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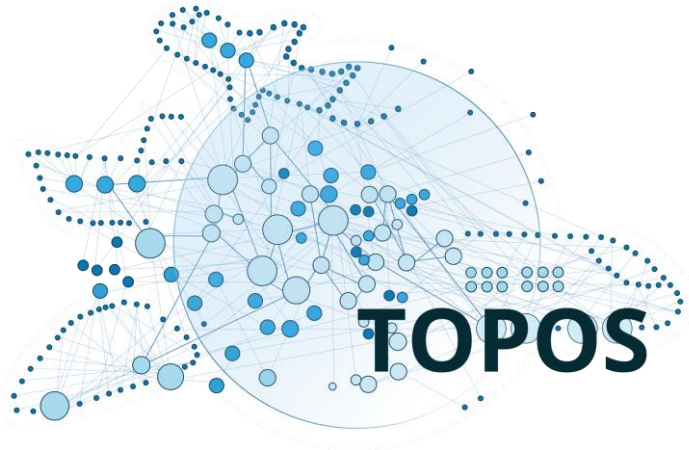

TOPOS Forum

Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH) /
Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT)

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.

topos-observatory.eu

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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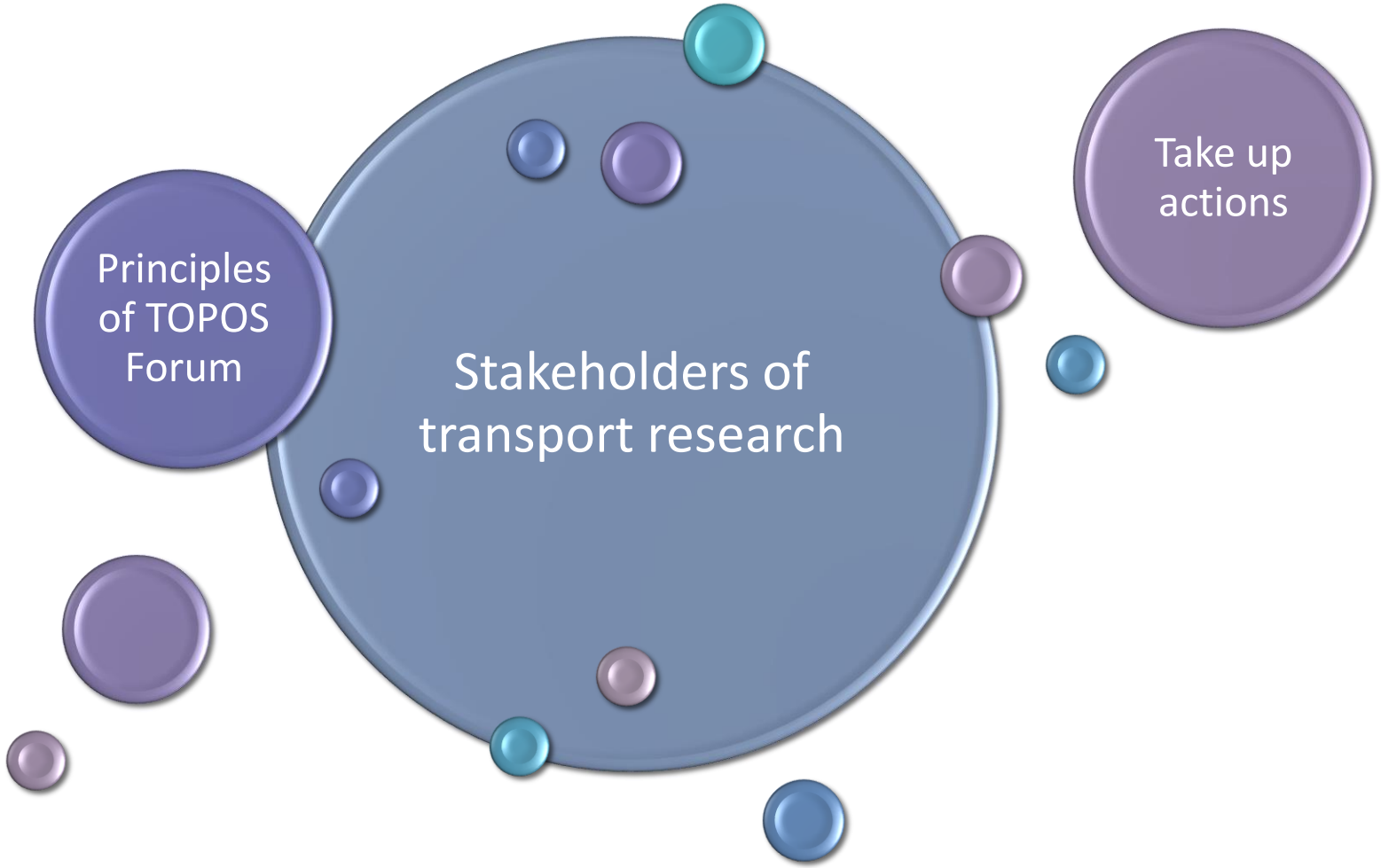

