

FIEC warns against power of US software editors at Commission experts group on eProcurement

On 13th November, Mr. Pierre Benning (from the French Federation of Public Works - FNTF) gave a presentation on behalf of FIEC. He talked about the implications of digitalisation in the construction industry, and in particular BIM (Building Information Model /Modelling/ Management). This presentation took place in the European Commission Experts Group on Electronic Procurement (EXEP) in which FIEC has been a participant since its creation in 2014.

Mr. Benning explained the huge opportunities linked to digitalisation in our sector, but also a number of legal issues regarding data policy. In particular, he advocated for using open standards, for protecting contractors' intellectual property and know-how and for remaining independent from US software editors.



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