

## **TOPOS Forum**

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## **TOPOS Tool**

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TOPOS forum and observatory tools will contribute to creating a **solid knowledge base on the implementation of Open Science** approach in transport research.



**TOPOS Observatory** aims to showcase the status and progress of open science uptake in transport research. It focuses on promoting territorial and cross border cooperation and contributing in the optimization of open science in transport research.

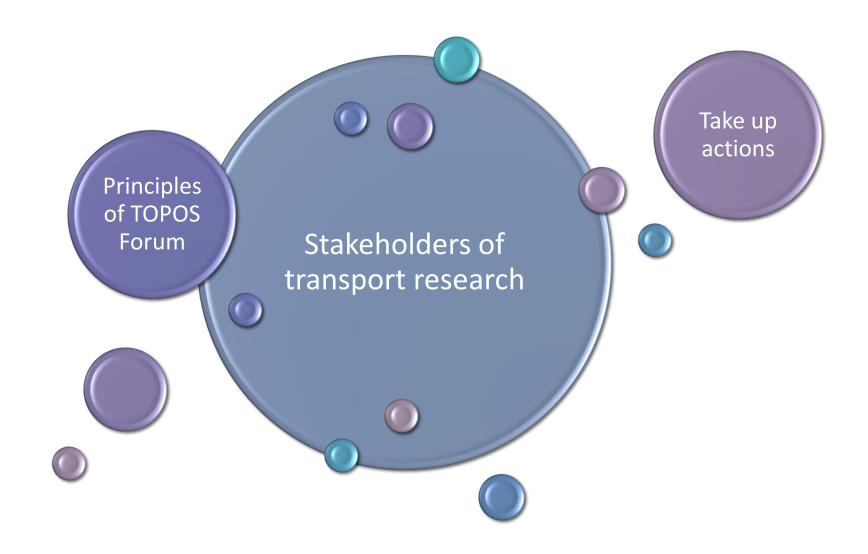
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**TOPOS Forum** for national and European stakeholders – public and private - aims to exchange ideas and share best practices for operationalizing Open Science principles in transport research.

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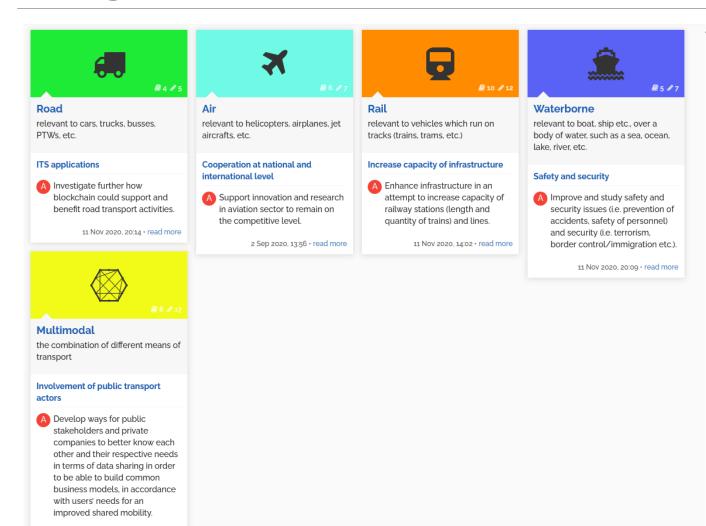


## **Categories**

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There are 5 Main Categories:

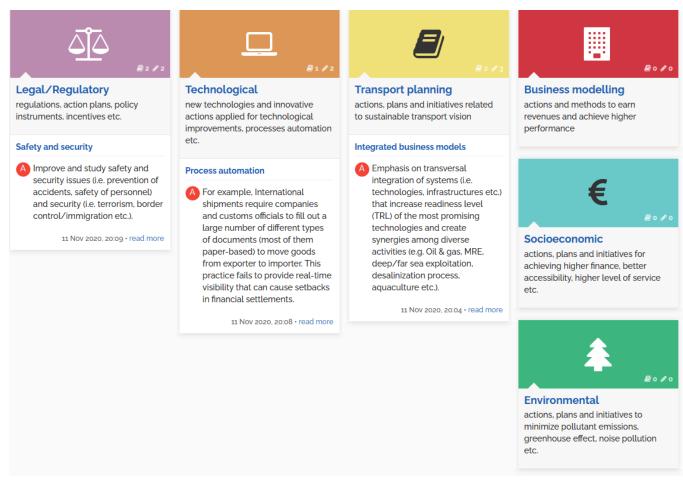
- 1. Road relevant to cars, trucks, busses, PTWs, etc.
- 2. Air relevant to helicopters, airplanes, jet aircrafts, etc.
- 3. Rail relevant to vehicles which run on tracks (trains, trams, etc.)
- 4. Waterborne relevant to boat, ship etc., over a body of water, such as a sea, ocean, lake, river, etc.
- Multimodal the combination of different means of transport

