

# CHEK DIGITAL BUILDING PERMIT

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## Change toolkit for Digital Building Permit (CHEK)

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## 'Change toolkit for digital building permit' (CHEK)

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Approximate budget: 5.000.000 € - 3 years (October 2022-September 2025)

19 European partners, strongly related to the [European network for Digital Building Permits](#)



### Research



### Software



### Design



### Construction



### Municipalities



### Standardization



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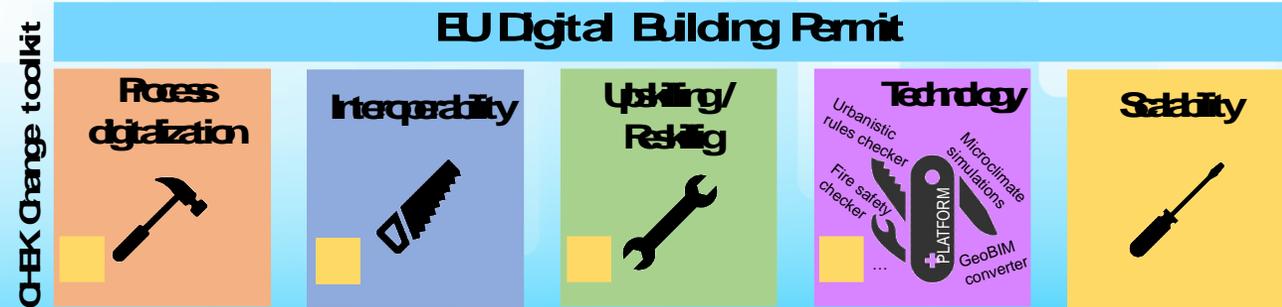
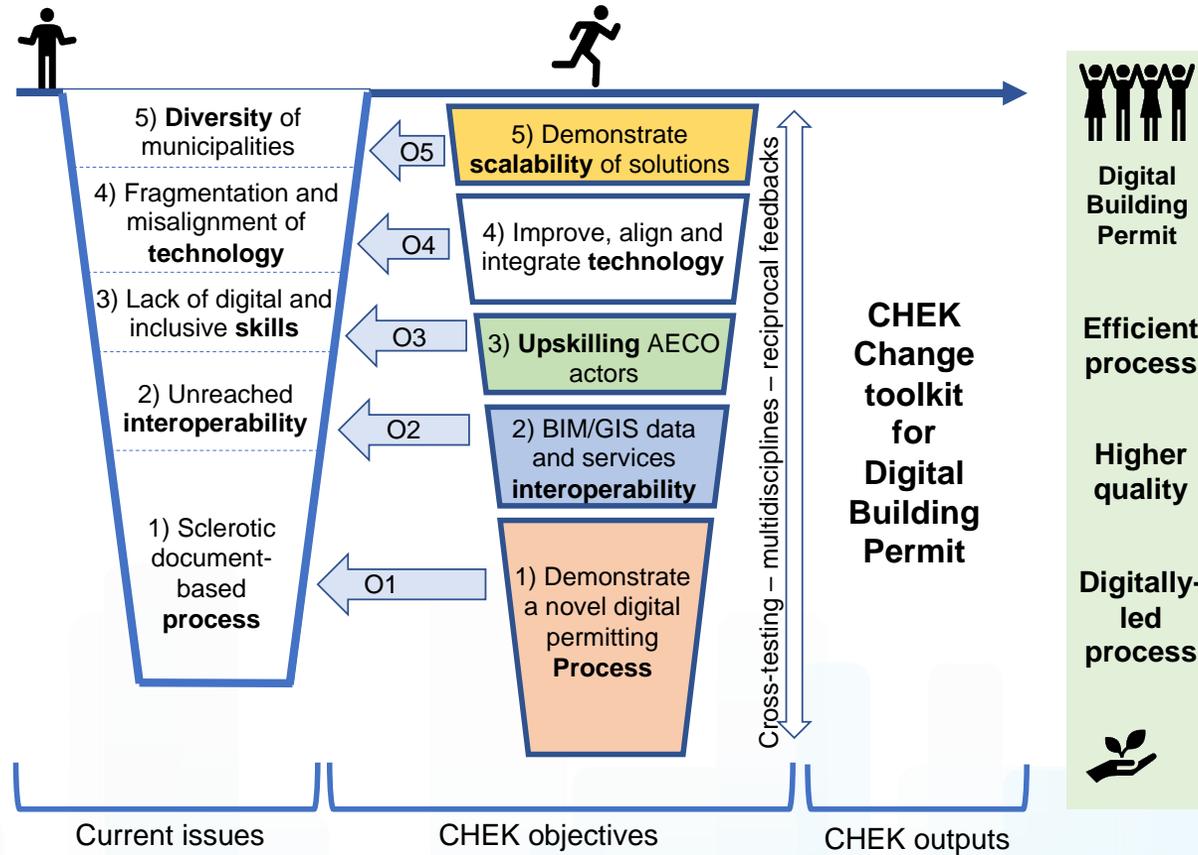