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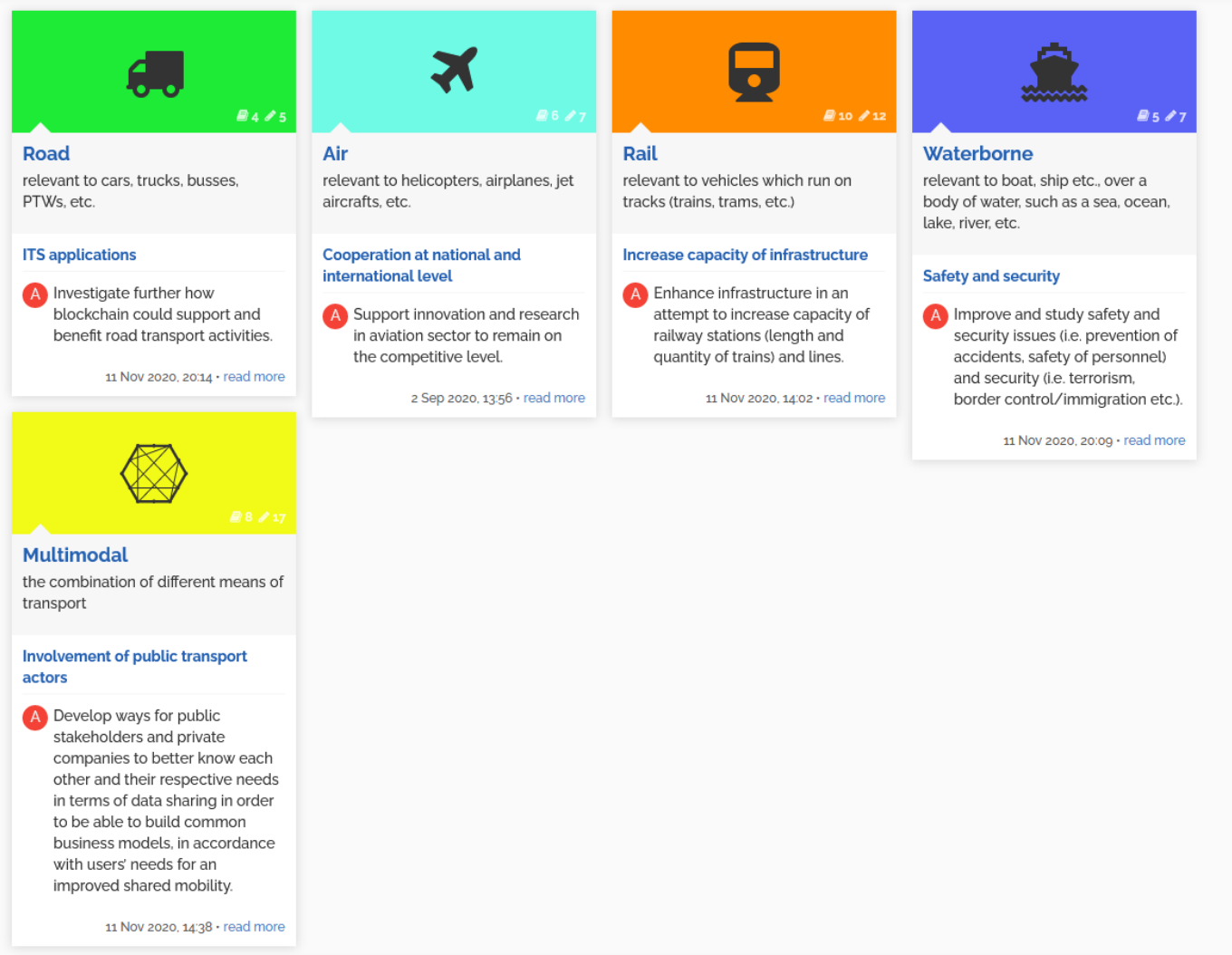

Main Categories

There are 6 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.
5. Multimodal - the combination of different means of transport

Subcategories

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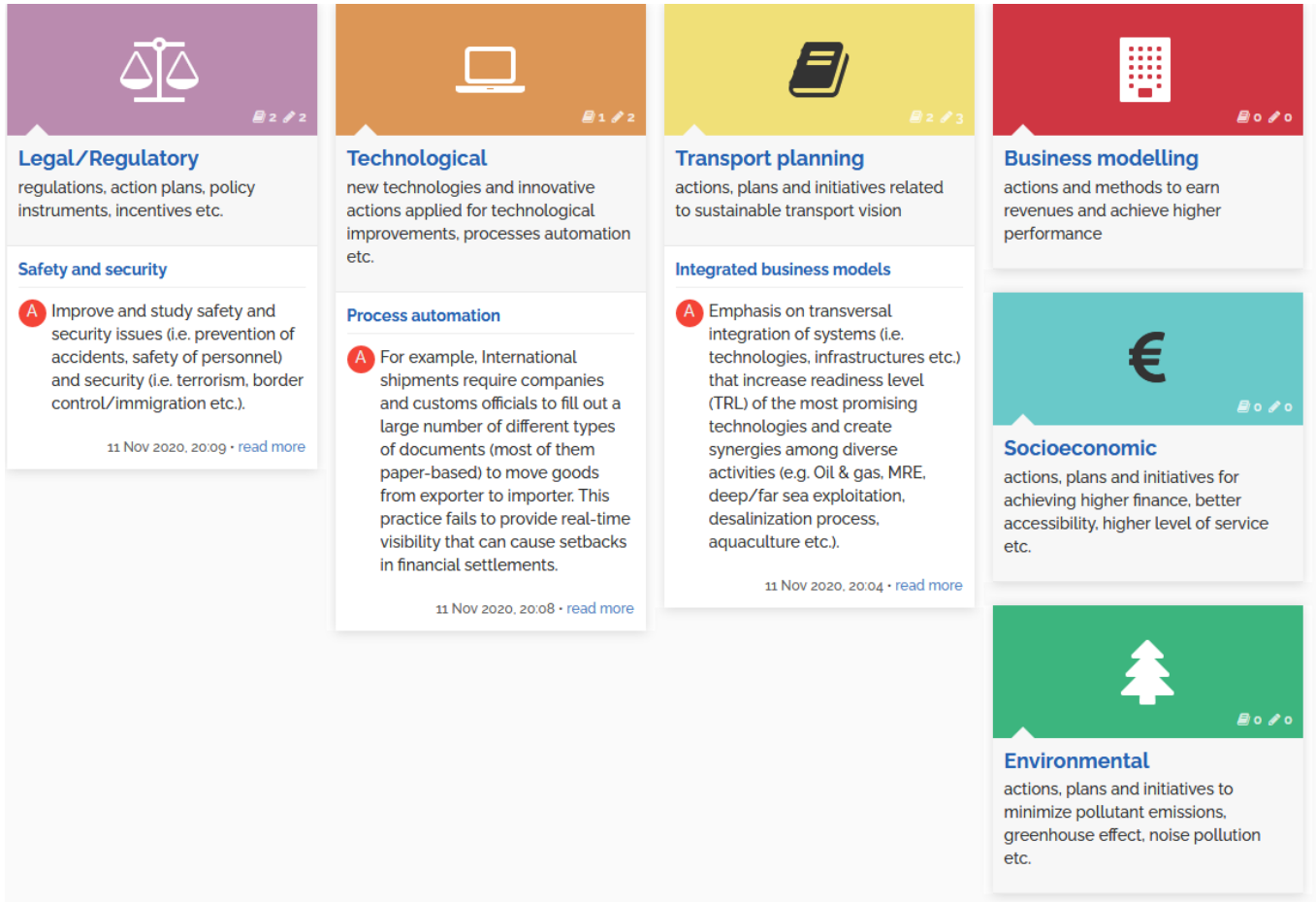

