

# Infrastructure Cost Management System

**Alliance Project** 



























### Ihku Alliance in a Nutshell

#### What we do?

• Ihku alliance is developing a new cost management system and service producing **open** and **real-time** cost management data for infra sector.

#### How we do it?

 Development is carried out through an alliance model, which uses agile working methods

#### Our vision

"Building a Cost-effective Tomorrow"



# Infrastructure Cost Management System Alliance Project aka IHKU

#### Alliance Clients

- All public clients form a client consortium
- Clients are represented in the alliance board
- Client representatives also work as experts and are members of the project group

















#### Alliance Service Providers

## **JARKANCE**SYSTEMS

- Software know-how
- Service management and customer support
- Marketing and sales



- Database knowledge
- Cost calculation expertise



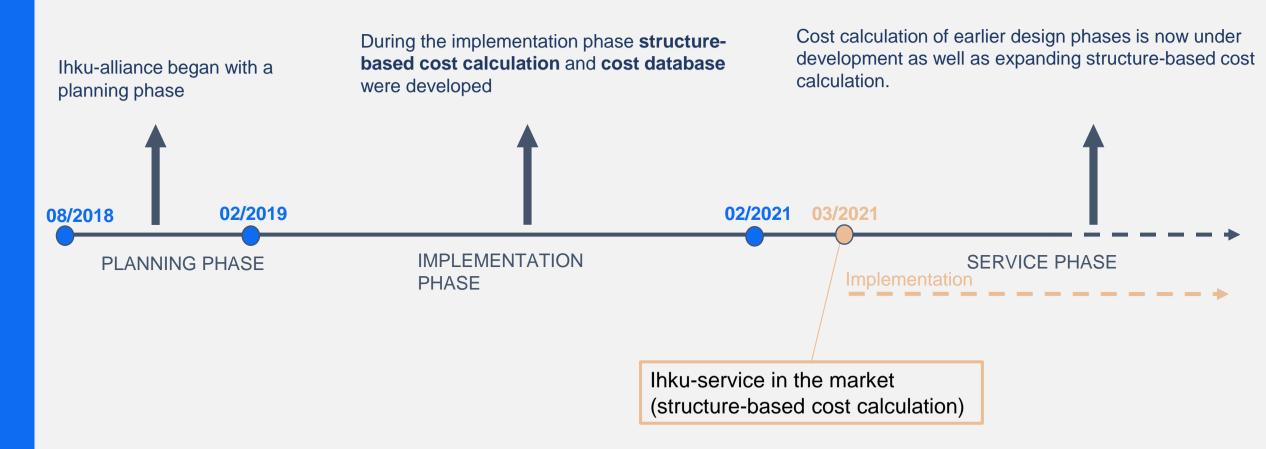
- Design expertise
- Communication



- Software development
- Agile development methods



#### Alliance Phases





# Project Schedule

Competitive bidding started in 12/2017 and procurement was made 6/2018

# Planning Phase 08/2018-01/2019

- Organizing and planning
- Defining the guideline for cost calculation logic
- Starting point for cost data acquisition

# Implementation Phase 02/2019-2021

- Defining the cost calculation logic
- Acquisition of cost data
- Software prototypes, development versions
- (End) User testing
- Launch
- Service plan

# Service Phase 2021-2028

- Detailed service plan
- Support services
- Upkeep of the software environment
- Cost data updates
- Further development