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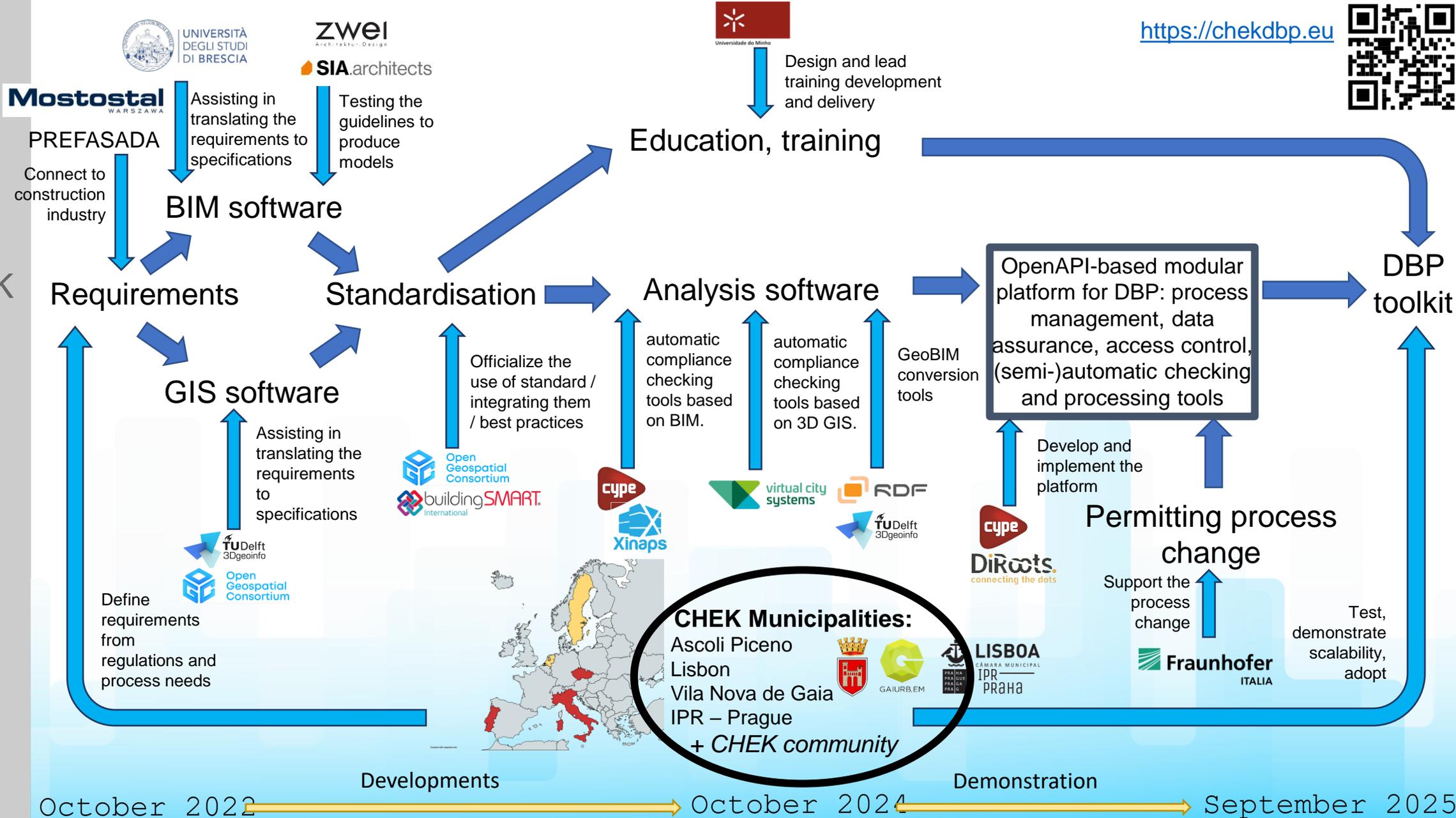
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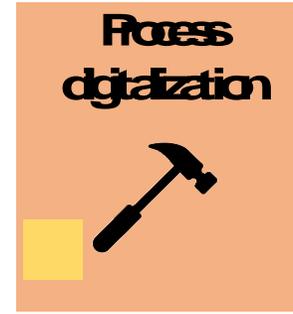
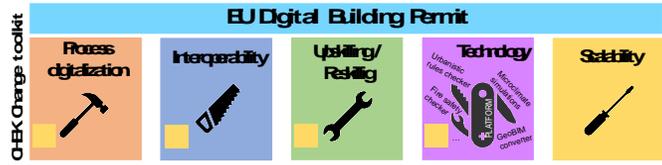
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Empowering public officers  
**Municipalities'** process requirements

