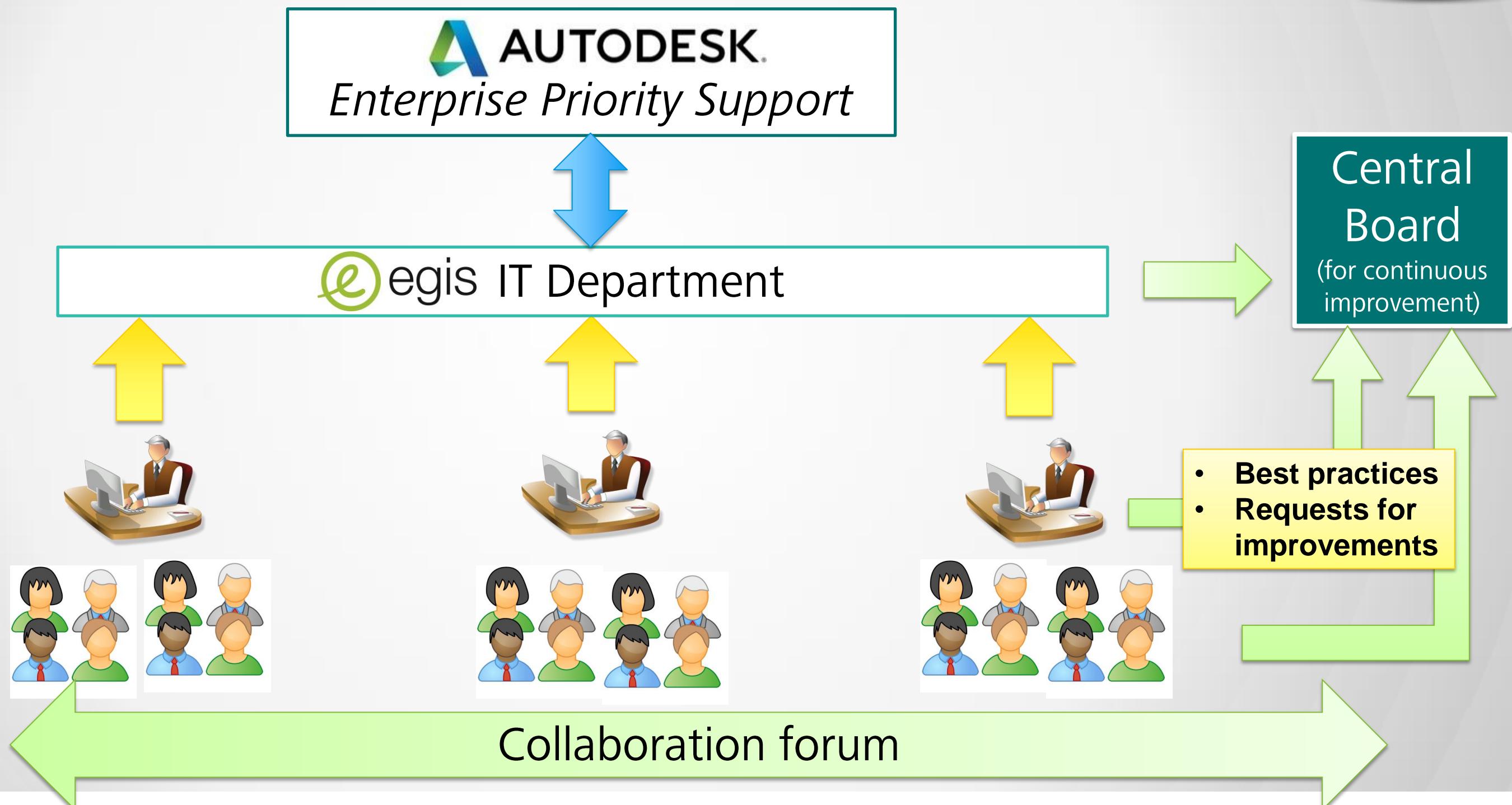
Civil 3D for Team Leaders (1,5 days)