Main Categories

# **Subcategories**

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Each of Main Category contains the following subcategories:

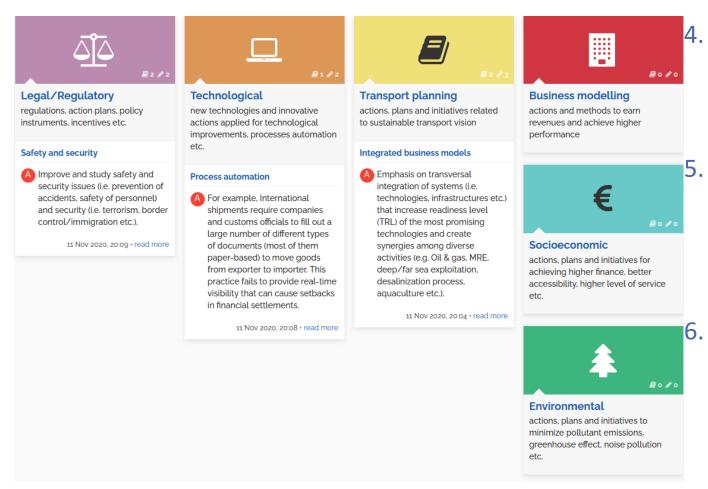
- Legal/Regulatory regulations, action plans, policy instruments, incentives etc.
- Technological new technologies and innovative actions applied for technological improvements, processes automation etc.
- Transport planning actions, plans and initiatives related to sustainable transport vision

Sub-categories of each of Main Category

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Business modelling - actions and methods to earn revenues and achieve higher performance

Socioeconomic - actions, plans and initiatives for achieving higher finance, better accessibility, higher level of service etc.

Environmental - actions, plans and initiatives to minimize pollutant emissions, greenhouse effect, noise pollution etc.

Sub-categories of each of Main Category

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#### **Registered Users:**

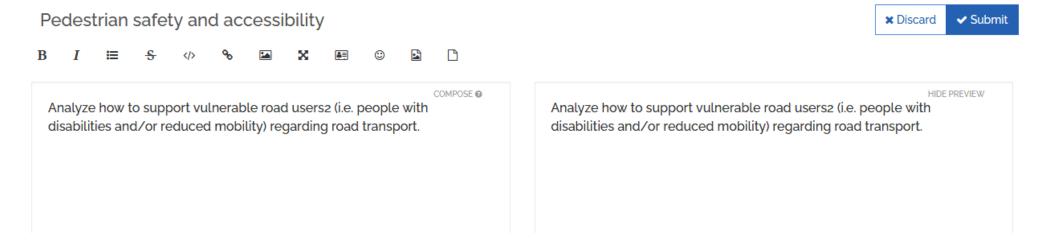
- can view/create/reply a Topic
- can chat with another users
- can view users' profile
- ... and many more!

#### **Guests – unregistered users:**

- can view Topics
- can view users' profile

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#### Editing a topic

#### Topic features:

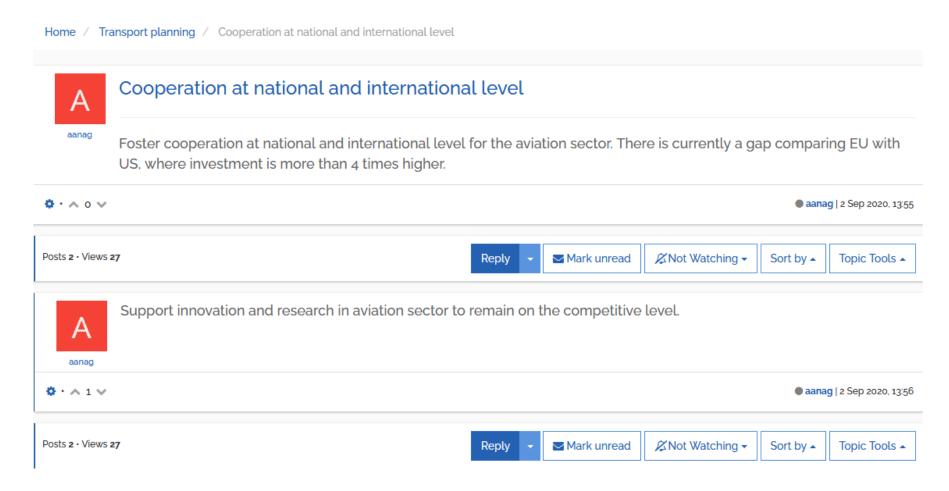
- A Title, is required
- The text can be rich text (**Bold**, *Italics*, <del>Strikethrough</del>, 4) List, etc.)
- Users can also upload files, such as pdf, image, etc.
- Emoji are allowed