Sub-categories of each of Main Category

Each of Main Category contains the following subcategories:

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

Subcategories

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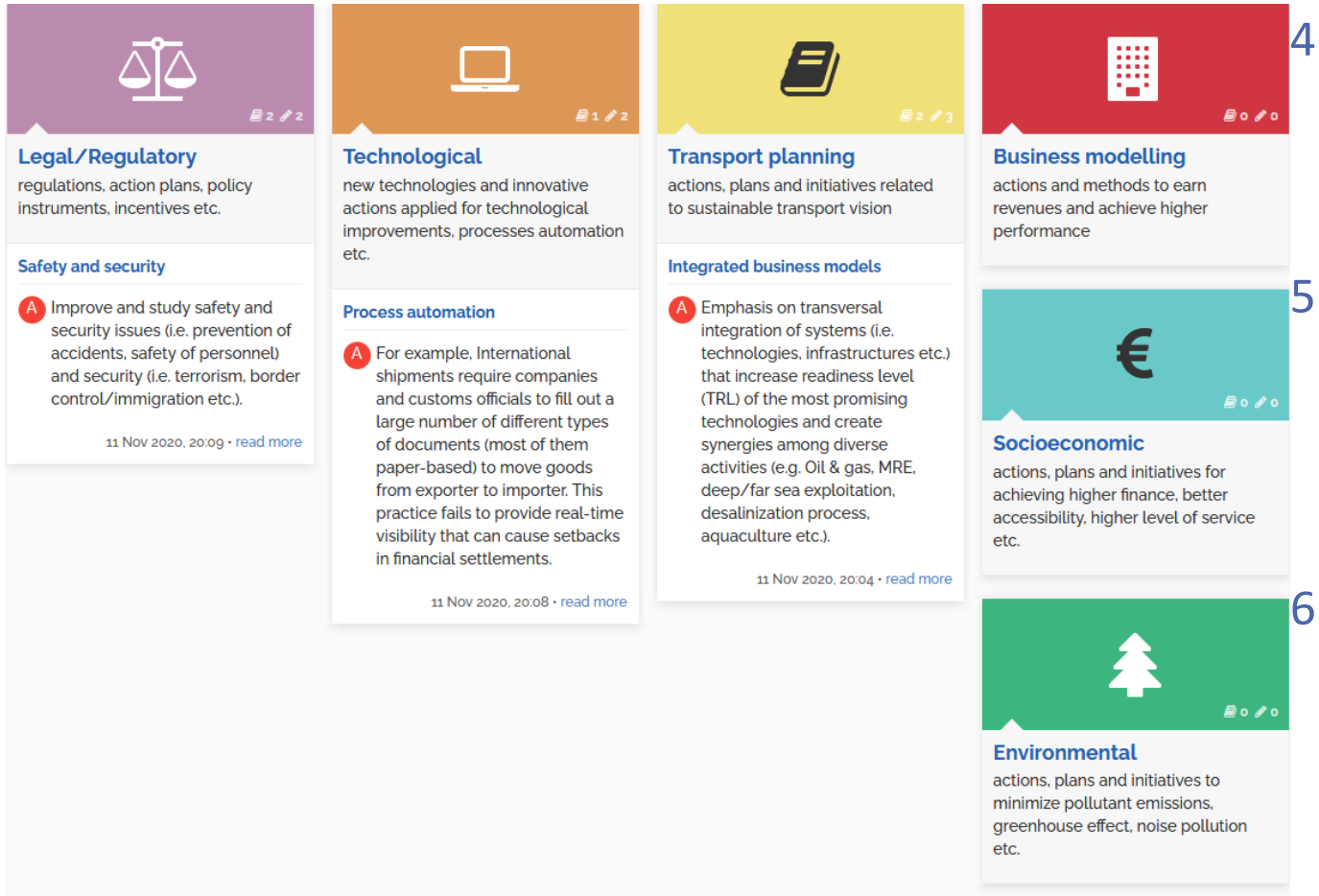

Sub-categories of each of Main Category

4. Business modelling - actions and methods to earn revenues and achieve higher performance
5. Socioeconomic - actions, plans and initiatives for achieving higher finance, better accessibility, higher level of service etc.
6. Environmental - actions, plans and initiatives to minimize pollutant emissions, greenhouse effect, noise pollution etc.

Features

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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

Topic

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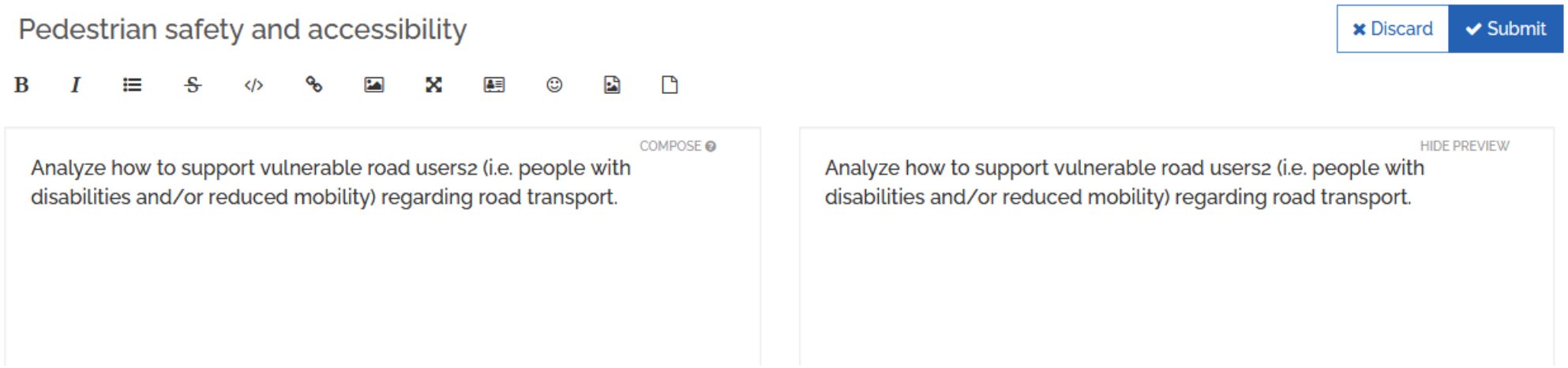