# Ihku the Service

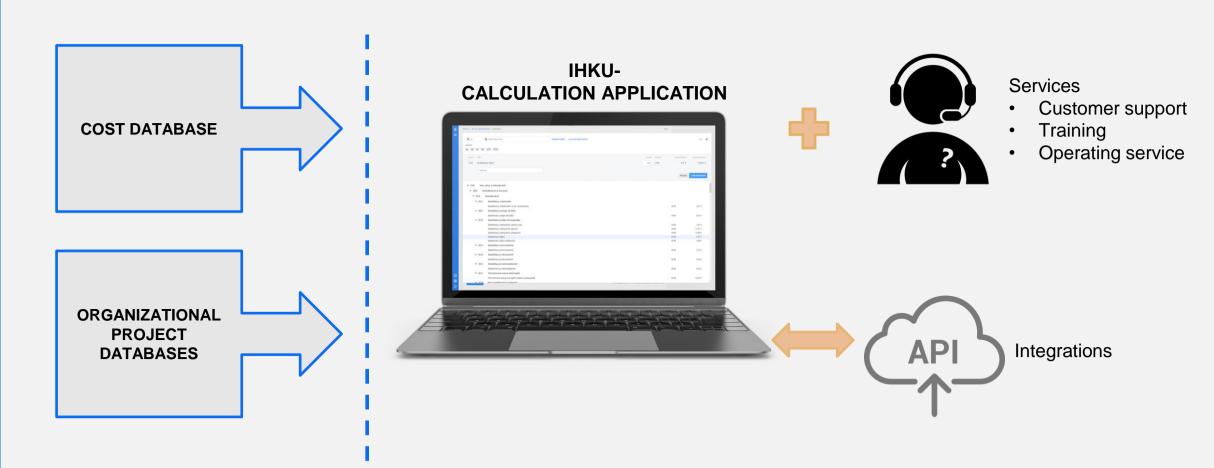




Parts of the service working in the background

## Ihku as a Service

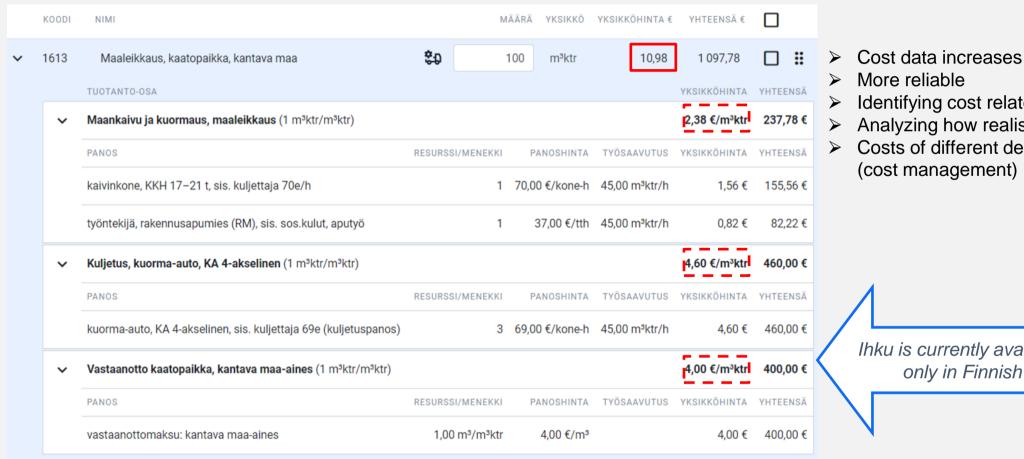
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#### Benefits of Ihku

Open and real-time cost management to infrastructure projects!



- Identifying cost related risks
  - Analyzing how realistic the cost estimate is
- Costs of different design choices

Ihku is currently available only in Finnish

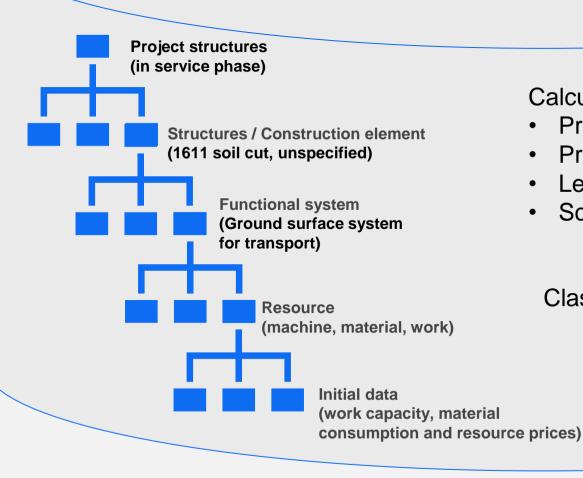




# Resource-based Cost Estimates and Cost Database



#### **Cost Database**



Calculation variables, such as:

- Project type
- Project environment
- Level of difficulty
- Scope



Classification systems





Haulage (calculator)

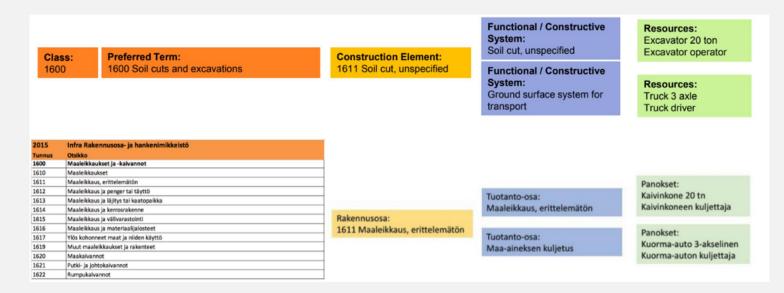






#### Resource-based Structures

 Structures are based on the Finnish Infra Classification System 2015 and other standards



- Efficient for estimating costs for different phases of construction design
- Structures for various infra projects (roads, bridges, streets, railroads, etc.)



# Calculation Logic

- Resource-based calculation logic
  - Structures in cost database consist of production components and resources
- Project type and project environment as a starting point (calculation variables)
  - This combination determines the work result in all construction elements
- Calculation results are complemented and adjusted by the effect of other calculation variables
  - Level of difficulty, scope, ...
  - Influences prices through work results or input prices



# Building a Cost-effective Tomorrow





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