

Future of Associations

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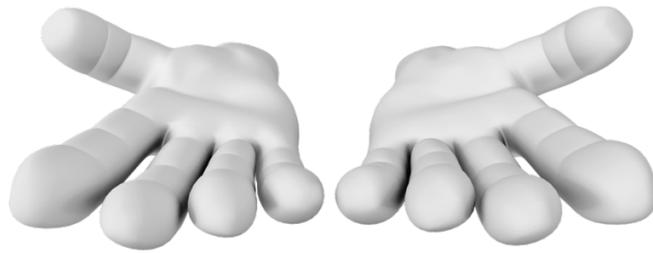
What role is IFME to play into the future?



A. IFME is over 60 years old
but growing with new vigour



B. But what is our future focus?



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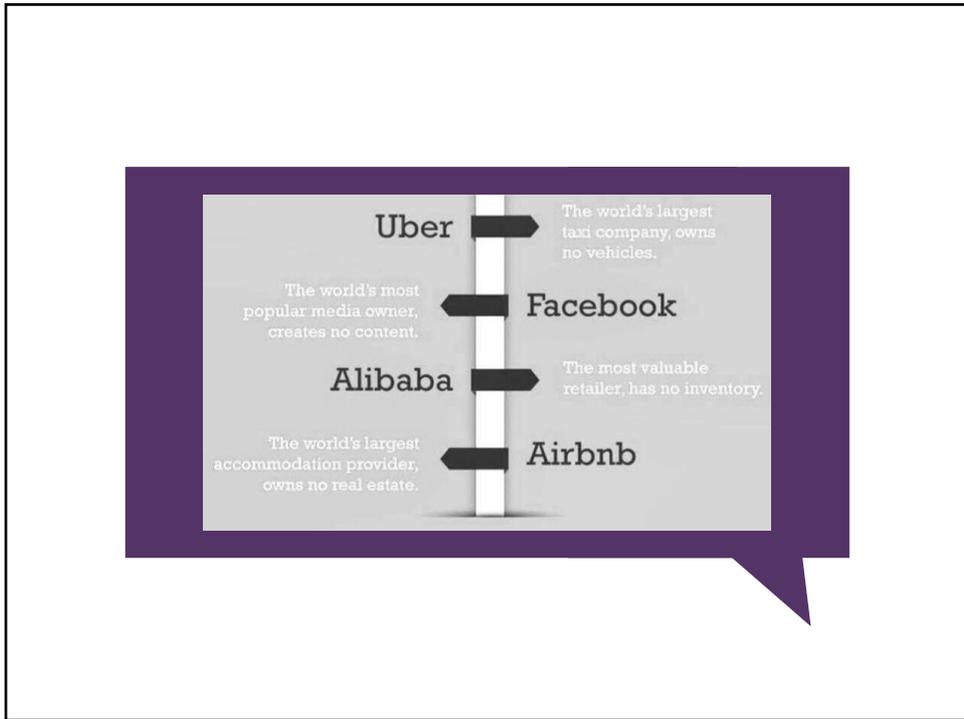
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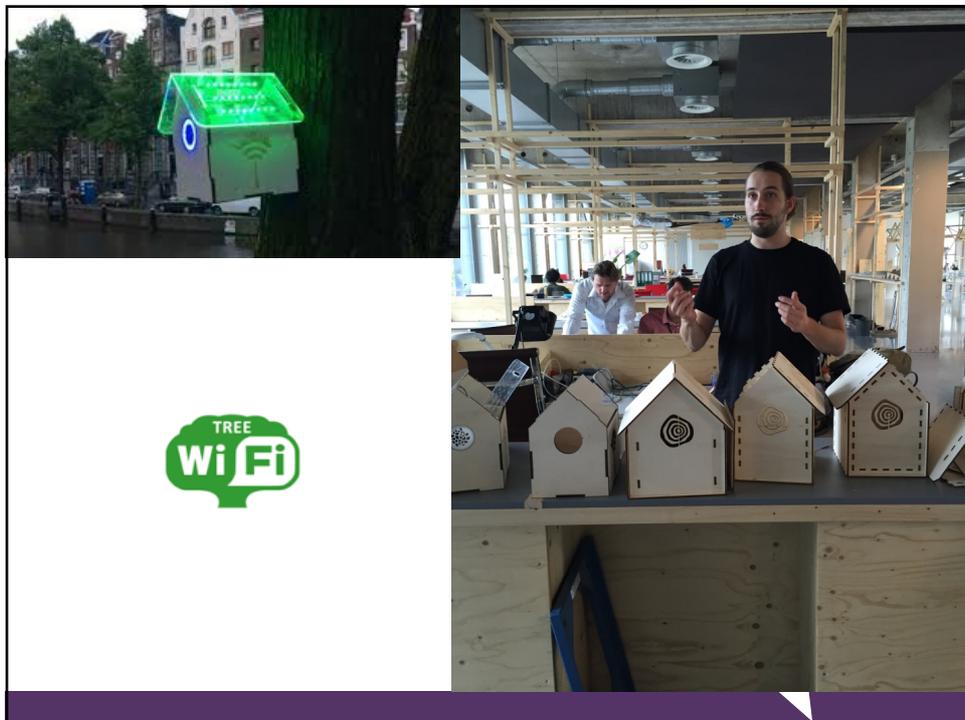
CHANGE AHEAD



1. Technology change is exponential

Changing technology brings
innovation and disruption







Traditional education is going
online & more vocational

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IFME International Federation of Municipal Engineering
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SUSTAINABLY MANAGING
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Connecting Globally
A key objective of the International Federation of Municipal Engineering (IFME) is to foster technical and cultural exchange between municipal and public works engineers worldwide. International exchange of information, innovations, skills and experience is critical in today's global world.