Editing a topic

Topic features:

- A Title, is required
- The text can be rich text (**Bold**, *Italics*, ~~Strikethrough~~, 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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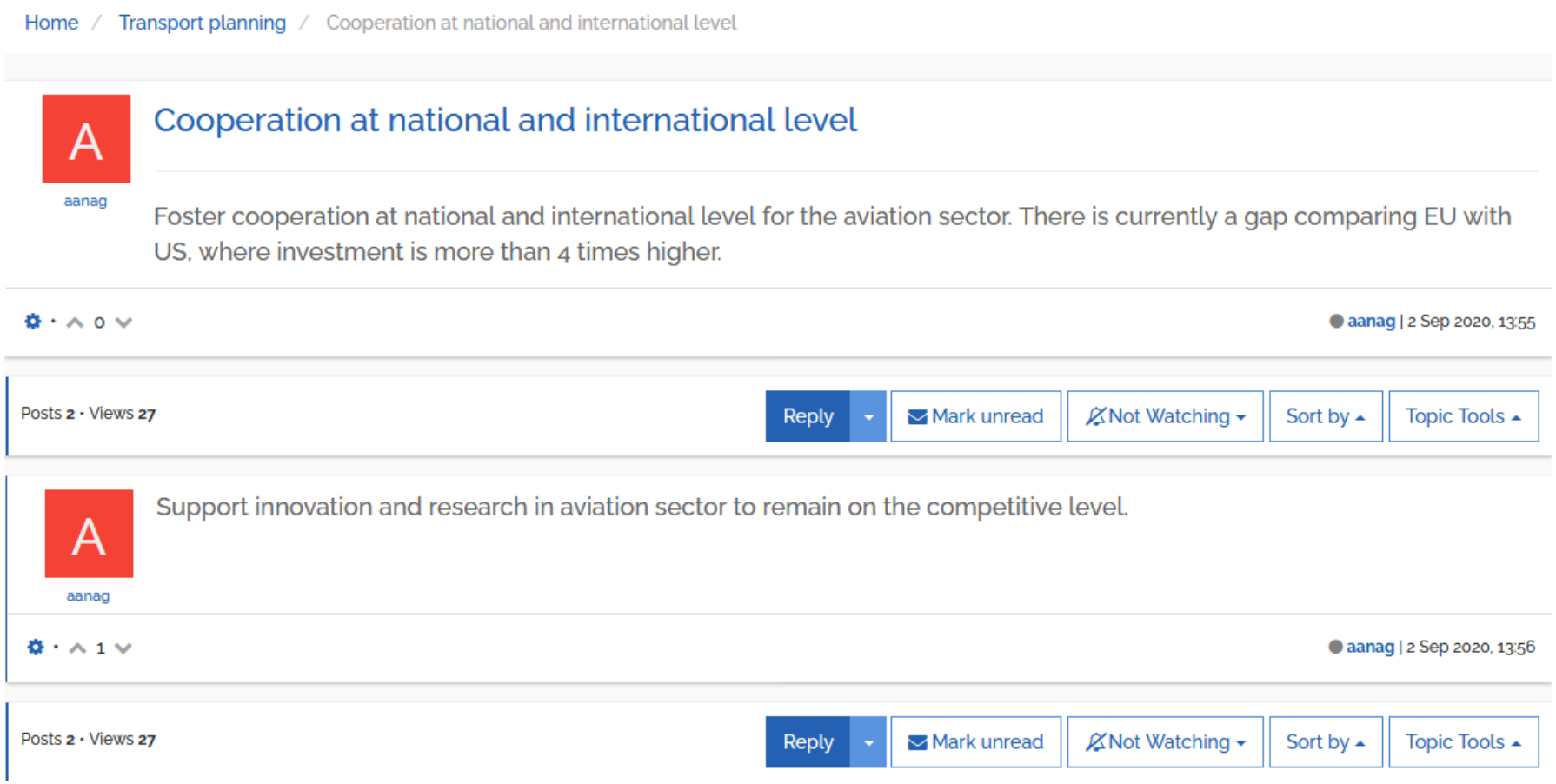

An example of a Topic with a reply

Chat Example

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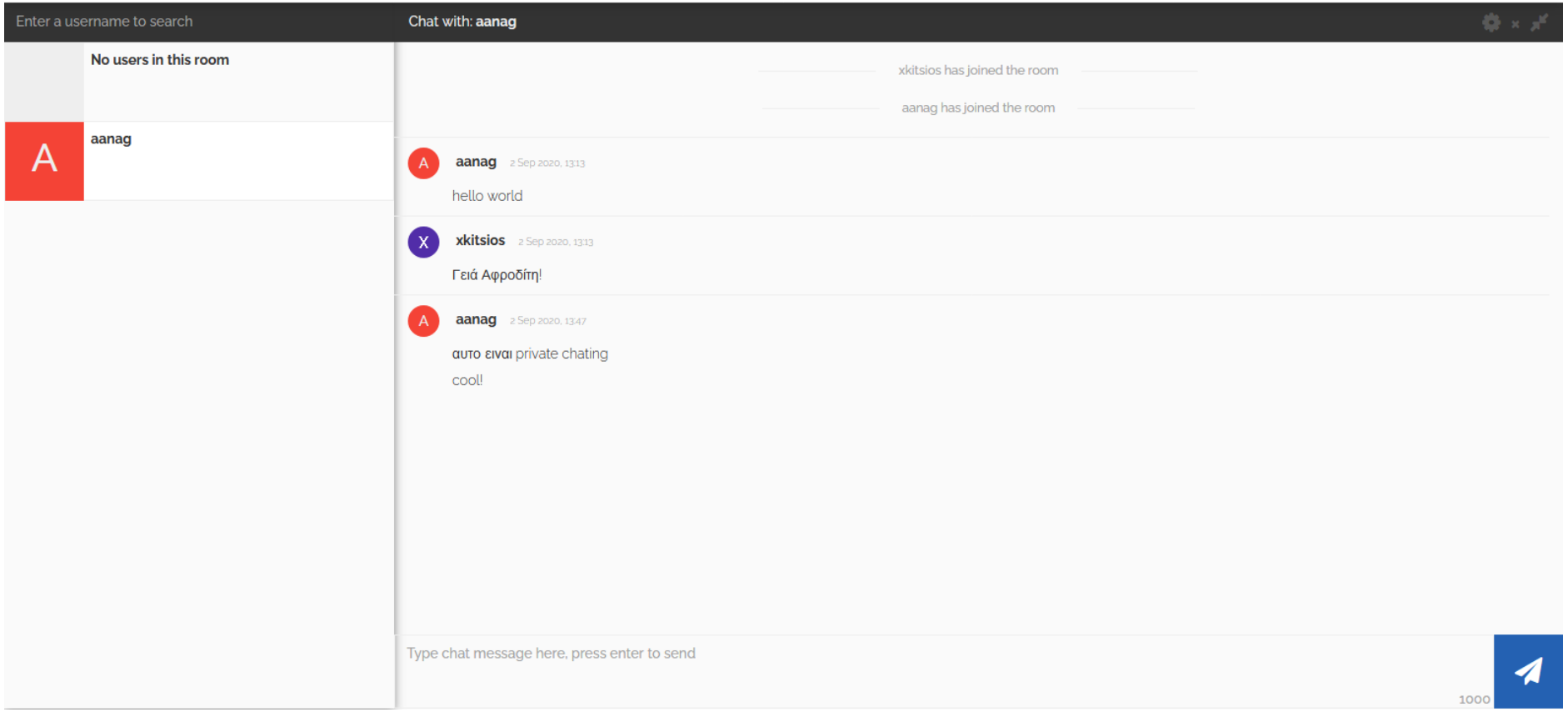

