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When Digital Twins Bring Together Motorway Concessionaire Staff Through International Initiatives: The A63 Pavement Renewal Capstone Project

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The Team: *Bringing Concessionaires Together Through Digital Twins*

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2. The Asset

A63 Overview

 A vital trans - European route with high freight volume and strategic connectivity.

104 km of motorway, including an associated alternative route

93 structures

103 hydraulic crossing structures



4 service areas

8 rest areas

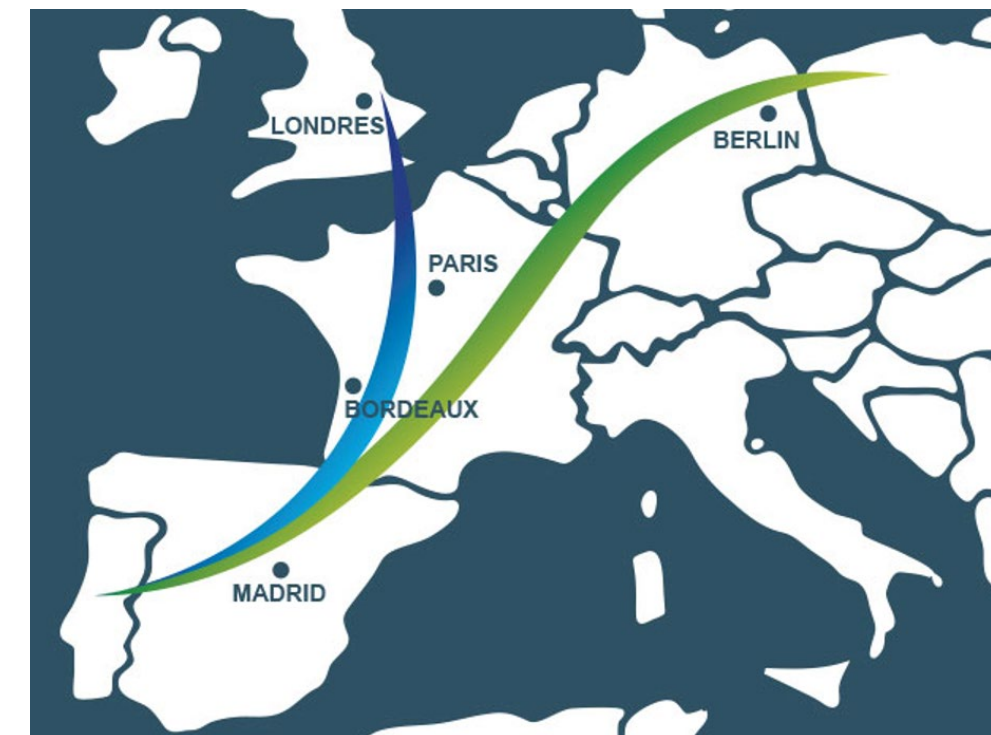
12 junctions with the local road network

2 full-lane open-system toll plazas (no entry/exit ramps)



A key corridor between  and 
carrying high traffic volumes:
approximately 33,500 vehicles per day,
including 9,500 trucks