Support from  
Graphland



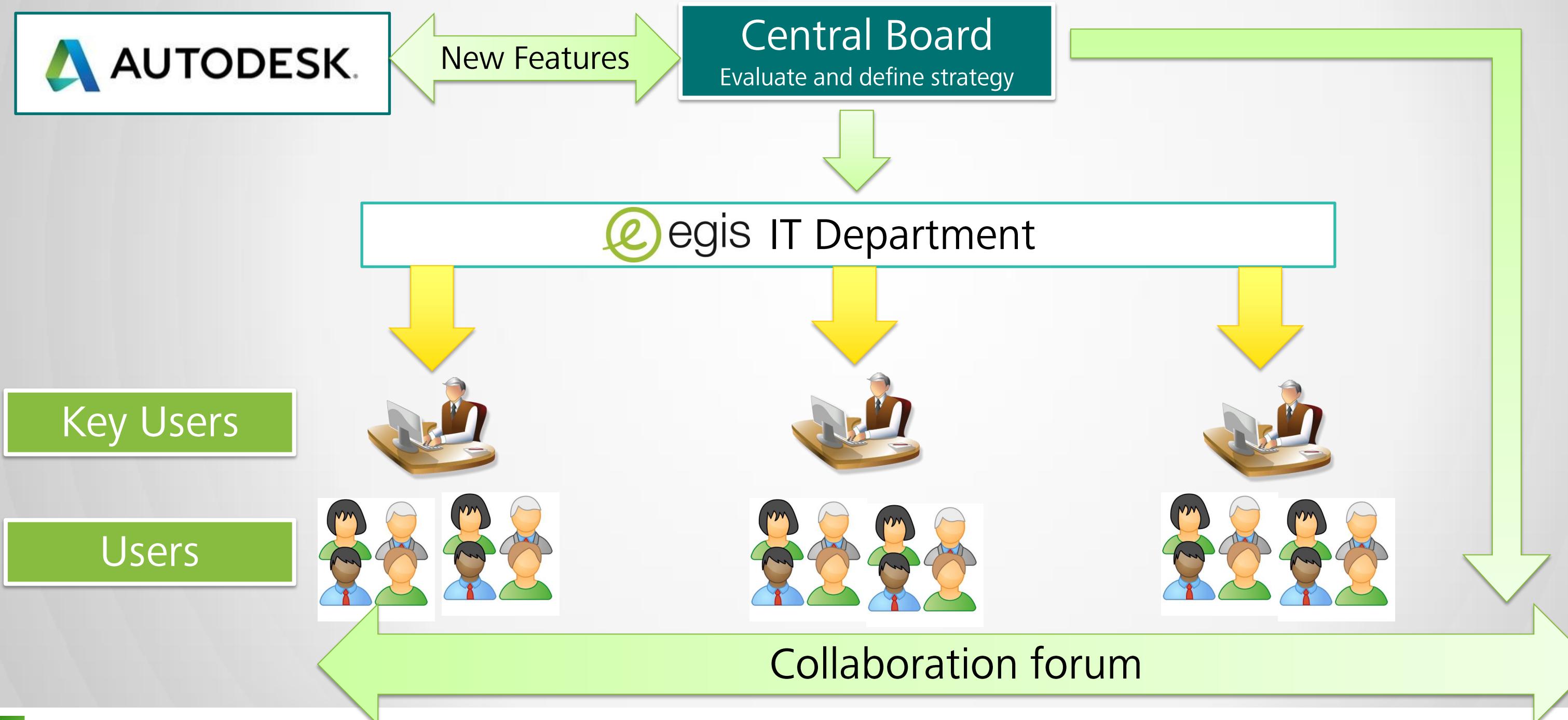
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## Adoption plan – Proactive Support



