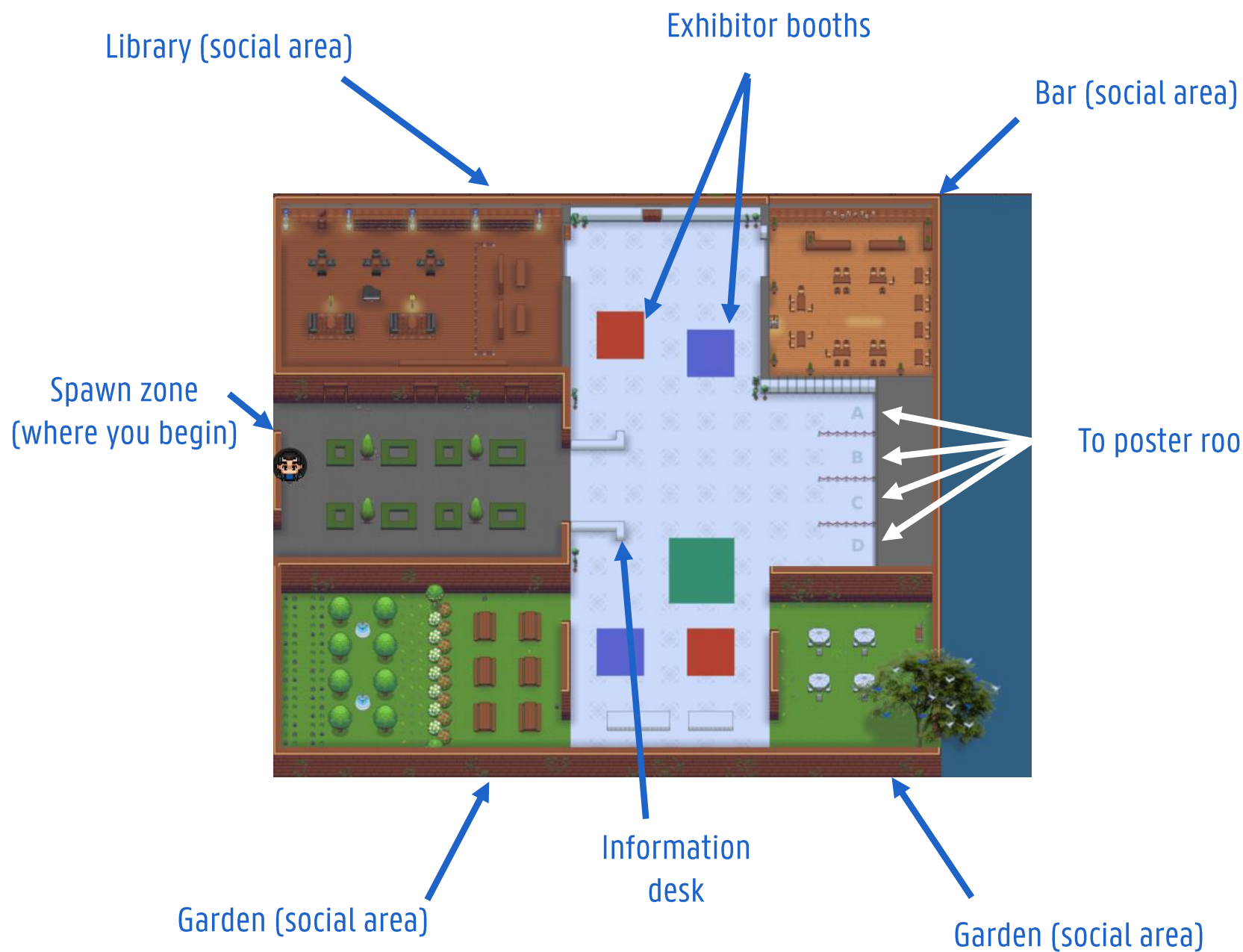


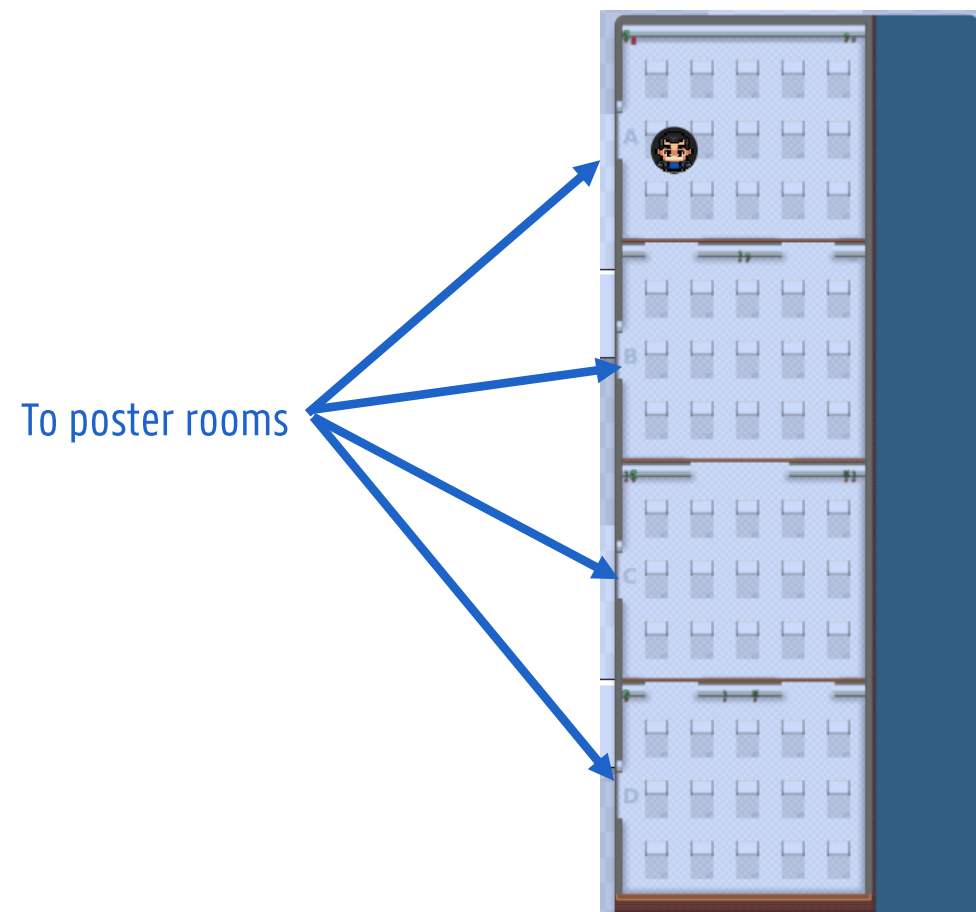
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MAIN AREA

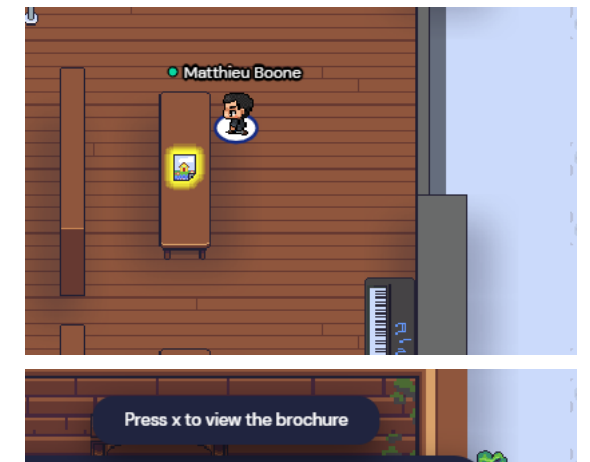
