

## Attendees:

Andrew Hunter (organizer)  
Stefan Stein  
Ehsan Mohammadi  
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## Minutes

Discussion/Action Item
<b>Topic I- Discussion of social network web design (mock-ups)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traditional menu structure as known from social networks: menus on left side + map/content on the right</li><li>• Contemporary design approach that is map centred: menu bar on top + map rest of the screen + other content within a half-transparent pop-up (like Facebook picture viewer)</li><li>• Discussion outcome: Both approaches should be developed in parallel and then evaluated in a user test (e.g. in March/April 2012)</li></ul>
<b>Topic II- Discussion of Web platform: CMS (e.g. Drupal, Joomla) vs. Social Networks (Elgg) vs. Wiki and so on.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking at the feature comparison on Wikipedia (<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_social_networking_software">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_social_networking_software</a>):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stefan pointed out that the design approaches for CMS and social networks are different. With the latter being the newer paradigm.</li><li>▪ Discussion outcome: We decided that there isn't a reason to not use Elgg based on the functionality which it offers and the option to achieve reasonable results fairly fast.</li><li>▪ Though - we acknowledge that there may be competitors and that we could do a more detailed analysis for on article.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Topic III- Discussion of PYP and Elgg data schema</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In particular the issue are:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ How are comments and likes/ranking attached to content/users?</li><li>▪ How can map elements (point/line/polygon) be stored?</li></ul></li><li>• Discussion outcomes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Elgg schema looks promising and flexible.</li><li>▪ The event manager plugin, that contains a map &amp; event location needs to be analyzed</li></ul></li></ul>

**Topic IV- Task**

- Stefan:
  - Drawing the mock-ups as everybody has setup Elgg on his computer already
- Ehsan:
  - Evaluation of Elgg's event manager and his storage structure for map objects
- Ebrahim
  - Evaluation of theming options for Elgg customization (using CSS)

**Topic V- Next meeting**

- Wednesday, November 2 2011:
  - Presentation of mock-ups
  - Reporting on the event manager and theming evaluation