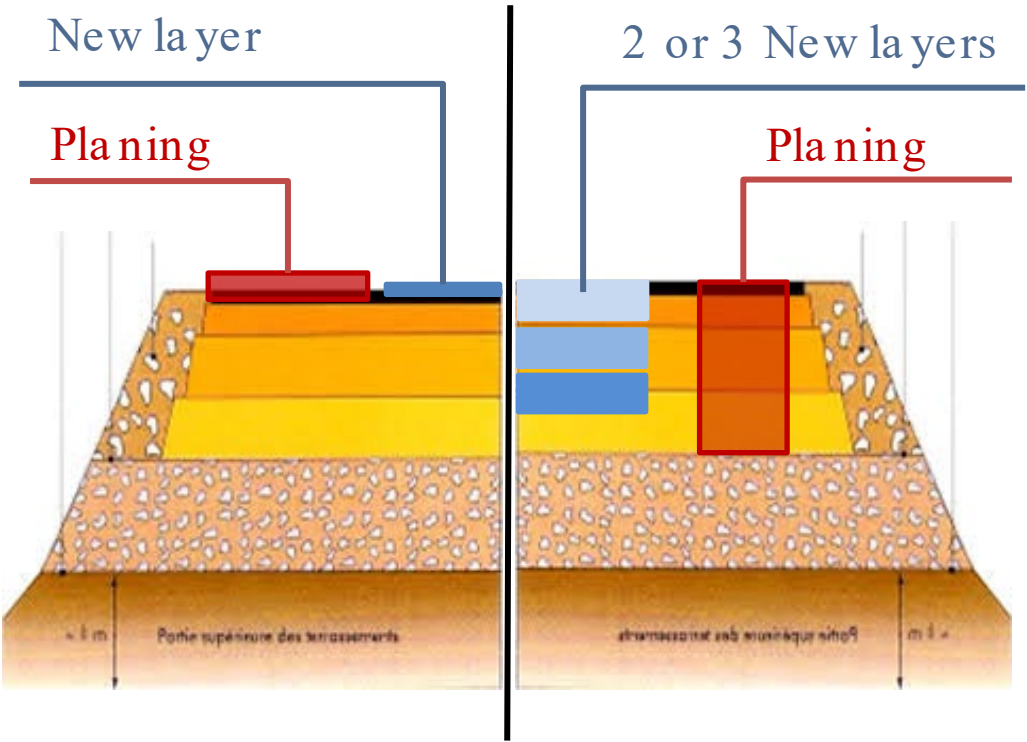
28.5% HGVs



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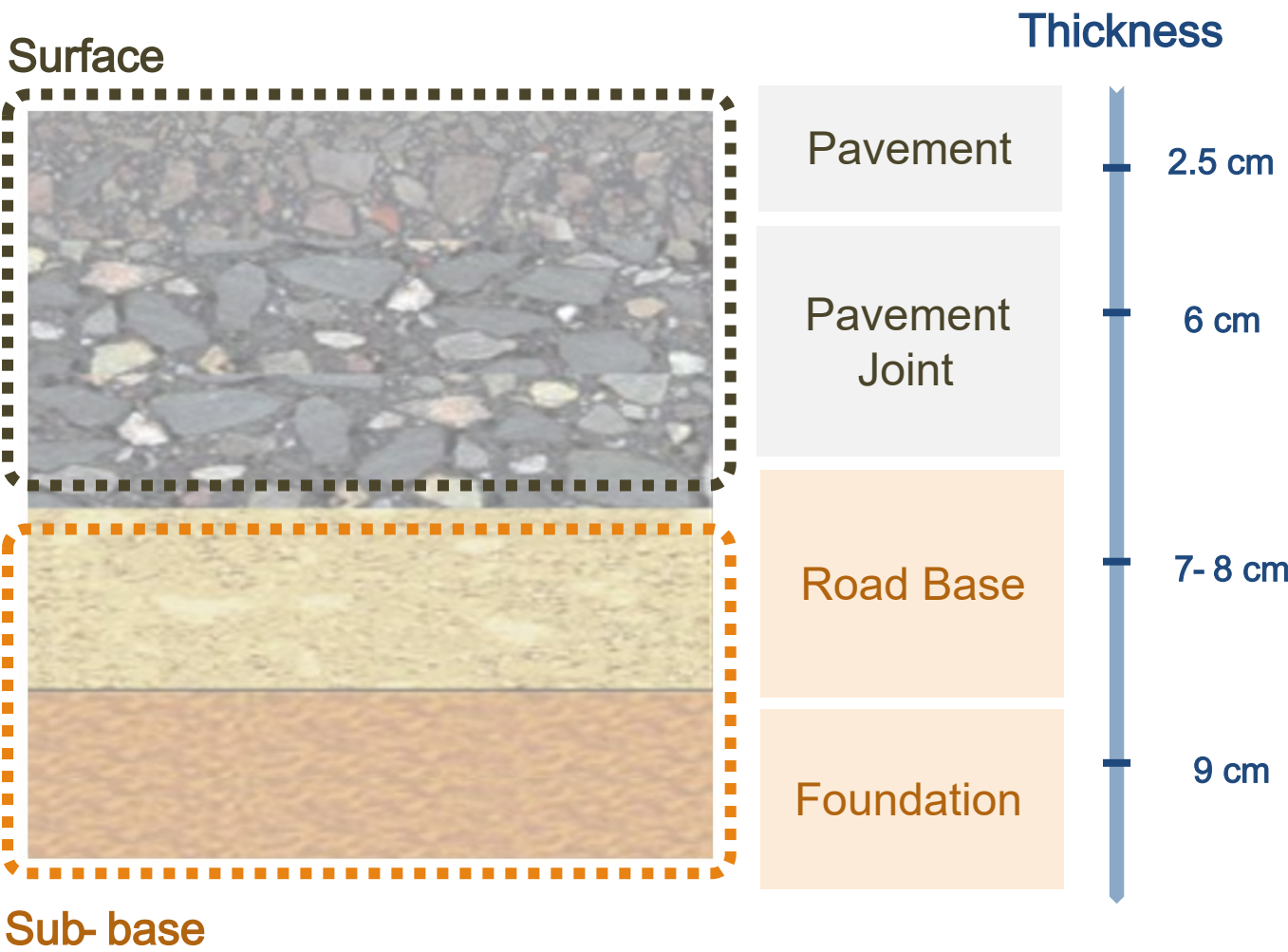
A63 Pavement