Member Countries
Member countries of IFME are national municipal engineering associations worldwide including Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Namibia, Norway, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA and Zimbabwe.

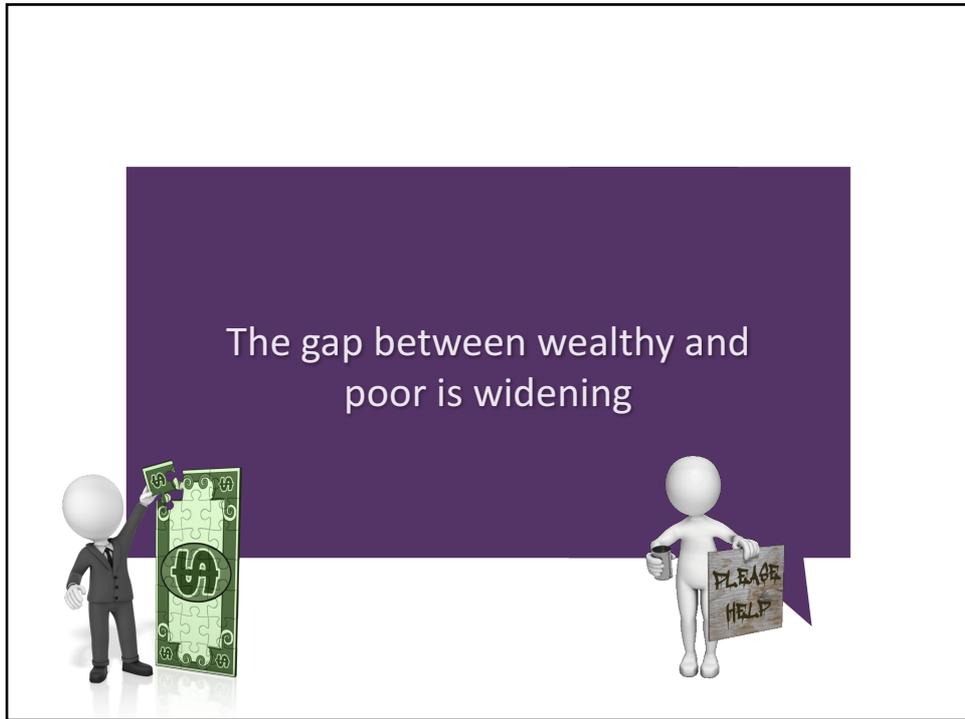
World Congress
The next IFME World Congress on Municipal Engineering will be held in association with the American Public Works Association (APWA) Public Works Expo PWX Kansas City, Missouri USA from 26-29 August 2018. Put this premier event on the public works in your diary.

2. Globalisation is changing our world



Global networks now facilitating
information exchange





3. Demographic patterns are changing

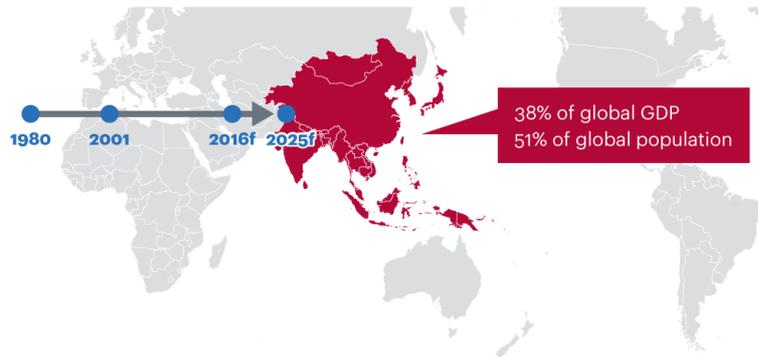


Population centre is
shifting from Europe
to Asia

Figure 12

Asian economic power is growing, shifting the world's economic center of gravity to the East

Global economic center of gravity



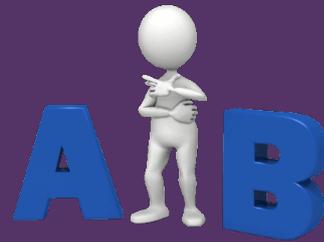
Notes: GDP is measured at purchasing power parity. GDP and population figures are 2015 forecasts.
Sources: *Global Policy* (Vol. 2, Issue 1), IMF World Economic Outlook, UN Population Division; A.T. Kearney analysis

Our populations are ageing



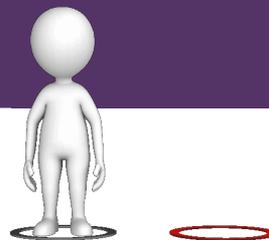


3 issues impacting associations of the future



1. Technological **change** is exponential
2. Globalisation is **changing** our world
3. Demographic patterns are **changing**

The one constant is change



1. Technological change is exponential

- technology brings innovation & disruption
- traditional education is going online
- need to be at the leading edge of AMS

CHANGE AHEAD

2. Globalisation is changing our world

- information exchange needs to be global
- wealthy divide is widening
- sustainability of planet is under threat



3. Demographic patterns are changing

- population is shifting from Europe to Asia
- populations are ageing
- millennials value associations differently



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What is the purpose of IFME?

How will IFME respond to change?

How can IFME provide value & assist our member associations?

Purpose:

To enhance the quality of life of our communities globally through public works & municipal services

Mission:

To facilitate international exchange
in public works & municipal engineering

To grow & strengthen
member country associations

To assist implementation of
UN Sustainable Development Goals

Vision:

To be globally recognised
by our member associations
as making a difference

Actions?