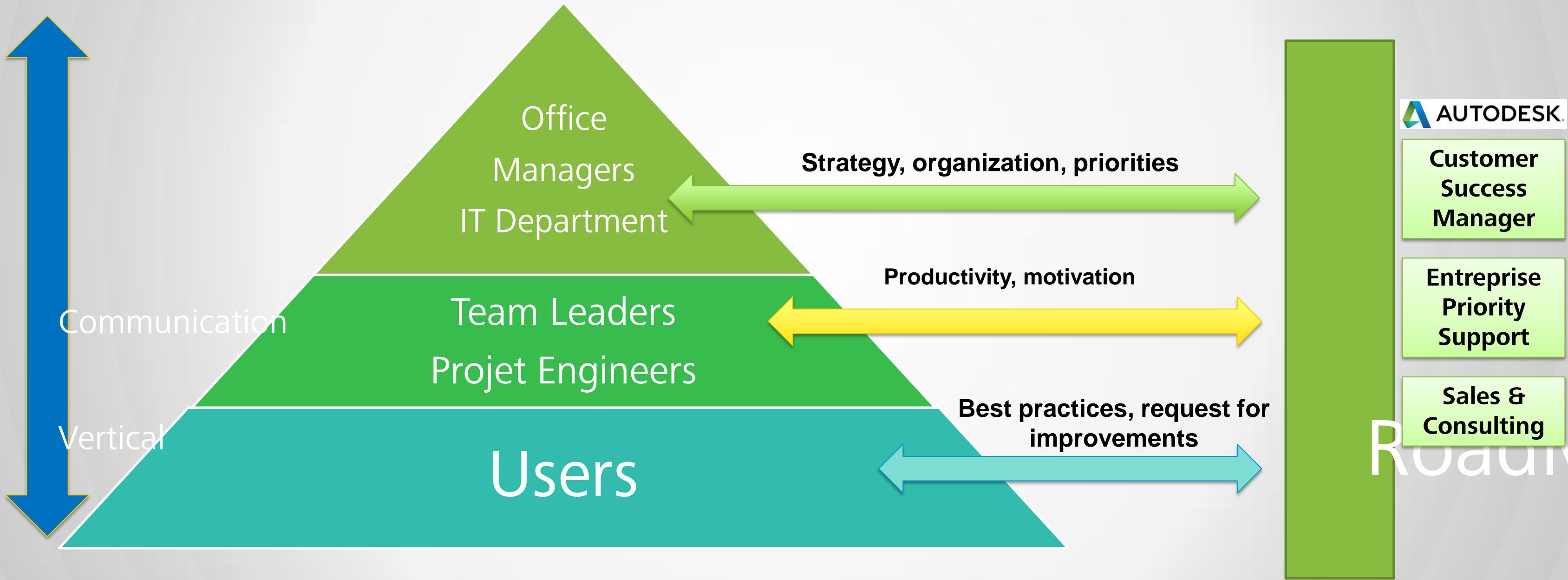
# The transition to Civil 3D

## *Adoption plan – Evolutions*



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# The transition to Civil 3D

## Roadmap



- New ribbons, new features...
- Upgrades to last versions (C3D 2015)
- Solution completion
  - Storm & Sanitary Analysis
  - River Analysis
  - Vehicle Tracking
- Adjustments to the real-life