Assets created through road enlargement and upgrades, built over ancient structures dating back to Roman times, with a variety of structures along the route.



Partial renewals are conducted every 8 to 16 years, depending on the type of lane

Pavement Upper Structure



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A63 Digital Projects



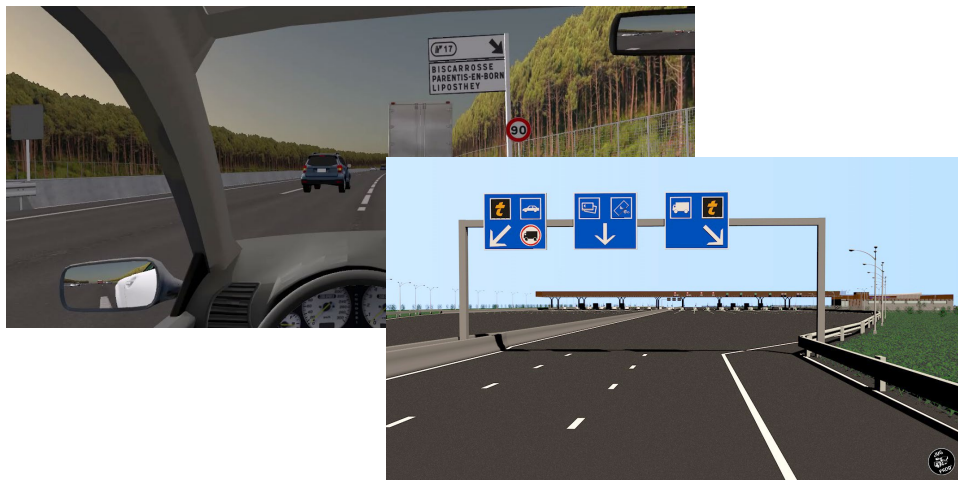
Some (limited) experience in the field of 3D modelling and digitization, which have paved the way toward Digital Twin



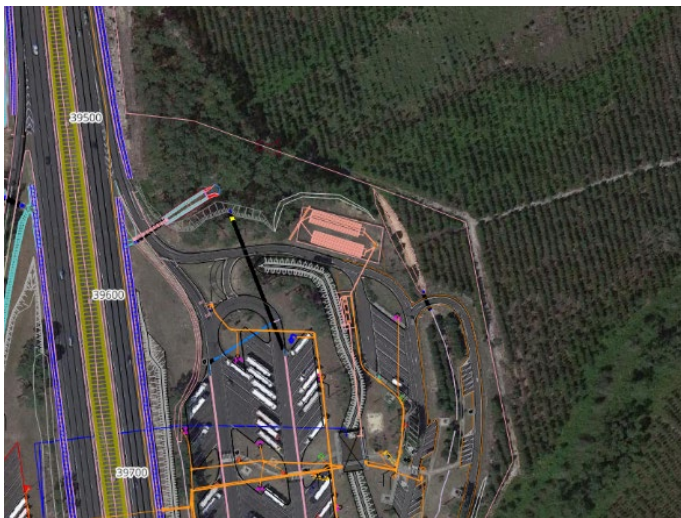
Virtual Reality training module
for staff



Digital Infrastructure
Enhancement for autonomous
driving (A-CCAM project)