Analogue document-based process  
Top-down directives

● CHEK DBP Process map



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● Process management platform



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● CHEK Change management Virtual Assistant



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# As-is process maps → To-be process map

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## CHEK To-be Digital Building Permit process map

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To-be process map for digital building permit process as developed within the HORIZON EUROPE project 'Change toolkit for Digital Building Permit (CHEK) <https://chekdbp.eu>

It is described in the CHEK project deliverable D1.1.

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The file is provided in

- SVG format, open vector editable format;
- Visio format, proprietary but editable format;
- PDF format.



Interviews and input – review from:

- Ascoli Piceno (Italy) – CHEK partner
- Lisbon (Portugal) - CHEK partner
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- Prague (Czech Republic) - CHEK partner
- CHEK Community of Practice:
  - Skopje (North Macedonia) - input from Zwei studio
  - South Tyrol (Italy) - input from earlier studies
  - ...

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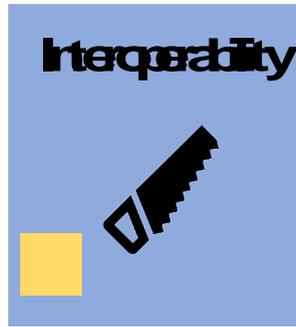
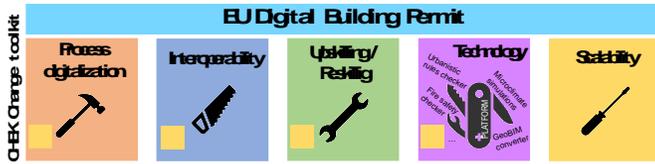
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Aligning requirements

Supporting tools  
(exporters, validators, converters...)



Custom/proprietary format-based solutions

Irregular use of Open standards

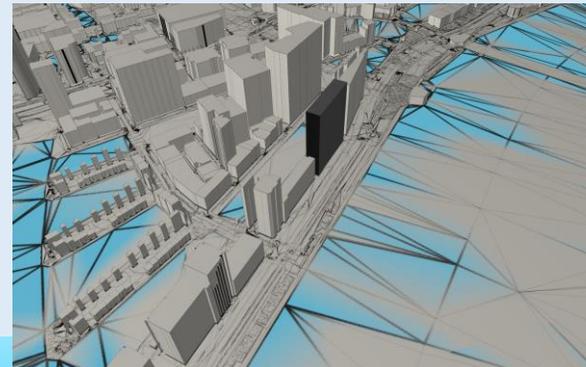
## Regulatory Information Requirements



- Machine readable regulations
- BIM (CHEK IFC) and 3D GIS (CHEK CityGML) specs



## GeoBIM converters



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## Interpretation and formalisation of regulations

Categorize types of verification found in building codes (Types of rule);