New Topics are only permitted in Subcategories, not in main Categories

# **Topic Example**

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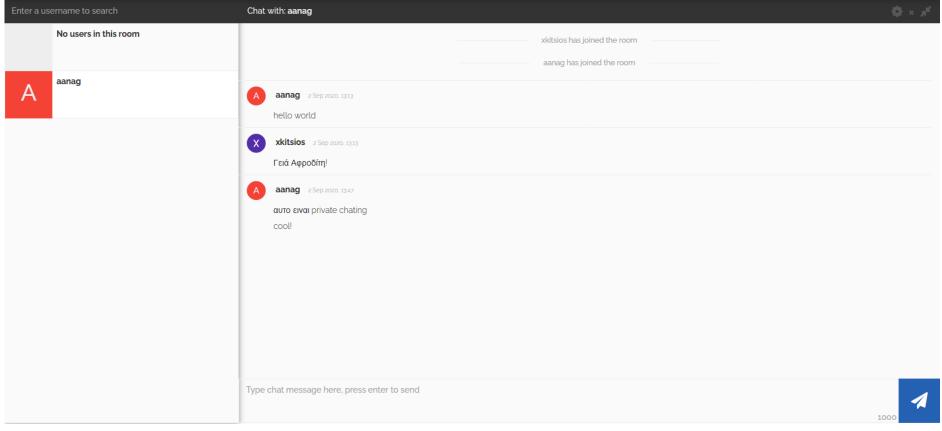


An example of a Topic with a reply

# **Chat Example**

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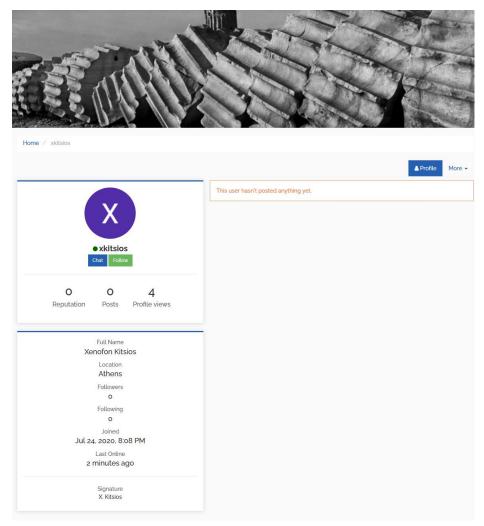
An example of a chat with a user

Users can set their status to: Online, Busy, Do not disturb, Away

# User profile page

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An example of a User Profile

#### Each user has a profile page

- User public information are displayed, such as Full Name, Location, Follower/Following, Last Online, etc.
- User can follow a user
- User activity (New Topic, Reply, etc.) is displayed, by default, at the profile page

### Menu

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#### From the Menu the users:

- can visit the About Page
- can see the **Categories**
- can see the Unread Topics
- can see the Recent Topics
- can see the **Popular Topics**
- can Search
- can view their Notifications
- can open Chat
- can set Chat status (Online, Busy, Do not disturb, Away)
- can view their Profile

## **User registration**

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Home / Register			-
Full Name	Enter Full Name	Alternative Registration	١
Email Address	Enter Email Address	G Sign in with Google	1
	By default, your email will be hidden from the public.		2
Username	Enter Username A unique username between 2 and 16 characters. Others can		3
	mention you with @username.		4
Password	Enter Password  Your password's length must be at least 6 characters.		5
Confirm Password	Confirm Password		
Captcha	I'm not a robot		ŀ
	Register Now		

Registration form

Anyone can register in by filling a form with the following:

- L. Full Name
- 2. Email Address
- 3. Username
- 4. Password / Confirm Password
- 5. Captcha

Alternative, "Sing in with Google" button can be used to register in with a Google Account

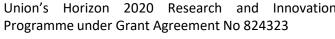


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#### About

TOPOS Forum aims to exchange ideas and share best practices for operationalising Open Science principles in transport research. The main goal is to capture and present the common culture and practices of data stewardship in transport research. Representatives of transport stakeholders (of all modes i.e. road, air, rail and water transport, and both private and public) are encouraged to endorse the principles of the TOPOS Forum declaration and its principles to guide the implementation of TOPOS Forum, and to commit to take up some of the specific actions declared in the roadmap and guidelines of the BE OPEN project so as to show their tangible support to the common effort to make the TOPOS Forum a reality and support the practical use of the EOSC.