GIS and pavement description





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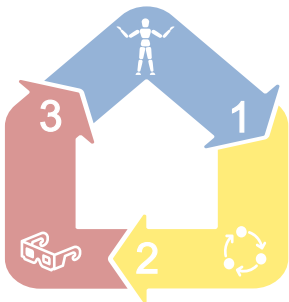
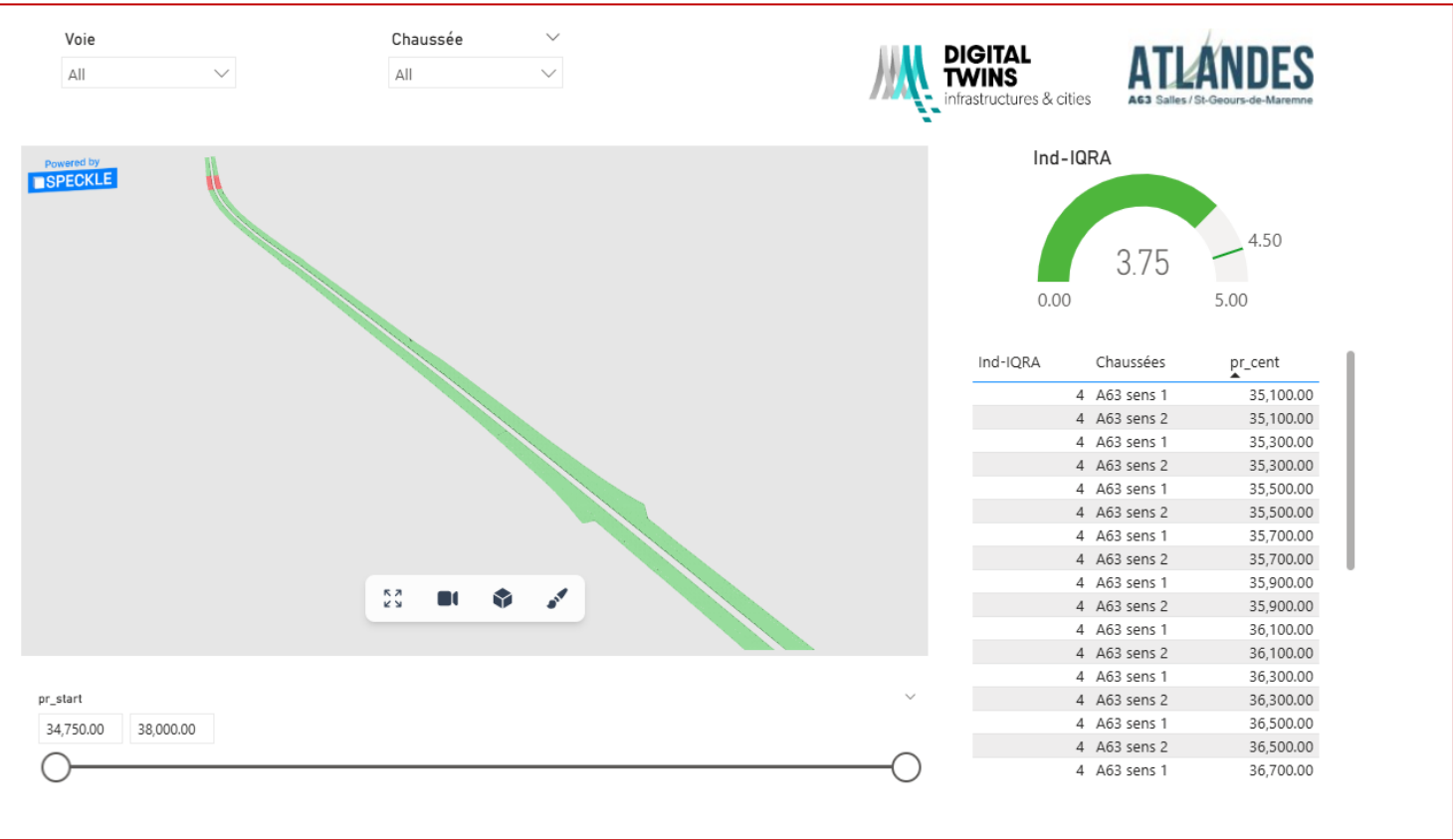
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Objectives

 Develop a DT for the concessioned section of the A63 highway to enhance monitoring, decision- making, and operational efficiency