An example of a chat with a user

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

User profile page

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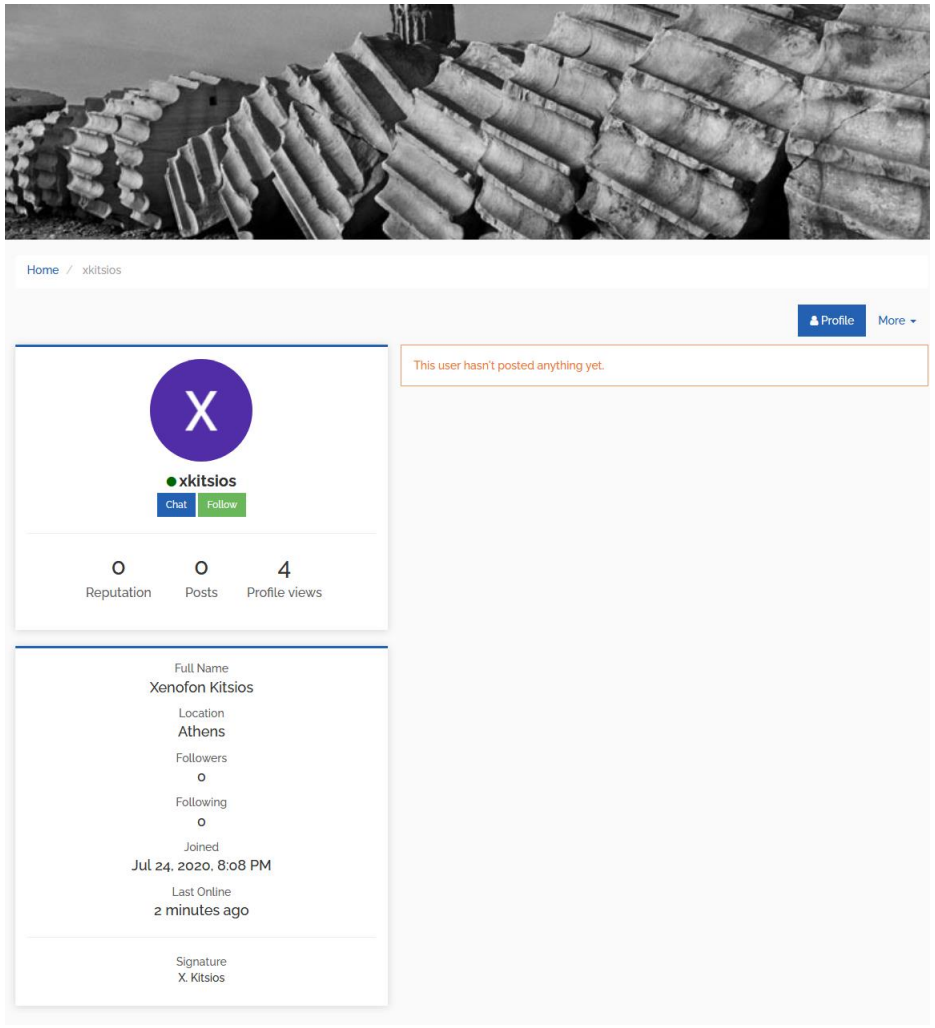