Example types

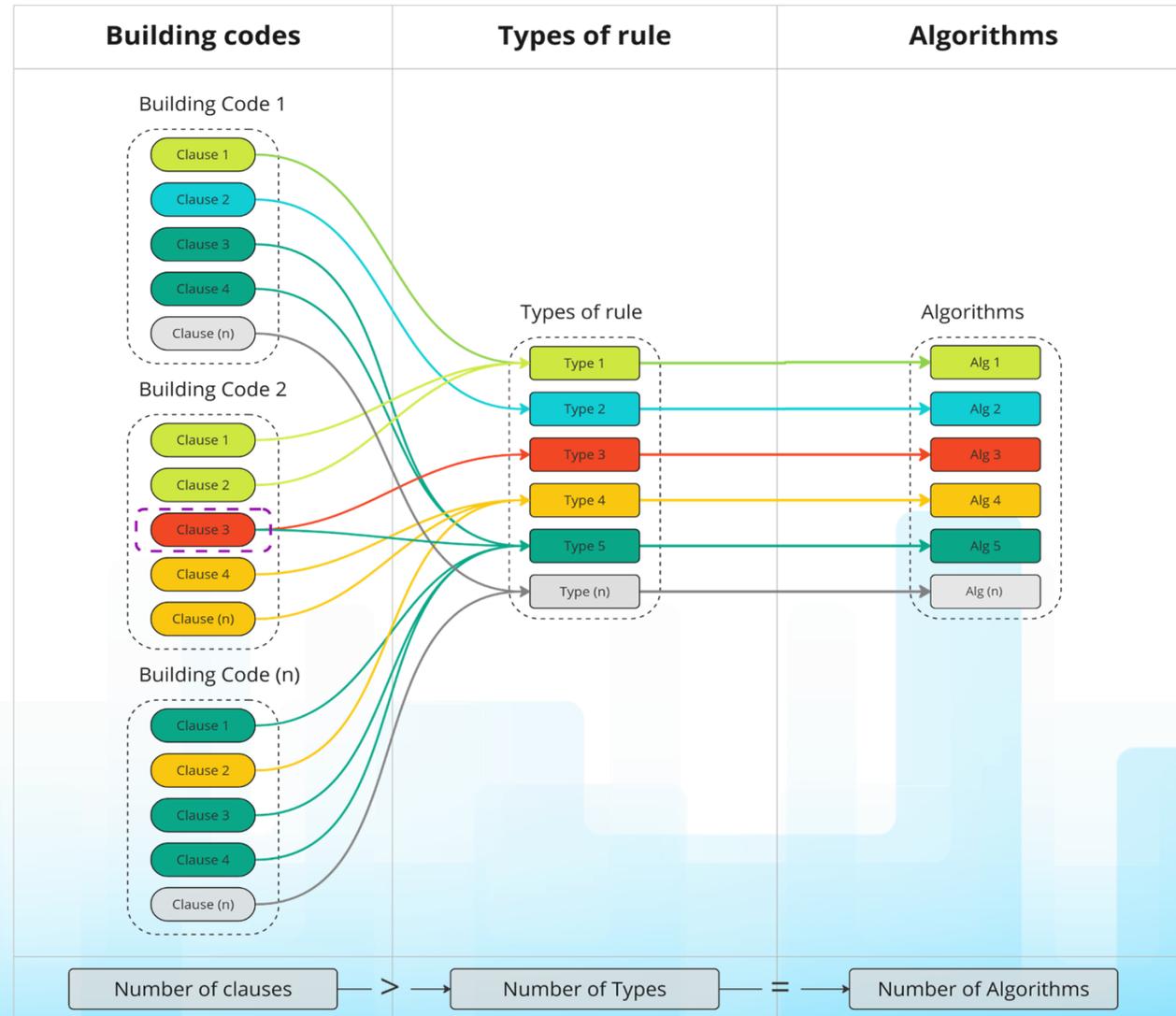
- Building height;
- Number of floors;
- Distance from surroundings;

Every type of rule will be linked to a machine-interpretable form (algorithm)

- Building blocks of machine-interpretable regulations;