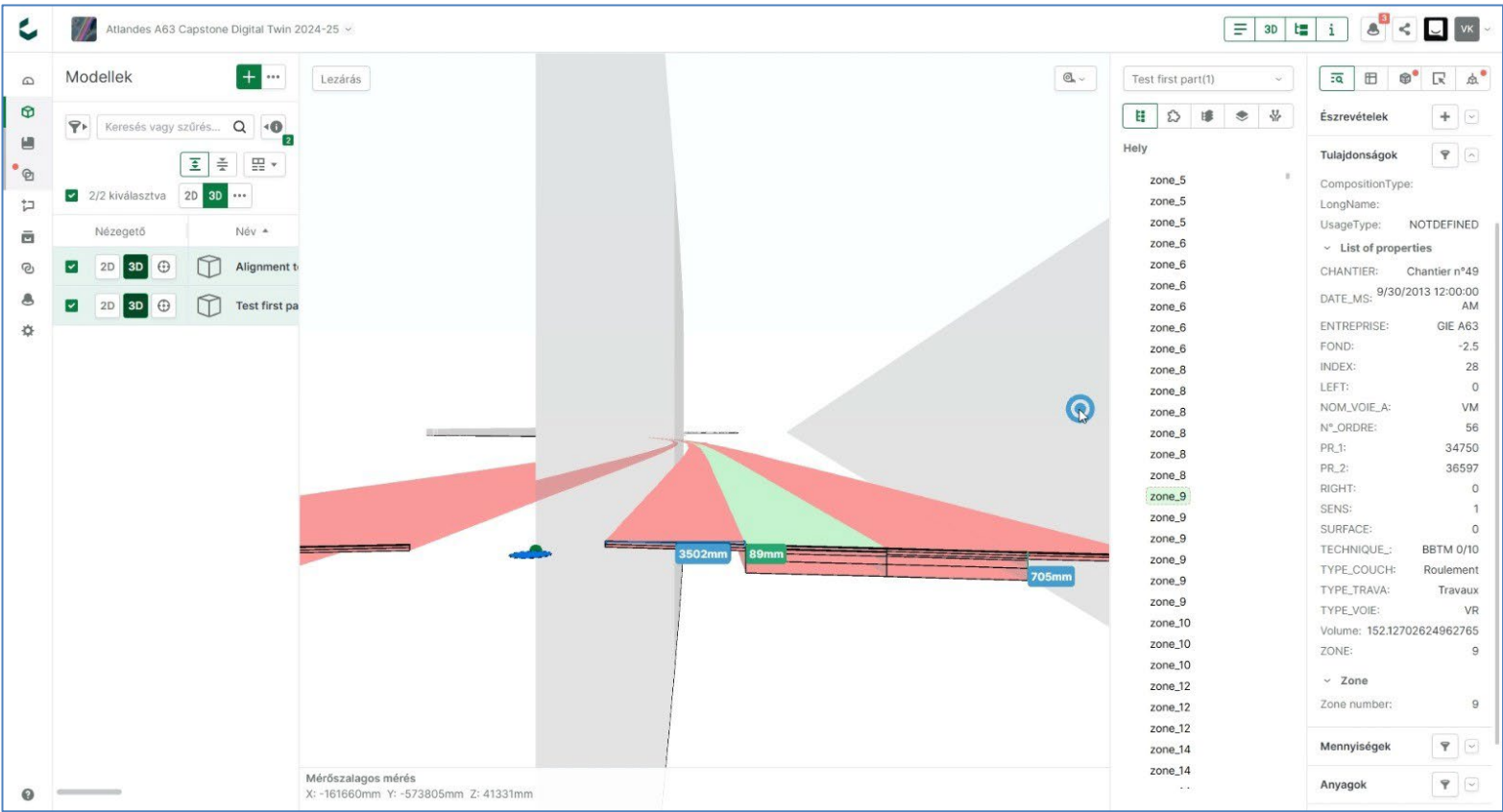
3 - VISUALIZATION

Interactive web platform for data visualization.



1– IFC MODEL

Representation of the pavement layers and relevant elements.