An example of a User Profile

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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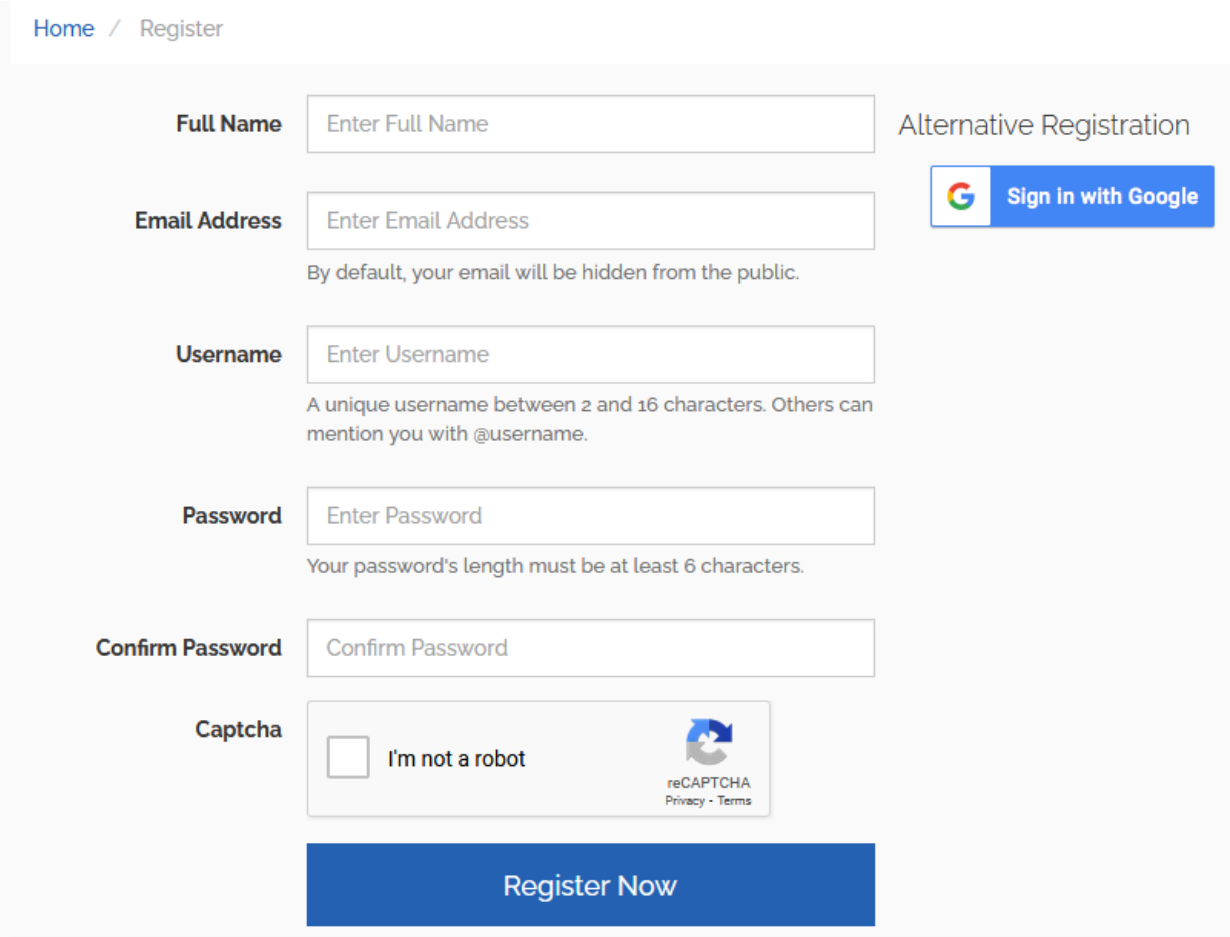

Registration form

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

1. 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

About Page

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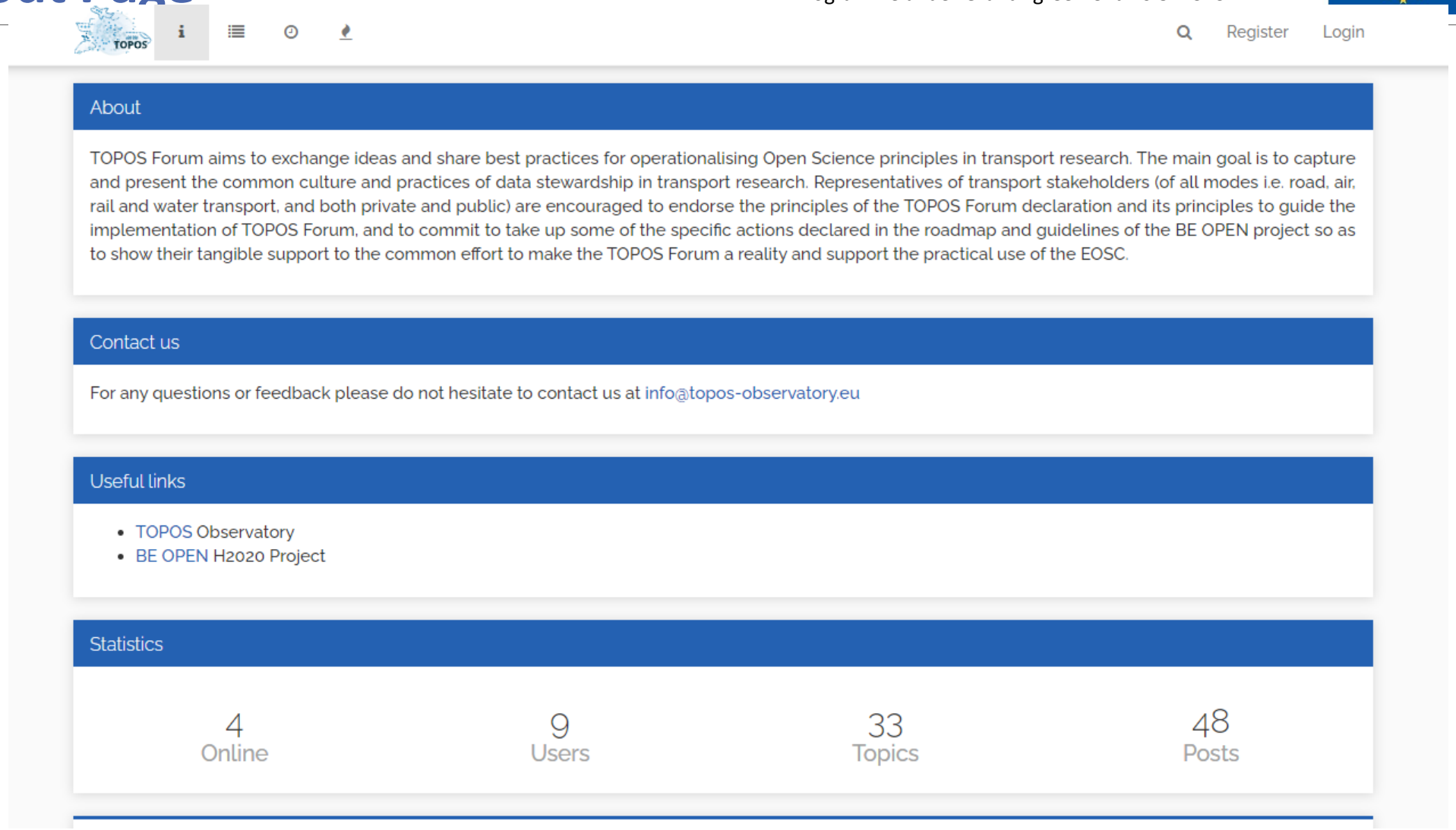