Will provide

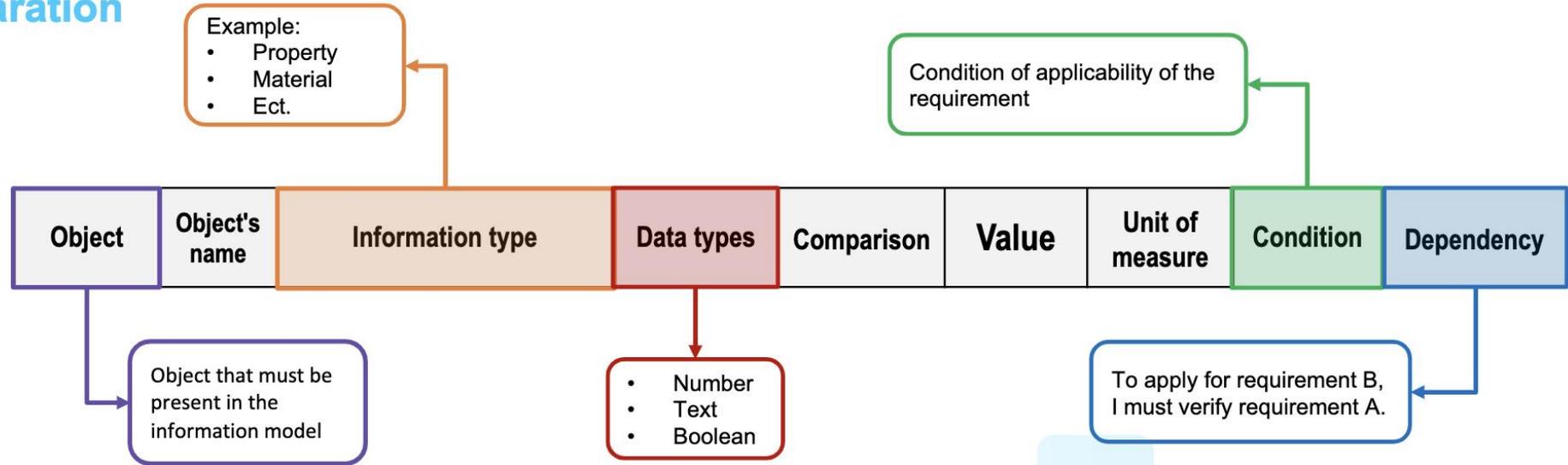
- ✓ Scalability;
- ✓ Systematized approach;



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## Definition of the level of information need for rule checking and model preparation

### Rule interpretation



**Example:** 'Bedrooms must have a minimum area of 9 m<sup>2</sup> if for one person and 14 m<sup>2</sup> if for two people'

Type of rules	Object	Object's name	Information type	Data types	Comparison	Target	Unit of measure	Restriction/ Condition	Dependency
	space	bedrooms	area	number	≥	9	m2	if for one person	/
	space	bedrooms	area	number	≥	9	m2	if for two people	/

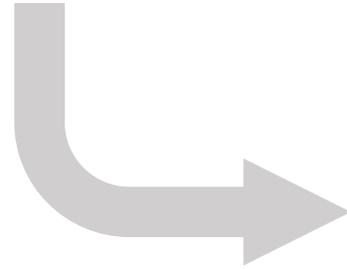
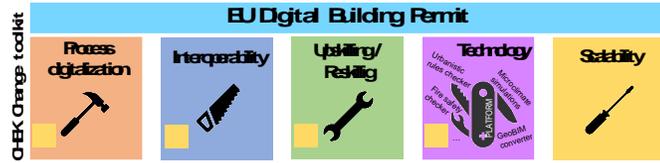
#### Task 2.1: Type of rules

**Building unit area and compartment area:** checks that determine the orientation and alignment of a building related to the site or the surrounding structures, such as roads and buildings.

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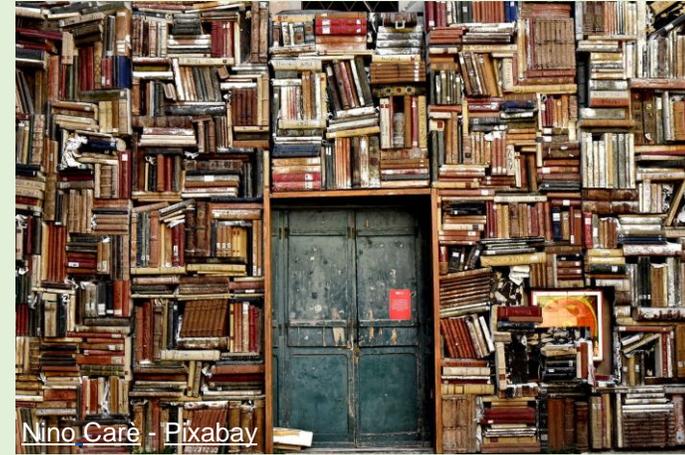
**Multidisciplinarity**

