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Abstract (for dissemination)	The idSpace platform supports online distributed collaborative product innovation. It differentiates between users (innovators) and a moderator, who sets up and guides innovation sessions. The platform is supported by a wiki which functions as an online help for the users. The wiki can be accessed directly at http://wiki.idspace.mssm.nl/ or via the help-links in the platform pages.
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The idSpace Platform Wiki

Purpose of the Wiki

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Explanation of the Idea behind the platform

The wiki tries to explain to the users that the platform is intended as a tool that helps the users in their collaborative distributed creativity sessions. It provides them with functionality that boost the expression, storage and sharing of ideas. It does so by means of pedagogical strategies, creativity techniques, graphical tools and recommendations for group composition, ideas and solutions. It also has a link to the public idSpace website, which contains lots of background information on the idSpace project.

Explanation of the Platform

The wiki also explains how to use the editing functions of the platform, how to use the menu and how the voting mechanism works for team members and for moderators.

Explanation of the screens

A third function of the wiki is to support the users in their use of the platform. On each page a help-link is included that leads the user to a wiki-page explaining the screen they are currently in. These pages contain three pieces of information:

- Purpose of the current screen
- Supported functions in the current screen
- Usage of the screen, in terms of the elements that are contained in the screen

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Welcome to the idSpace portal

This is the wikiportal of the idSpace project.

The idSpace project is about tooling and training for collaborative distributed product innovation. It is an R&D project funded by EU under the FP7-programme.

The idSpace platform features an integrative toolset that will allow a distributed team of innovators to create new ideas and preserve them, to contribute to existing ideas, and to learn about them. It employs techniques for exploring new ideas (e.g. mind mapping in story writing and brainstorming) and for refinement of ideas (e.g. morphological analysis). The project will develop tools to support traceability among stories, mind maps, concept maps, goals, new product features, as well as company values and policies. The idSpace platform will also preserve semantic relationships among the different viewpoints for later exploration, retrieval, and navigation purposes. The effectiveness of the integrative platform will be tested by exposing it to innovation experts and innovators.

The idSpace platform is built on the Liferay platform, into which the required functionalities will be incorporated as portlets.

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More info on the project

On the idspace website ([1] (<http://idspace-project.org>)) more background information on the project can be found.

More info on the platform

Please continue on the Introduction page for more information about the idSpace Platform.

More info about a 'typical' creativity project

Please refer to the creativity project page.

More info on the supported functions

The Functions page contains a list of functions which the platform supports.

More info on editing

For more information on the editing functions in the platform, please refer to the Editing page.

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