About page

Rights & Consent

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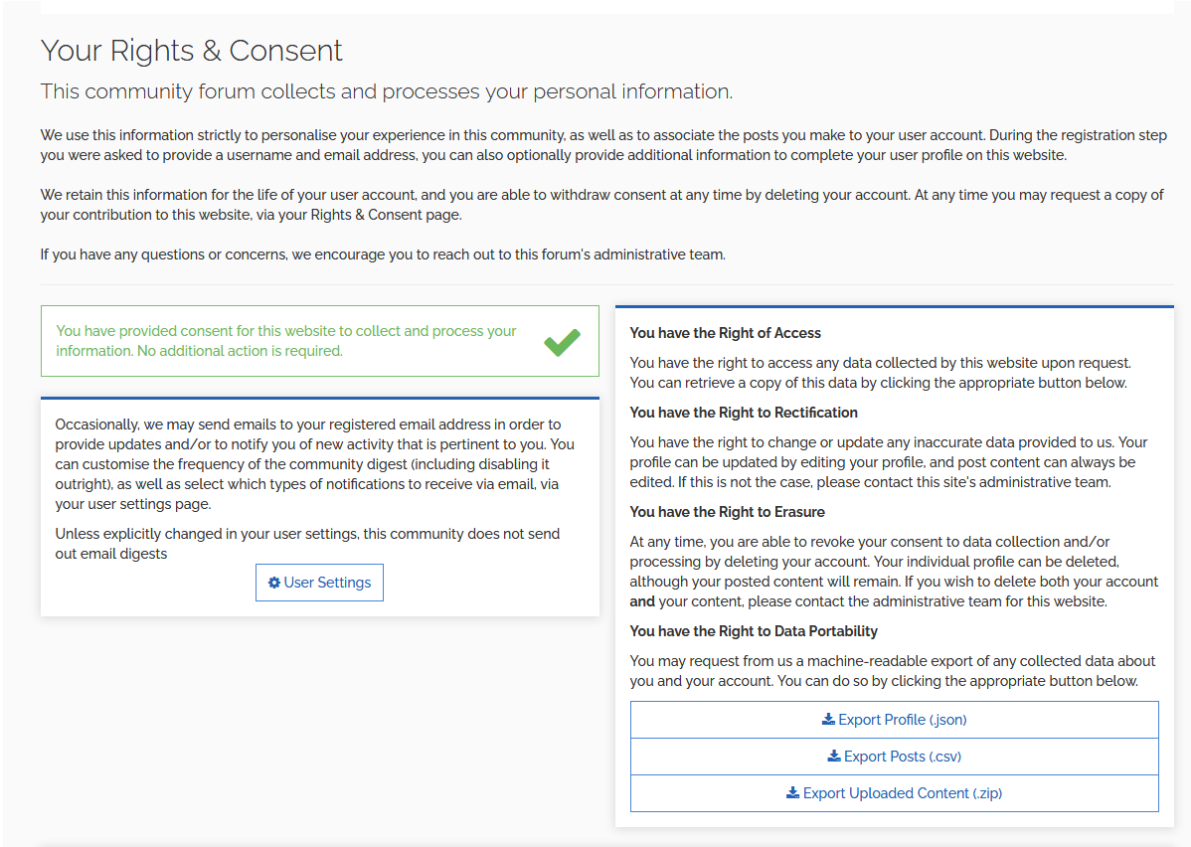


Your Rights & Consent Page

The forum complies with EU regulations about privacy.

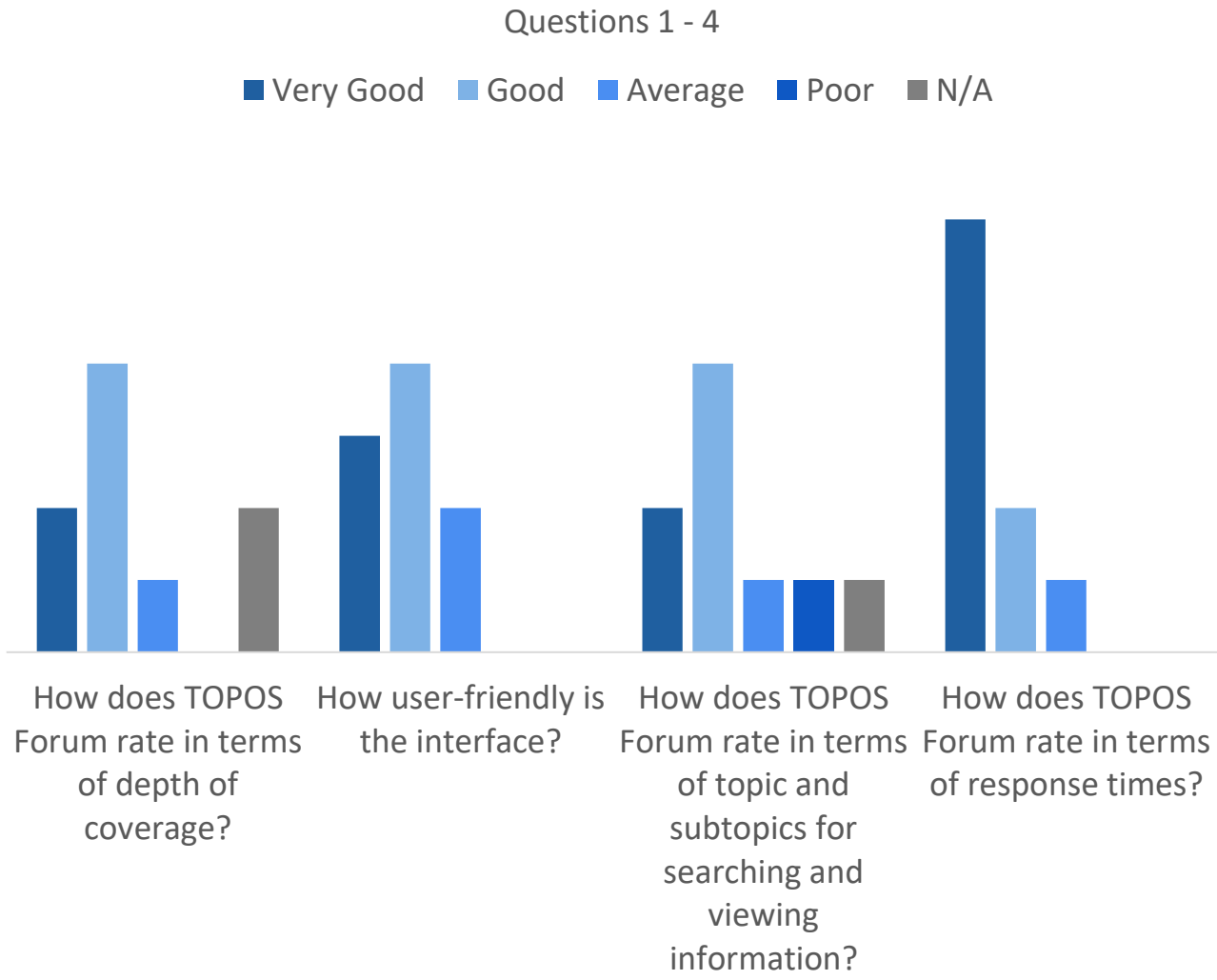
Users:

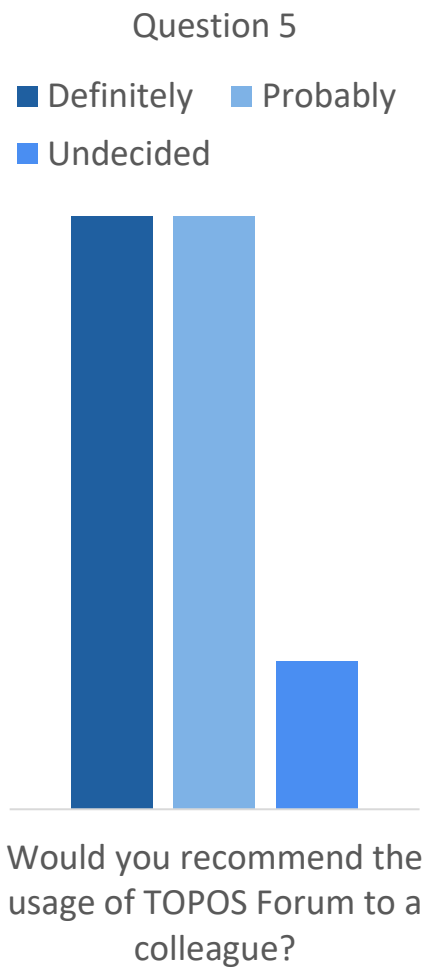
- can download their data that are collected
- can delete their accounts
- can define which information are public
- get a notification that the website uses cookies

Feedback

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

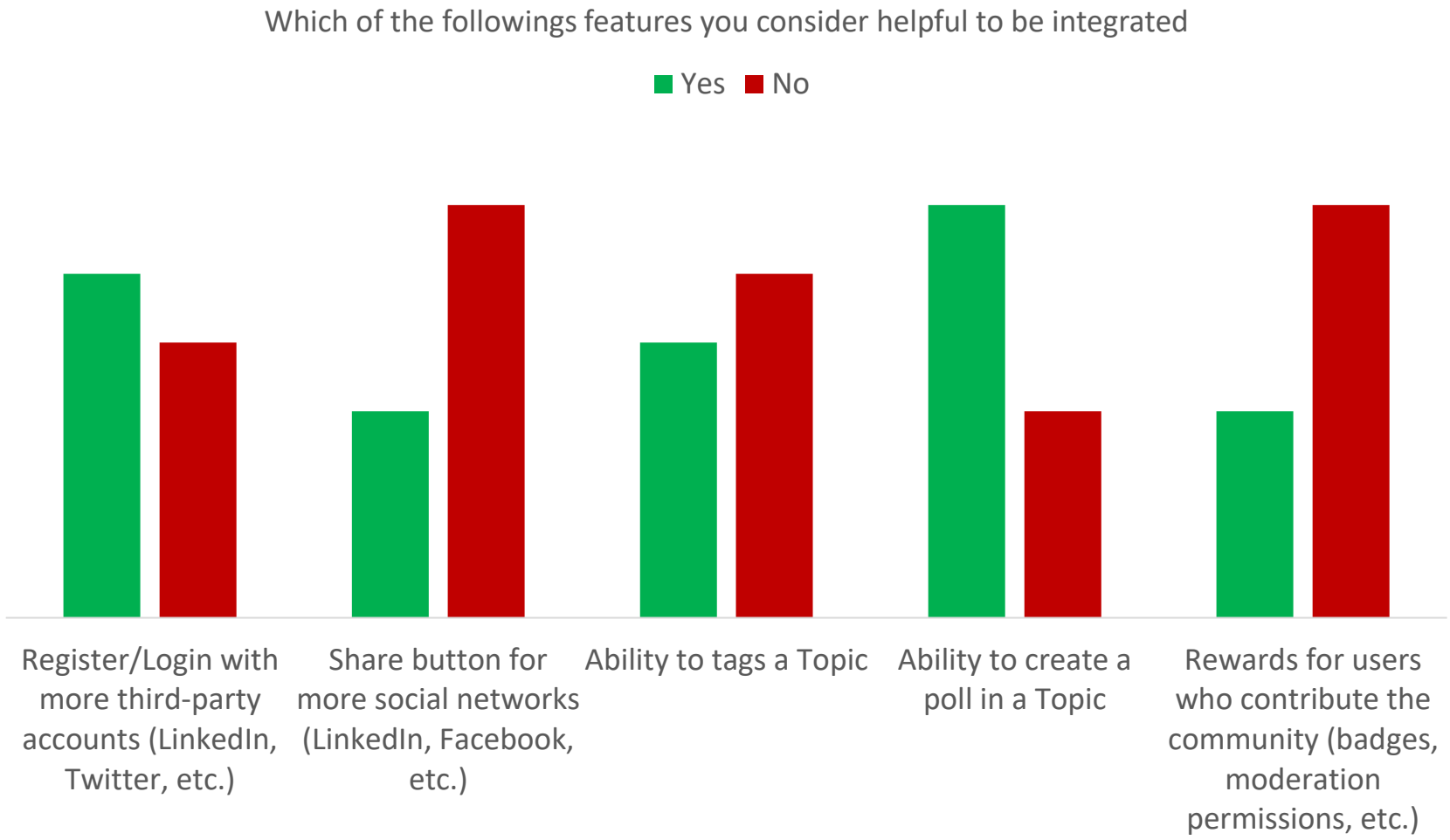
- ECTRI
- DLR
- EATEO
- WEGEMT
- EURNEX
- UITP
- FEHRL
- HUMANIST





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.



Start testing TOPOS Forum

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

Please, send your feedback anytime at
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Thank you!

QUESTIONS?