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## International Symposium on Integrated Design Solutions / Building Information Modelling



3 October 2007, Brussels, Belgium

### Introduction

*Virtual construction: reality?*

BIM (building information management) or IDS (intelligent design systems) are both covering the world of virtual reality and its applications on construction design and project management. They are considered as the final solution for the management of all the information related to the complex world of building construction. Based on a modelling concept all information needed during design, construction and maintenance of the building are interconnected and integrated in the model and using it should lead to a dramatic cost reduction. Is this already reality? Or are we talking about a far away future?

The BIM-seminar will give a thorough overview of the actual status of BIM application in Europe with leading specialists covering application in different countries, outlining the view of the EU and link this information to the applications and software evolution already available in Belgium.

### Additional Information

For information about the symposium please visit the designated website at [www.ti.kviv.be/bim](http://www.ti.kviv.be/bim).

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