#### Contact us

For any questions or feedback please do not hesitate to contact us at info@topos-observatory.eu

#### Useful links

- TOPOS Observatory
- BE OPEN H2020 Project

#### Statistics

Online

Users

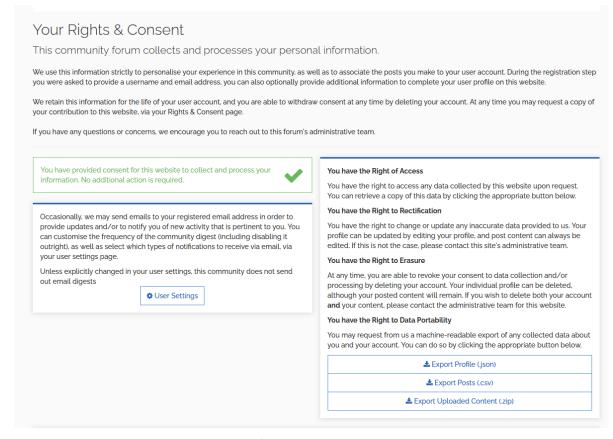
Topics

About page

## **Rights & Consent**

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The forum complies with EU regulations about privacy.

#### **Users:**

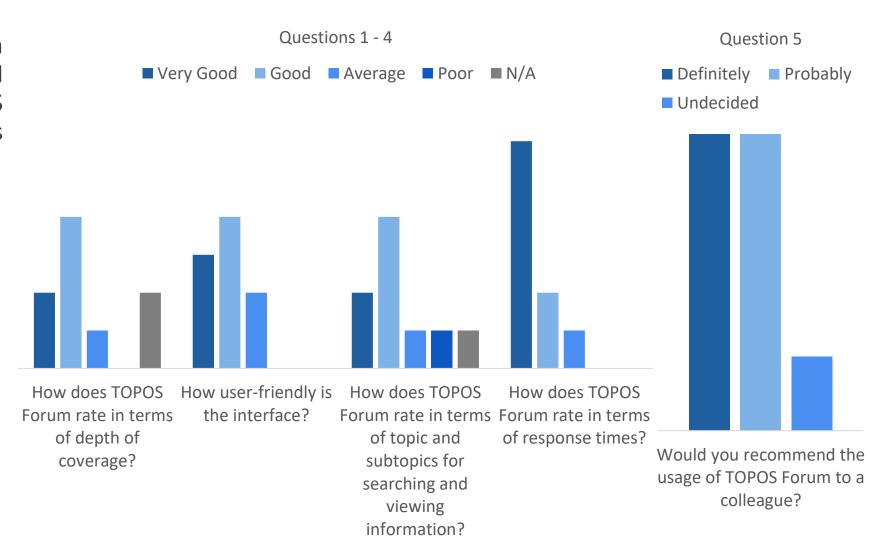
- can download their data that are collected
- can delete their accounts
- can define which information are public
- get a notification that the website uses cookies

Your Rights & Consent Page

### Feedback

A review webinar has been conducted to inform BE OPEN partners and present TOPOS forum to the associations participated in the project

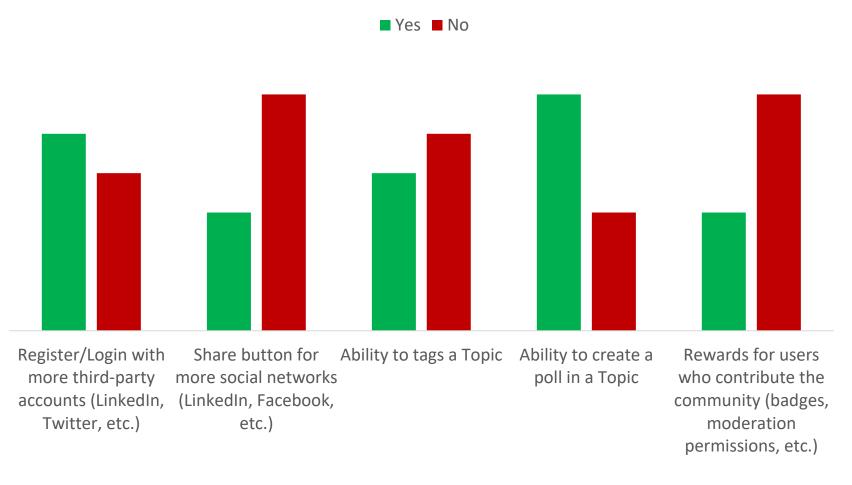
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- WEGEMT
- EURNEX
- UITP
- FEHRL
- HUMANIST



### **New features**

Overall, we observe that users need more features, e.g., interconnection with more AAI providers, usage of tags and polls in topics, etc.

Which of the followings features you consider helpful to be integrated







Scan the QR Code to visit the TOPOS forum.
Alternative, type **forum.topos-observatory.eu** in your browser.

Please, send your feedback anytime at <a href="mailto:info@topos-observatory.eu">info@topos-observatory.eu</a>



# Thank you!

QUESTIONS?