# Ten Years of BIM World MUNICH: A Decade of Digital Innovation in the Construction Industry

**3 November 2026** *It all began in 2016 with just 50 exhibitors and two stages. Ten years later, BIM World MUNICH takes place at the fully booked ICM – International Congress Center Messe München, featuring a programme across eight stages. To celebrate its tenth anniversary, the event is expected to welcome approximately 8,500 trade visitors, over 200 exhibitors and more than 250 speakers on 24 and 25 November 2026.*

The event's evolution reflects the transformation of the industry. What began as a forum for discussion on model-based planning has evolved into a vibrant platform for the digital transformation of the entire building lifecycle. Today, BIM, open data standards, artificial intelligence and digital twins are intertwined with strategic issues such as cost-effectiveness, circularity and safe building operations. BIM World MUNICH brings together the fields of planning, the construction industry, the real estate sector, facility management, research and the public sector.

## Opening of the BIM World MUNICH Conference

The BIM World MUNICH Congress will open with remarks from Dietmar Bernert, President of BIM World MUNICH, and Christian Stammel, founder and Managing Director of RM Rudolf Müller Events GmbH. This anniversary year will feature a surprise guest. Filip Prusik-Serbinowski and Grzegorz Polak, representatives of the Polish Ministry, will then present the current state of digitalisation in the construction industry in Poland. Olaf Demuth, member of the Executive Board of Zech Group SE, will then shift the focus to Germany, posing the question: '10 Years of BIM World: Productivity in Construction—But How?'

## Architecture, Building Automation and Circular Construction

Expert panels will address various key topics, such as whether the existing building stock is a gold mine and whether AI can unlock untapped potential. The conversion of commercial space into residential housing, with Building Information Modelling (BIM) as the key to addressing the housing shortage, will also be discussed. Meanwhile, the Association for Security Technology will focus on BIM in the KRITIS environment, dedicating the entire CAFM World Breakout Session on 25 November to critical infrastructure presentations.

Architectural highlights will include presentations by ZHA, Heatherwick Studio and the Bavarian Chamber of Architects, among others.

At the CAFM World Congress, presentations by Schneider Electric, Beckhoff, and Siemens will explore the connection between building automation and digital operations. The expanded exhibition area will focus on digital facility management, building operating systems and the use of networked data in building operations.

The programme will also feature **keynotes and presentations by executive** partners ACCA Software, Autodesk, Bentley, buildingSMART Germany, Gstarsoft, Mo|u|Se, Nemetschek Group, NOVA Building IT, Trimble and Würth.

## Public Sector and Startups

The Bavarian Public Sector Day on 25 November is a closed-door event for invited public sector representatives. It is supported by the Bavarian Ministry of Construction, the German Association of Cities, the Bavarian Association of Cities and Municipalities, and the BIM Cluster Bavaria. Topics on the agenda include BIM implementation, geodata, digital building permits, and urban digital twins.

A particular highlight will be a visit from **Christian Bernreiter, the Bavarian Minister of State for Housing, Construction and Transport**. During a tour of the exhibition on 24 November 2026, he will learn about innovations and projects in the construction and real estate sectors.

In the **BIM Town Innovation Area**, young companies will present their latest developments. The final round of the ninth Smart Building/Smart Construction **Innovation World Cup®** will take place on 25 November, featuring pitches followed by an **awards ceremony**.

The anniversary edition of BIM World MUNICH will be held **on 24 and 25 November 2026 at the ICM – International Congress Center Messe München**.

**About BIM World Munich**

*Since 2016, BIM World MUNICH has been the international platform for all stakeholders in digitalisation within the construction, real estate, and facility management industries. The annual Munich event consists of a two-day international conference across four stages, as well as a trade show featuring three integrated open forums. There is also a BIM Town Innovation Area with pitch sessions, a Smart Building/Smart Construction Innovation World Cup® awards ceremony and a CAFM World section. With over 8,500 key industry players, numerous innovative start-ups and more than 250 speakers, BIM World MUNICH brings together the entire BIM ecosystem and is the meeting place for all industry professionals. The 2026 Executive Partners are ACCA Software, Autodesk, Bentley, buildingSMART Germany, Gstarsoft, Mo|u|Se, Nemetschek Group, NOVA Building IT, Trimble and Würth. The 10^(th) BIM World MUNICH will take place on 24 and 25 November 2026 at the ICM – International Congress Center Messe München.*

The programme is being updated continuously. For more information, visit: Program & Speakers- BIM World MUNICH

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