

Nima and ISO 19650 update
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Nima overview (wearenima.im)



- A not-for-profit, virtual, volunteer-led organisation
- Promotes information management best practice
- Supports digital transformation in the built environment
- Information management throughout the entire life cycle of built assets (asset creation, operation, maintenance, end-of-life)
- Evolved from UK BIM Alliance

- Leads the Information Management Initiative, supported by Construction Leadership Council
- Incorporates buildingSmart UK & Ireland (bSUKI)

Nima interest groups

- BIM4Estates
- BIM4HAs (Housing Associations)
- BIM4Housing
- BIM4Rail
- BIM4Water
- IM4Culture
- IM4Building Safety – coordinated by the Fire Safety Information Management Working Group
- IM4Decarbonisation – coordinated by ZeroConstruct
- IM4Legal
- IM4Power
- IM4Public Sector
- IM4Real Estate – coordinated by The RED Foundation
- Women in BIM

Introduction to ISO 19650 – Information management using BIM

- BIM Level 2 was introduced as a central government mandate from 2016, based on a set of UK standards BS/PAS 1192
- Aim was to improve efficiency of project delivery by reducing waste around providing/sharing correct, accurate, traceable information
- ISO 19650 is the international embodiment of the original UK standards
- ISO 19650 is developed by ISO in partnership with CEN, so the published standards have to be adopted by all CEN member countries (including UK)

BS EN ISO 19650 – the UK adoption of the standard

- Part 1 – Concepts and principles (2018)
- Part 2 – Delivery phase of assets (2018)
 - This has a UK National Annex recommending naming convention, revision codes and status codes for UK users
 - Has UKAS accredited certification schemes
- Part 3 – Operational phase of the assets (2020)
- Part 4 – Information exchange (2022)
- Part 5 – Security minded approach to information management (2020)
- Part 6 – Health and safety information (2025)