Different audiences

Open online courses

Few fragmented and partial courses  
Small audiences

• **DBP knowledge-base and glossary**



• **Practice-oriented training**



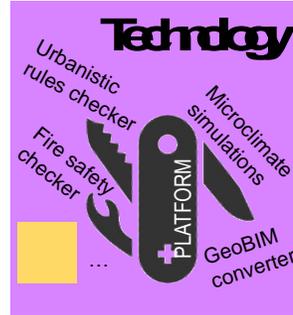
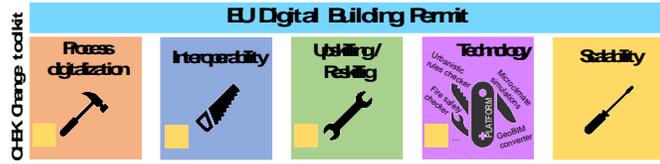
• **Technical-scientific training**



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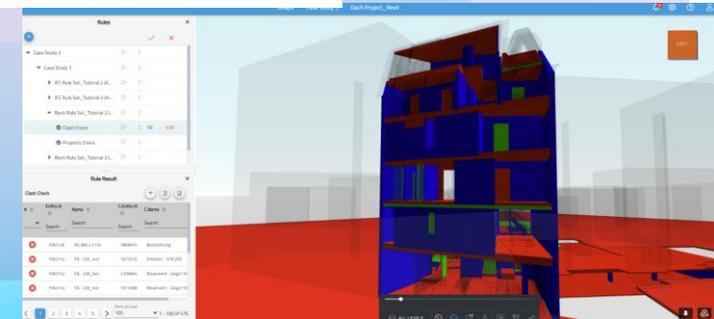
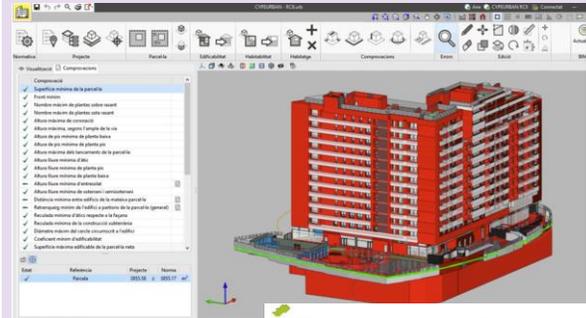
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Microservices  
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Desktop tools  
Mainly BIM  
oriented