2 - USERCENTRIC APPROACH

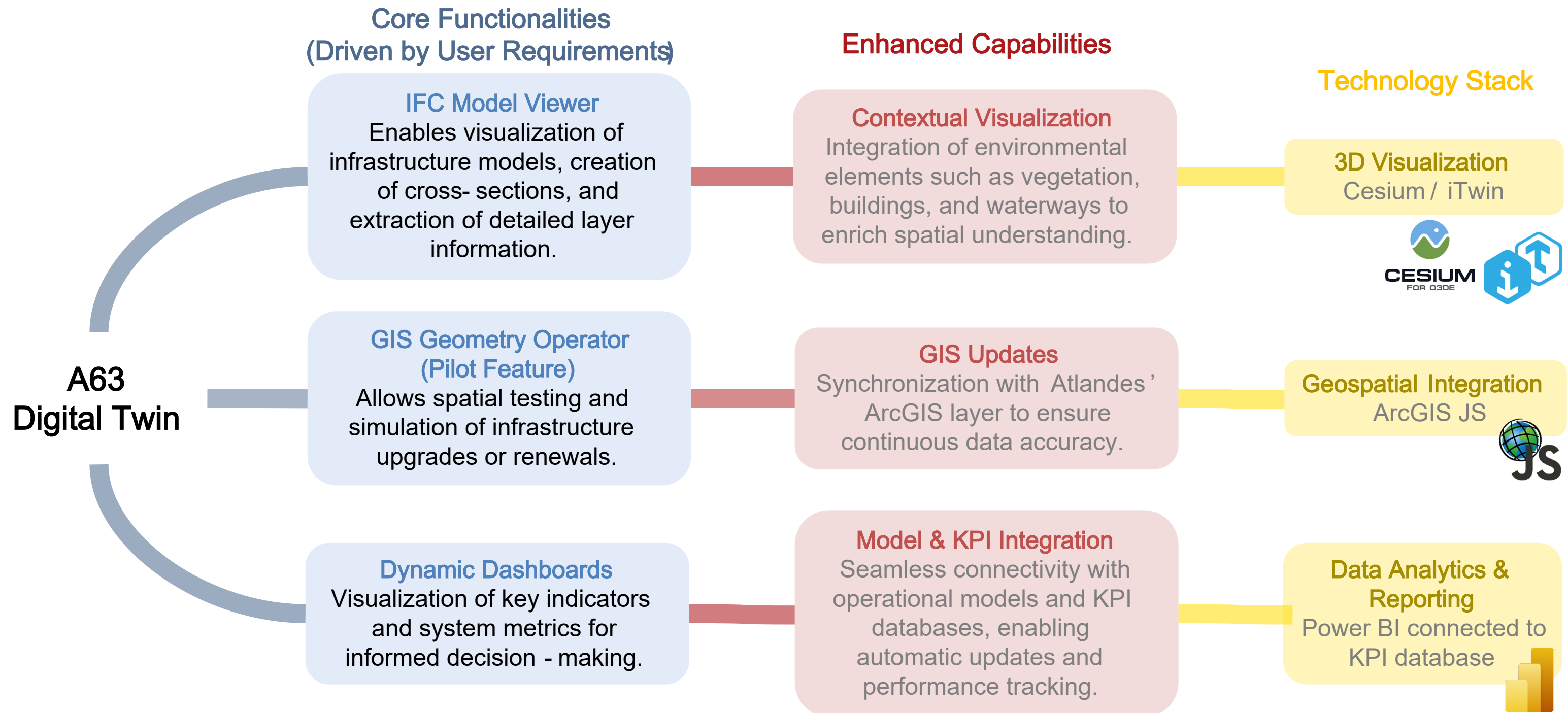
Ensure covering the needs of the end- users.

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The Solution



A cohesive platform integrating 3D visualization, analytics, and geospatial tools to support data-driven decision-making.