# Alignment with the corporate BIM initiative



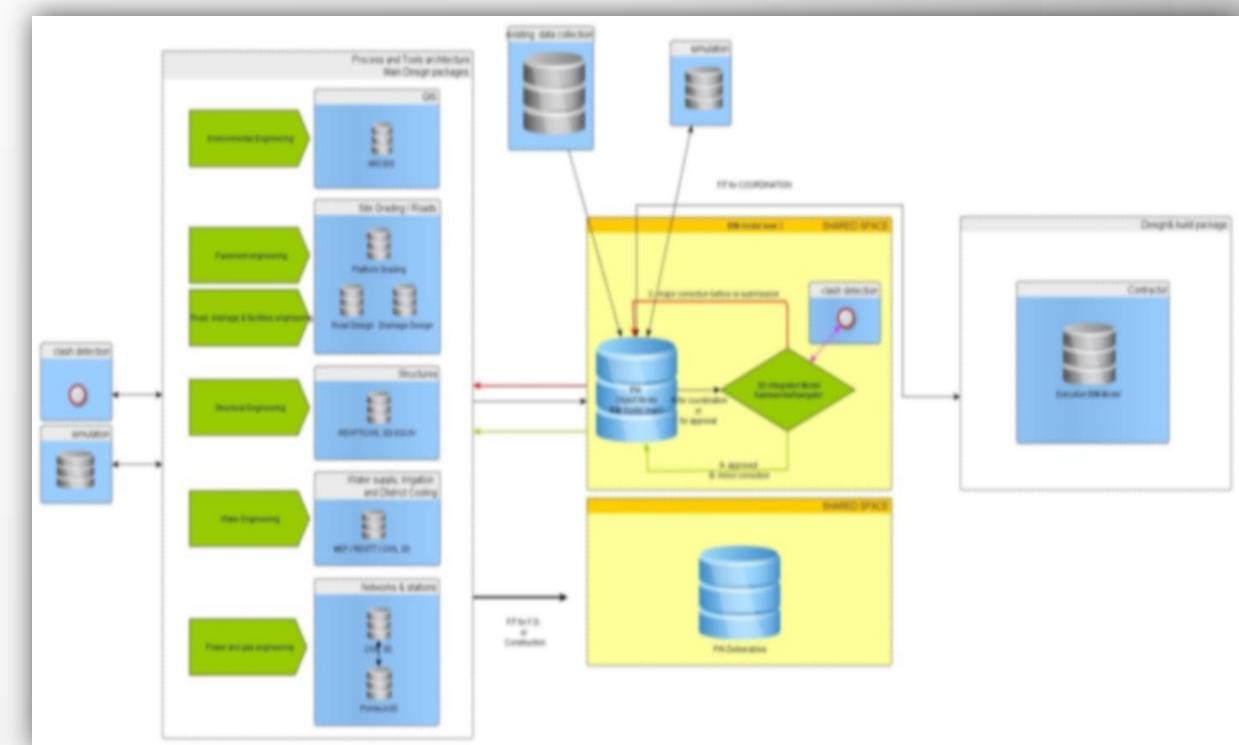
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## *BIM by Egis*

- Egis is a key contributor to OpenBIM : BuildingSmart, EU Task Force, CEDR, MINnD...
- BIM processes are part of Egis corporate Project Management Book
- Focus on OpenBIM for infrastructure enablement
  - Refine processes
  - Implement tools consistently, including workflows and data management