Core ideas from ISO 19650

Figure 2: Interfaces between parties and teams

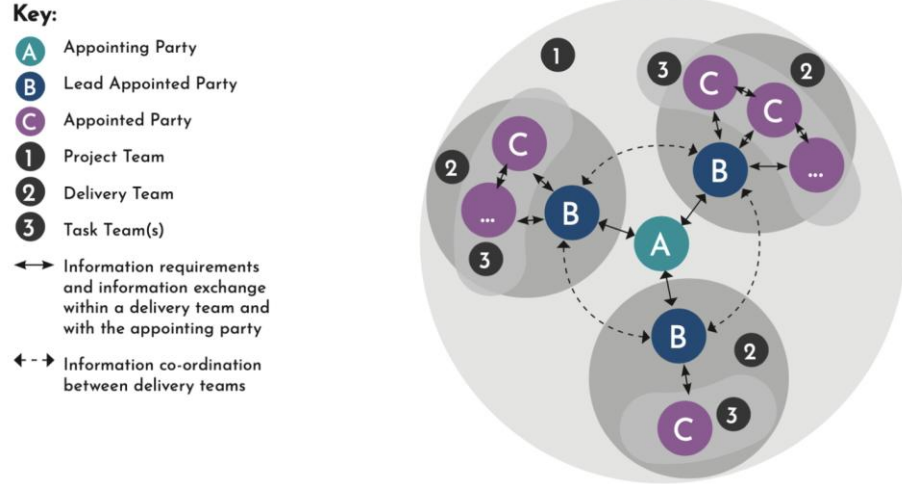


Table 2: Activities and stages

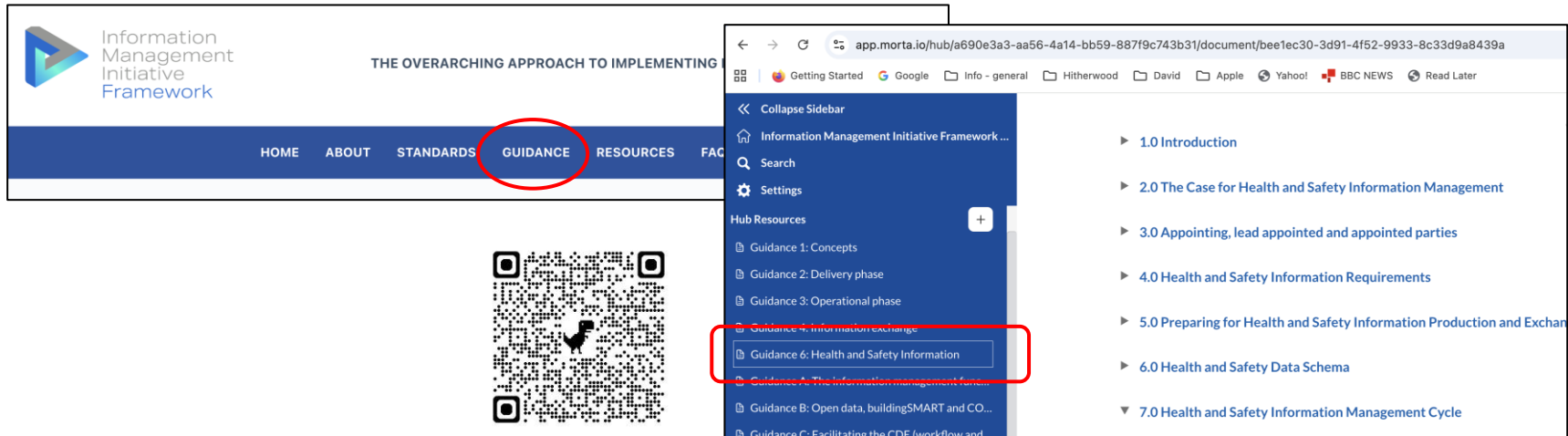
Per Project							
5.1 Assessment and need	5.2 Invitation to tender	5.3 Tender response	5.4 Appointment	5.5 Mobilization	5.6 Collaborative production of information	5.7 Information model delivery	5.8 Project close-out
Procurement		Planning		Production			
Per lead appointed party appointment							

Table 5: Information management components of the lead appointed party's appointment

Lead appointed party's appointment will document the:		Prepared by: Appointing party	Prepared by: Lead appointed party
Project level	Information standard	✓	
	Information production methods and procedures	✓	
	Information protocol	✓	
Appointment level	Exchange information requirements	✓	
	BIM execution plan		✓
	Master information delivery plan		✓

ISO 19650 update

- BS EN ISO 19650-6: 2025
 - Extending the information management process for health and safety information
 - Sets out data schemas for recording risks and incidents, their treatments (mitigation) and their contexts (project/asset situation)
 - Guidance for Part 6 is now available on <https://imiframework.org/>



The screenshot displays the Information Management Initiative Framework website. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'STANDARDS', 'GUIDANCE', 'RESOURCES', and 'FAQ'. The 'GUIDANCE' menu item is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a QR code. On the right side, a sidebar menu lists various guidance documents, with 'Guidance 6: Health and Safety Information' highlighted by a red box. The main content area shows a list of guidance documents, including '1.0 Introduction', '2.0 The Case for Health and Safety Information Management', '3.0 Appointing, lead appointed and appointed parties', '4.0 Health and Safety Information Requirements', '5.0 Preparing for Health and Safety Information Production and Exchange', '6.0 Health and Safety Data Schema', and '7.0 Health and Safety Information Management Cycle'.

ISO 19650 Part 1, 2, 3 revisions

- ISO projects to revise these 3 parts of ISO 19650 started in June 2024
- Public consultation on Draft International Standards for Parts 1 & 2 ran from 10 March to 2 June 2026
 - Comments received from 22 countries
 - These will now be discussed and resolved by the ISO Working Group
- Public consultation on DIS for Part 3 started on 13 May 2026 and will close on 5 August
 - UK comments to be submitted to BSI by 6 July
 - <https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2025-00303>
- The UK National Annex for Part 2 will need to be revised as well, but this has not started yet

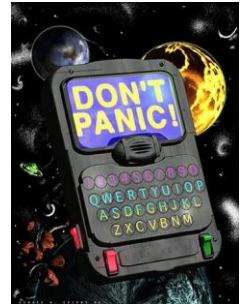
Main proposals for revisions of Parts 1-3

- Expanding Part 2 to incorporate existing Part 3 (operational phase of life cycle), to become a single whole life information management process
- Refocusing Part 3 to become implementation guidelines for the IM process
- Refining Part 1 (concepts and principles)

- Focus away from BIM towards Information Management
- IM Process has more upfront activities for Appointing Party
- Simplification of terminology

Business as usual

- Until revised versions of BS EN ISO 19650 Parts 1, 2, 3 are published then the current versions (from 2018 and 2020) should still be used
 - And there will be transition time after publication for existing contracts and frameworks
- The current UK National Annex for Part 2 remains in place
- If you have seen or commented on the draft revisions, please remember that...
 - ... none of the proposals put forward are guaranteed to appear in the final revised versions



Thank you

- Questions?
- Please feel free to contact me after today with any queries about ISO 19650 or its revision:
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