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Dear Colleagues,

Industrial language, including representation and communication methods, is increasingly evolving based on building information modeling (BIM) in the architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry. Furthermore, associating with Industry 4.0 technologies, BIM plays a key role in the digital transformation of the AEC industry as a backbone that serves as an information and knowledge container and carrier with supporting smart design, smart construction, and smart operation and maintenance (O&M) throughout the project lifecycle.

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