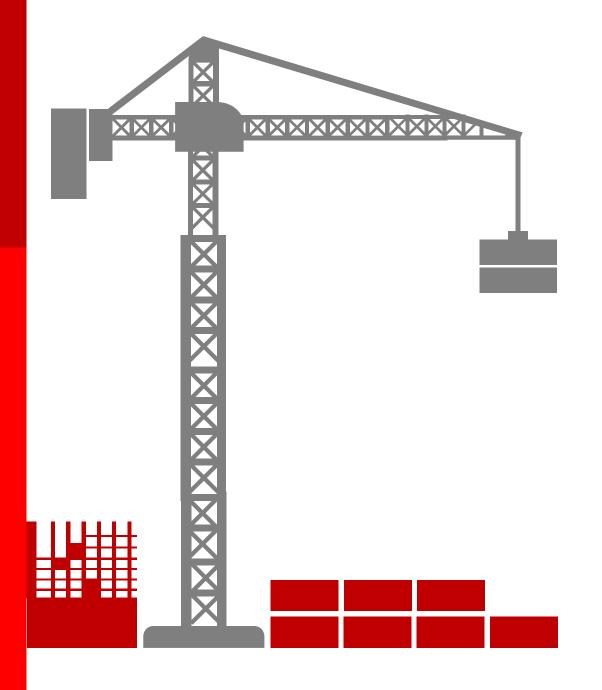


Innovations that will change our housing



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Key innovations: What and how?

Disruptive change

Digitalisation

Prefabrication

Design for Deconstruction

New business models

06 Conclusion

Construction going through disruptive change

- "Perfect storm"
 - Digitalisation and associated new technologies
 - New market entrants
 - Globalisation
 - Market demand
 - EU policy demands
 - Circular Economy
 - Climate change
 - Energy efficiency
 - Health and Safety
 - Focus on citizen comfort, convenience, accessibility, inclusion, etc.

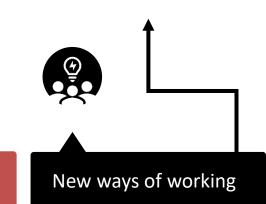




Digitalisation Means many things

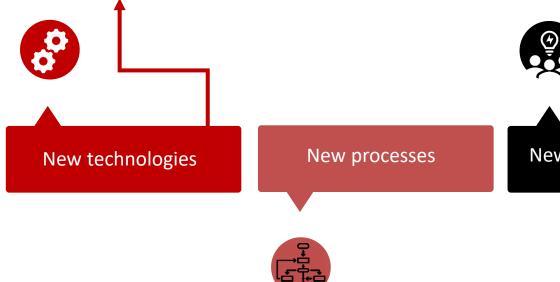


- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Virtual and augmented reality
- Robots and drones
- Smart, connected buildings and cities



Collaboration

Value chain becoming ecosystem



Data at centre of everything









Prefabrication

- More off site factory production
- Larger components
- "Standard" components

BENEFITS

- 1. Faster
- 2. Potentially more recyclable
- Move towards assembly automation – robots (cobots) and drones

CHALLENGES

- 1. Construction industry ready for the change?
- 2. Market/clients/occupiers ready for the change?
- 3. Structural stability
- 4. Building safety and security
- Many challenges to overcome





Design for Deconstruction

- Starting point = end of life of building or change of use
- Creating buildings that can be disassembled easily
- Focus on recycling and re-use

BENEFITS

- Recovering maximum of materials
 reduction of waste
- 1. Flexibility
- 2. Sustainability in broader sense

CHALLENGES

- 1. Lack of suitable recycling facilities
- 2. Only suitable for new buildings
- 3. No obligation
- 4. Not cheaper: incentive for buyer??



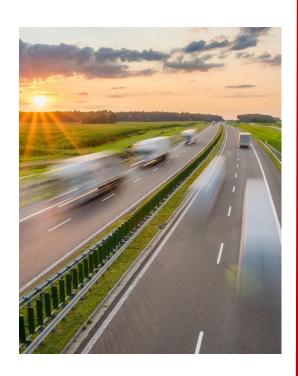
New business models

- "Servitisation"
 - Design, construct, manage, maintain
 - Use of data to provide new services
 - Automatic control of technical systems
 - Optimum control of energy consumption
 - Predictive maintenance
 - Collaboration
 - Sharing of data
 - Ecosystem
 - Impact on contracts?
 - New market entrants
 - Especially IT companies
 - Others telecoms, Amazon etc.



Conclusion





- Disruptive innovation will impact housing but how?
- Knowns (predicable to a certain extent)
 - More energy efficient
 - More resource efficient
 - Healthier buildings
 - Smarter buildings and cities
- Unknowns
 - Impact on affordability
- Renovation remains a big challenge!

CONSTRUCTION 4.0

WATER NETWORKS
ENVIRONMENT GROWTH

ENERGY NETWORKS TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

ENERGY EFFICIENCY EMPLOYMENT

CONSTRUCTION IS THE SOLUTION INDUSTRY

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

SKILLS TRAINING/EDUCATION

ENERGY PRODUCTION

STANDARDISATION

CLIMATE CHANGE INFRASTRUCTURE

RECYCLING

INNOVATION

