

Meeting on CoLab improvement

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What we agreed on and what remains to be discussed:

- We will re-launch the main page, start portal prototypes (eSciDoc and user portal) and rearrange the content box
- It was suggested to have a whole categorized hierarchy displayed on the main page, eventually additional or even instead of the tag cloud (will be subject to further discussion)
- As a basis for the re-launch we need to rethink our categorizations and come to valid top level categories that can as well be linked in the content box
- To ensure the validity and usability of our system of categorization it was asked to fix some conventions (article name conventions, a policy of categorization and others were mentioned; this will be subject to further discussion)
- It was asked to make it more obviously visible to the user
 - o what content is accessible without limitation (maybe realized through naming)
 - o what content is available in what language

How we will proceed:

- Another meeting will be scheduled as soon as possible to discuss
 - o the typology of content and the improvement of categorization
 - o the conventions and policies
- In parallel the creation of the new main page and the portals will be started (as soon as the box templates are available)