

Switzerland is the official partner country of BIM World MUNICH 2024

Munich, 22.07.2024 Switzerland will be the official partner country of BIM World MUNICH 2024, reflecting Switzerland's increasing importance and commitment to the use of Building Information Modeling in its construction and architectural projects.

For many years, Swiss companies, planners and engineers have played a leading role in the use of BIM, particularly in the areas of public infrastructure, complex project management and sustainable construction.

The "BIMwood" project, which focuses on BIM-based planning processes in timber construction and is led by Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH), shows that sustainability plays a major role in Switzerland. And with the "greenBIM" programme from the Institute for Sustainability and Energy in Construction (INEB) at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW), sustainability aspects can be evaluated and optimized within the architect's planning environment.

Switzerland is a major advocate of circular construction and has, for example, launched a charter that has been signed by twelve of the largest public and private developers in Switzerland. The aim of this charter is to reduce non-renewable primary raw materials to 50% of the total mass by 2030, which would be possible by renovating instead of building new buildings and reducing material consumption, among other things.

BIM World MUNICH is looking forward to the opening keynote of the congress by an official representative as well as the participation in the cross-trade expert panel "BIM4ALL" on the first day of the event.

Presentations from neighbouring countries will enrich the congress programme with topics such as circular construction, pre-standardization and standardization. Best practice examples from the areas of CO₂-neutral construction projects and health care will also show visitors how BIM and digitalization are being implemented in the industry in Switzerland.

"We are looking forward to participating in BIM World MUNICH. We are already working intensively with our colleagues in Germany and Austria, exchanging experiences and jointly driving forward important international BIM initiatives. In Munich, we will intensify this exchange and identify further potential for cooperation," says Dr. Andrea Leu, Co-Managing Director of Bauen digital Schweiz / buildingSMART Switzerland.

Visitors and experts at BIM World MUNICH can experience presentations from Switzerland as well as other outstanding projects and technologies from **November 26 to 27, 2024 at the ICM - International Congress Center Messe MÜNCHEN.**

The preliminary program will be published in summer 2024.

Tickets are now available online at the following link: www.bim-world.de/registration

About BIM World MUNICH

Since 2016, BIM World MUNICH has been the trendsetting event for the digitalization of the construction, real estate and facility management industry. The annual event in Munich consists of a two-day international congress on eight stages and a trade fair with integrated open forums, as well as the BIM Town Innovation Area with pitch sessions and the presentation of the Smart Building Smart Construction Innovation World Cup® Award. With over 8,000 key players in the industry, as well as numerous innovative start-ups and over 250 speakers, BIM World MUNICH brings together the entire BIM ecosystem and is THE meeting place for all industry players involved.

The 8th BIM World MUNICH will take place from November 26 to 27, 2024 at the ICM - International Congress Center Messe MÜNchen.

About Bauen digital Schweiz / buildingSMART Switzerland

comprises institutions, associations and companies from all areas of the construction and real estate industry and deals with topics relating to the digital transformation of planning, construction and operation. The focus is on establishing the BIM method (Building Information Modeling) along the entire value chain. The aim is to enable digitalization and thus end-to-end cooperation between all parties involved throughout the life cycle of a building. Bauen digital Schweiz/buildingSMART Switzerland develops practical tools that can be used by all players in the construction and real estate industry. Best practices are also used to demonstrate the concrete benefits of digital transformation. www.bauen-digital.ch

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