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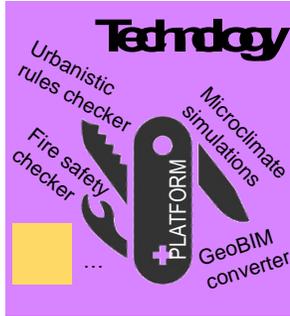
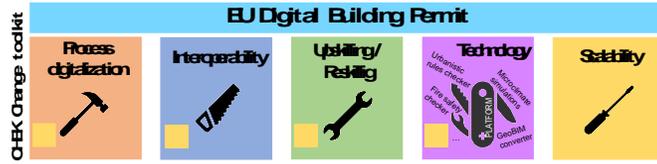
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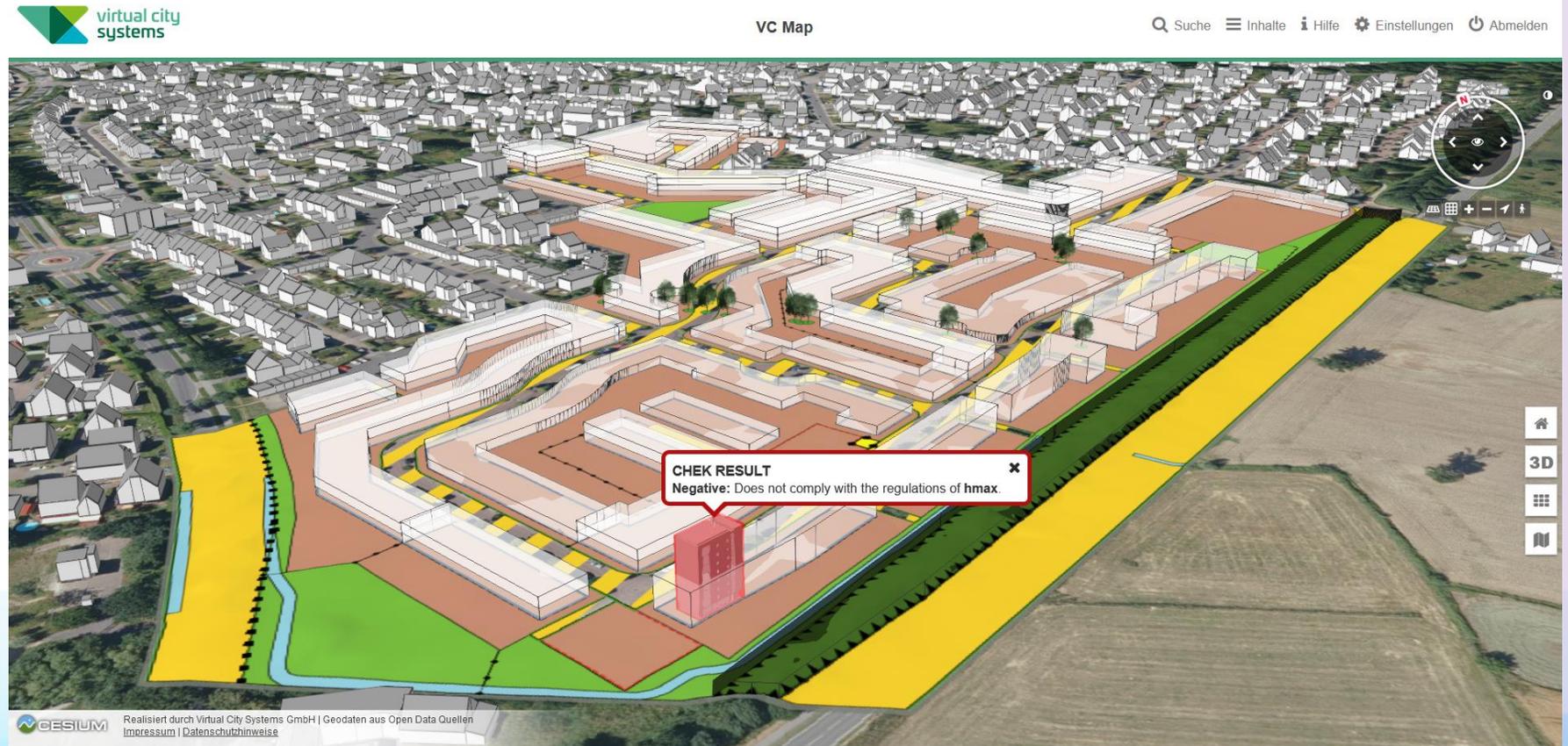


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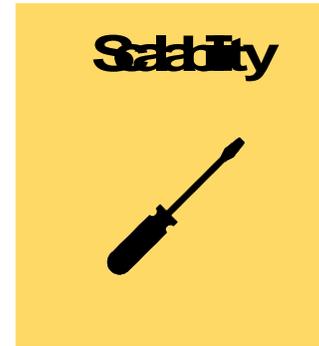
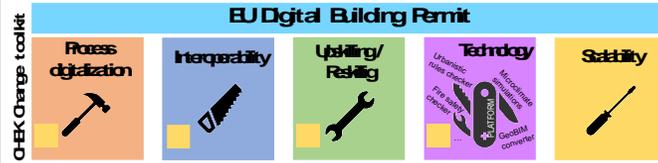
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CHEK  
representative  
Municipalities

Test,  
Demonstrations  
Feedback



Local  
requirements

Diverse  
municipalities  
situations



<http://aktul.com/nc20/>

- Demonstrated scalable methodology
- Best Practice documents
- Alignment with Open standards and European frameworks (INSPIRE)
- Modular OpenAPI-based architecture



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**CHEK community of practice:**

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