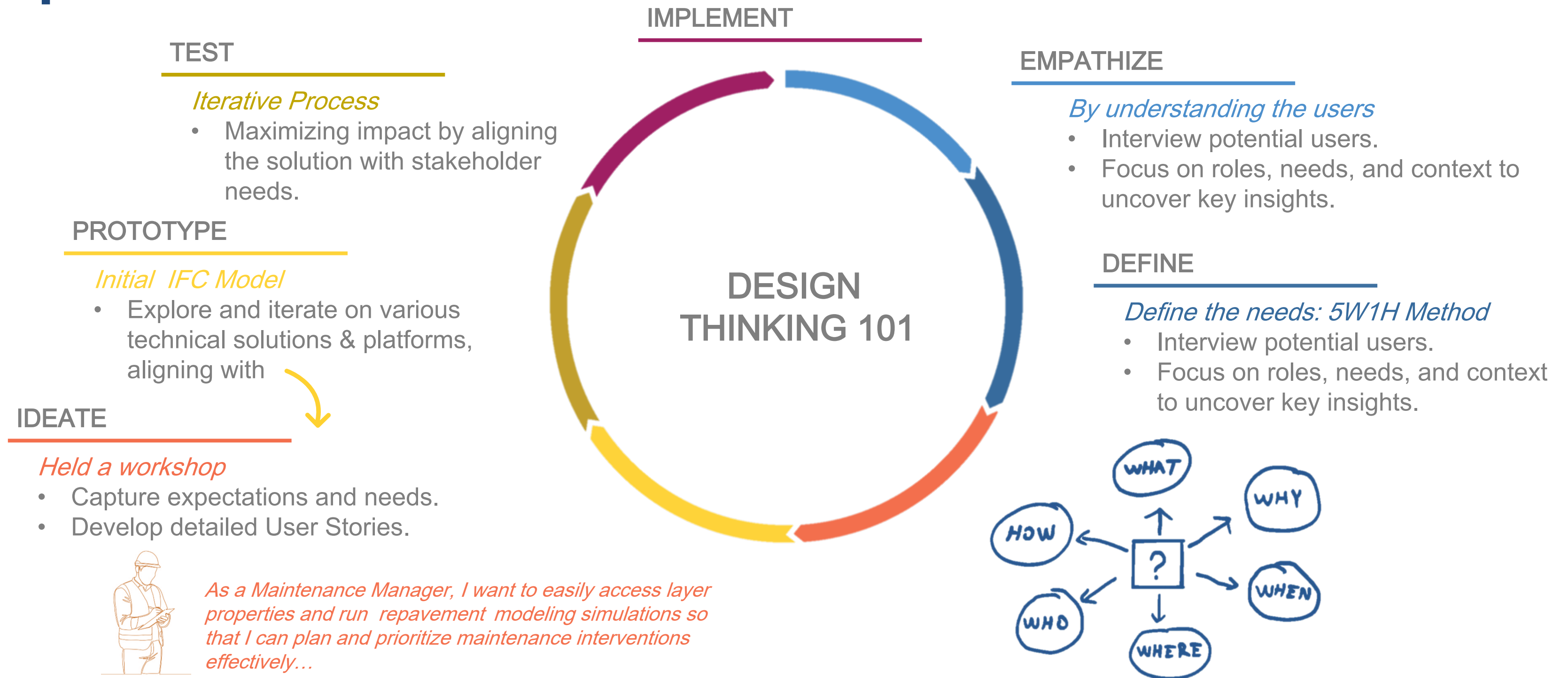


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User-Centric Approach



A collaborative process grounded in real user insights and design thinking principles.



User- Centric Approach

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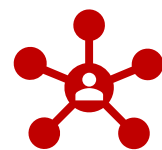
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Conclusions



COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

The Executive Master in Digital Twins fosters cross-disciplinary collaboration, showing how diverse professional backgrounds can drive practical, impactful solutions.



USERCENTRIC DESIGN

Ensured the solution responds directly to end-user needs, improving operational efficiency and decision-making.



SCALABILITY & INTEGRATION

Building a solid foundation for future scaling, including connectivity with asset management systems and sensor networks.



PLATFORM BENCHMARKING

Focused research on tools and platforms suited for linear infrastructure to match technical and operational needs.





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The DIGITWIN4CIUE Project

Consortium: Academy + Innovation



Civil Engineering & Architecture Schools of the EELISA alliance



AI and CS
research center



Innovation SMEs



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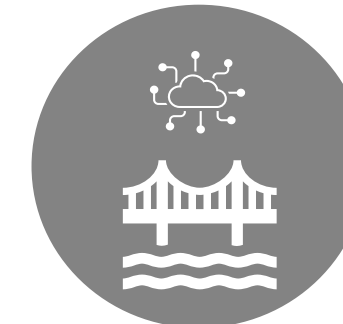
OBJECTIVES



Training on the application of digital technologies to the Built Environment



Creation of a Centre of Excellence of digital twins



Facilitate the digital transformation of the sector

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The Executive Master



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Why?

Need to cover a **gap of training of the new generations** of civil engineers and architects to lead the digital transformation of the sector

This gap will be further implemented in the official degrees in the coming years

Who?

Mainly targeted to **young professionals of the built environment**: civil engineers, architects, industrial and mechanical engineers...

Also targeted to professionals with a wider experience who want to **divert their career or need to lead digital teams**

Students from **worldwide**

When?