New Coastal Highway ( 12 km), on La Réunion Island

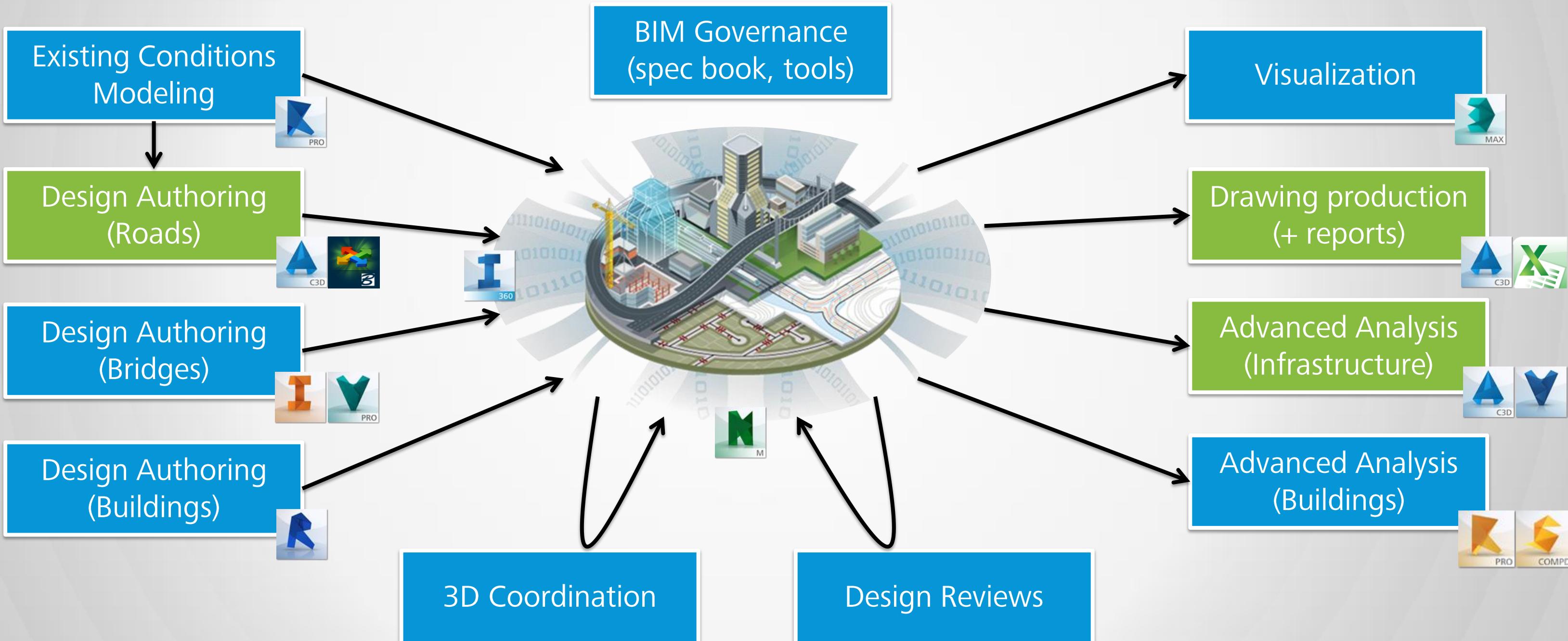


# Alignment with the corporate BIM initiative

## *The Big Picture of the EBA program*

Transition to Civil 3D

Other BIM initiatives



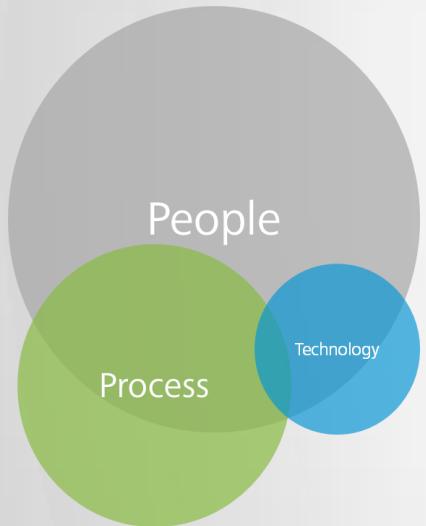
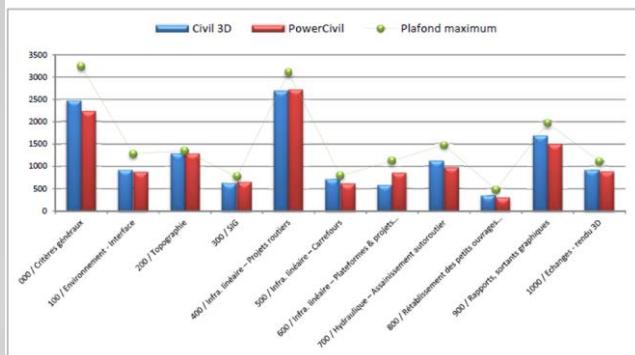
# On the Road to AutoCAD Civil 3D

## Summary



### The choice of AutoCAD Civil 3D

- **Ergonomy** and tasks automation
- **Flexibility** and customization (assemblies and reports)
- **BIM** compliance



### The transition to AutoCAD Civil 3D

- **Technology** : configuration and customization (company kit)
- **Processes** : consistent methodology worldwide
- **People** : High focus on the adoption plan



### The transition to BIM

- Contribution to the **BIM for Infrastructure** implementation
- **Global approach** mixing Infrastructure and Buildings
- **Strategic partnership** Egis/Autodesk through the EBA