Third edition starts on September 8th 2025

Admissions now open at www.digitwin4ciue.eu

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Academic program – The courses

Digital Basic Skills 27 ECTS

Digital models & networks for DT

- Principles of BIM and GIS
- GIS in digital twin cities
- Advanced BIM
- Networks design for digital twins

Programming & software development

- Introduction to programming
- Python programming
- IoT and signal processing
- Relational databases and SQL

Data Science & artificial intelligence for DT

- Big Data technologies and applications for DT
- Cloud computing and cybersecurity
- Knowledge representation and semantic interoperability
- Machine learning and data analysis

Applied Digital Twins: Core Skills – Management and Innovation for Digital Twins 9 ECTS

Management & Innovation for DT

- Design and deployment of Digital Twins
- Validation and Operation of Digital Twins
- Innovation and Industry 5.0

Applied Digital Skills Specialization courses 6 ECTS

DT for Transport and Mobility

- Intelligent transport systems
- Mobility data analysis
- DT of railways and roads

DT for Energy & Water Management

- Optimization models for hydropower reservoir operation
- DT for energy generation
- DT for management of water resources

DT for Urban Design & Building Management

- Smart building management
- Smart cities design
- Structural sensing and monitoring

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Academic program – The project



Conference Cycle

A cycle of 15 - 20 weekly lectures of 60 - 90 min by leading experts of the industry and academia, between November and June.

The lectures will address the application of digital twins to different fields of the built environment, especially those not included in the elective courses.



Capstone Projects

Hands-on real-world cases of applied digital twins, proposed and mentored by 1-2 industrial partners, and coordinated by faculty of the Master Program.

Developed in groups of 3 - 4 students between November and July, with 2 onsite workshops and a final presentation at the closing ceremony

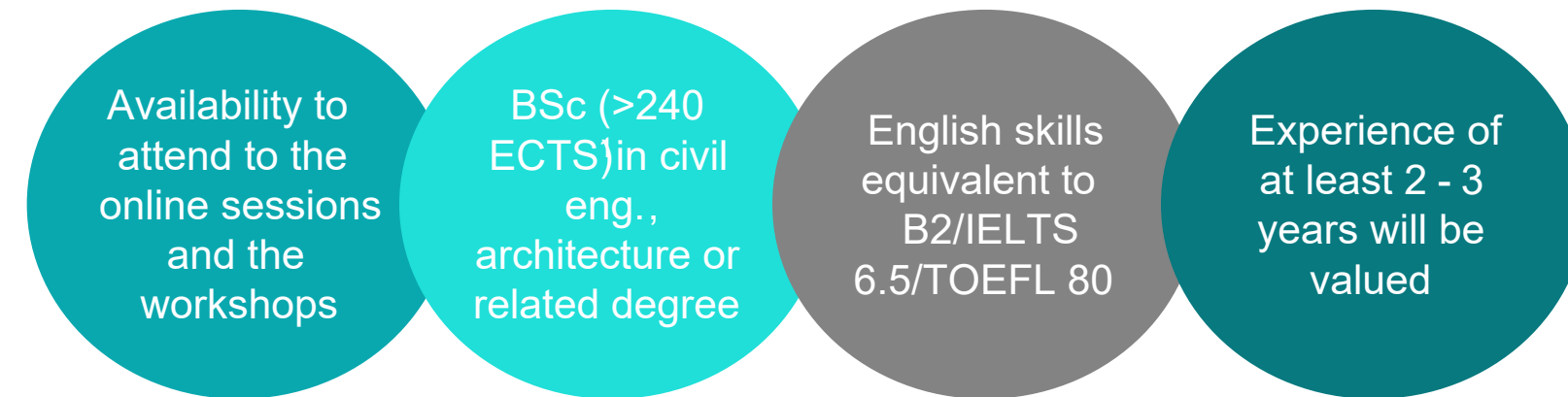
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Entry requirements



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Tuition Fees 25/26

Fees are subsidised by the project DIGITWIN4 CIUE, with a 50% co-funding by the EU

Fees for the edition 2025/26 are as follows:

	Tuition fee	Early bird ²
Self financed or financed by a partner entity ³	€ 10,500	€ 9,000
Financed by a non-partner entity	€ 11,750	€ 10,000

¹ Applicants with BSc of 180 ECTS may be accepted subject to a minimum working experience of 2 years in the built environment

² **Early bird** will apply to applications received before **June 15th 2025**

³ Partner companies include members of DIGITWIN4CIUE, companies participating in the master program and any company sponsoring more than 1 applicant.

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