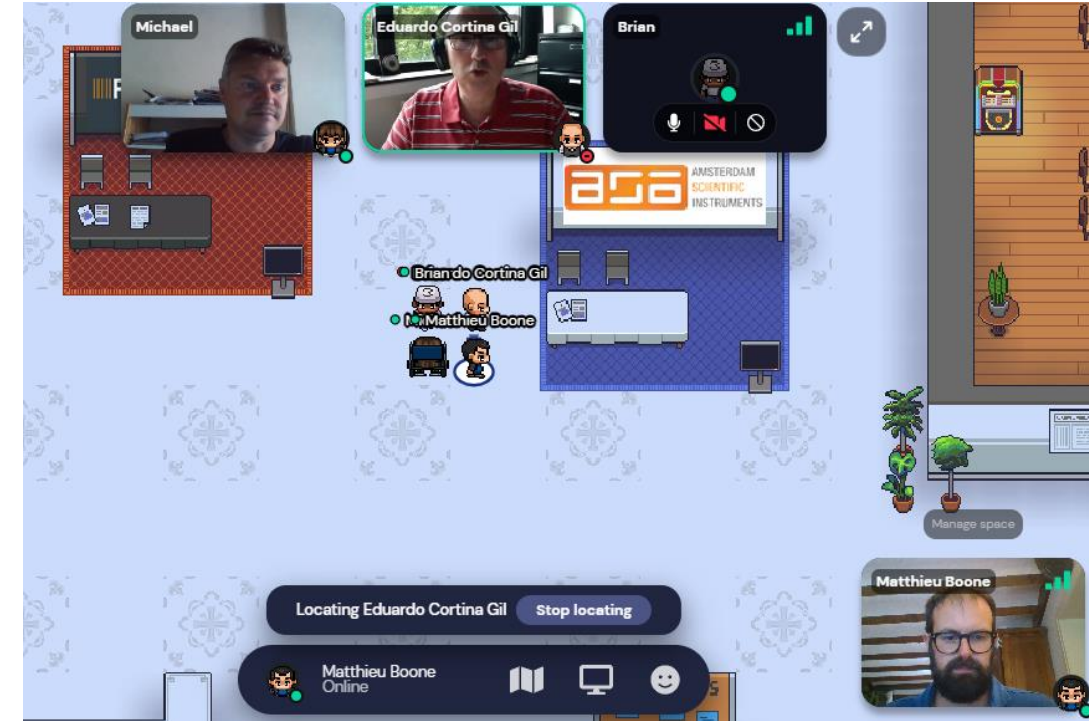


POSTER AREA



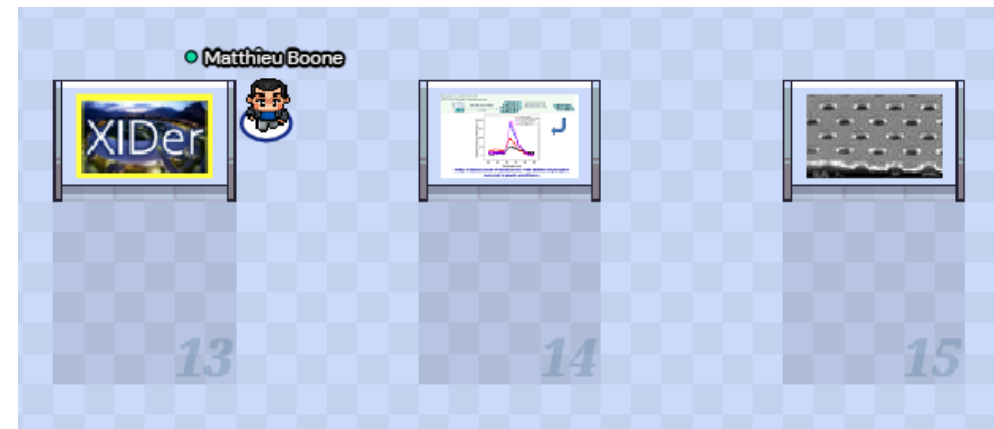
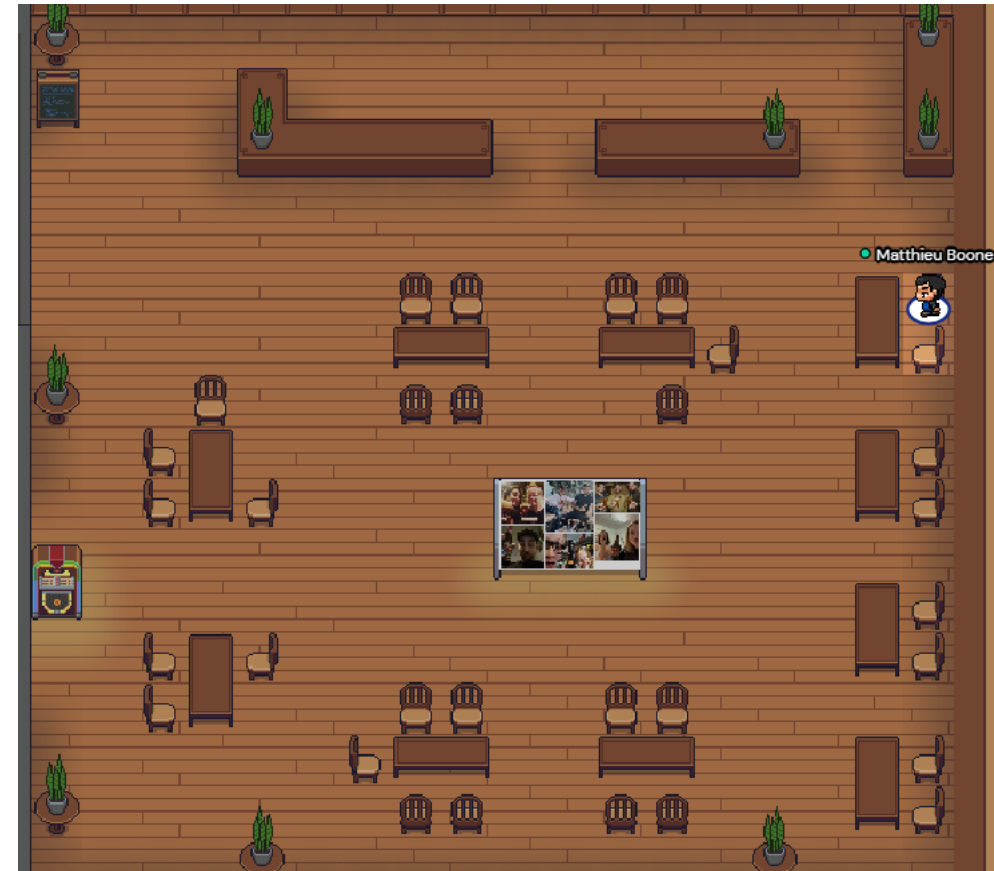
Basic interaction

- Use arrow keys to walk up-down-left-right
- To start talking with someone, simply walk over to that person. A videochat will be initiated automatically with all people near you.
- Interactive objects (pdf files, whiteboards, information boards, ...) can be opened by pressing 'x' when the item is highlighted



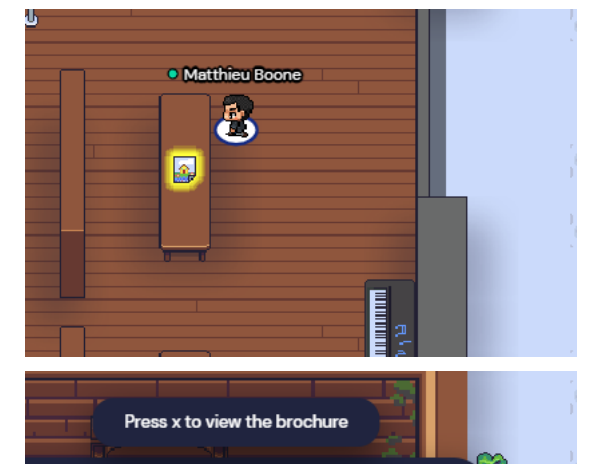
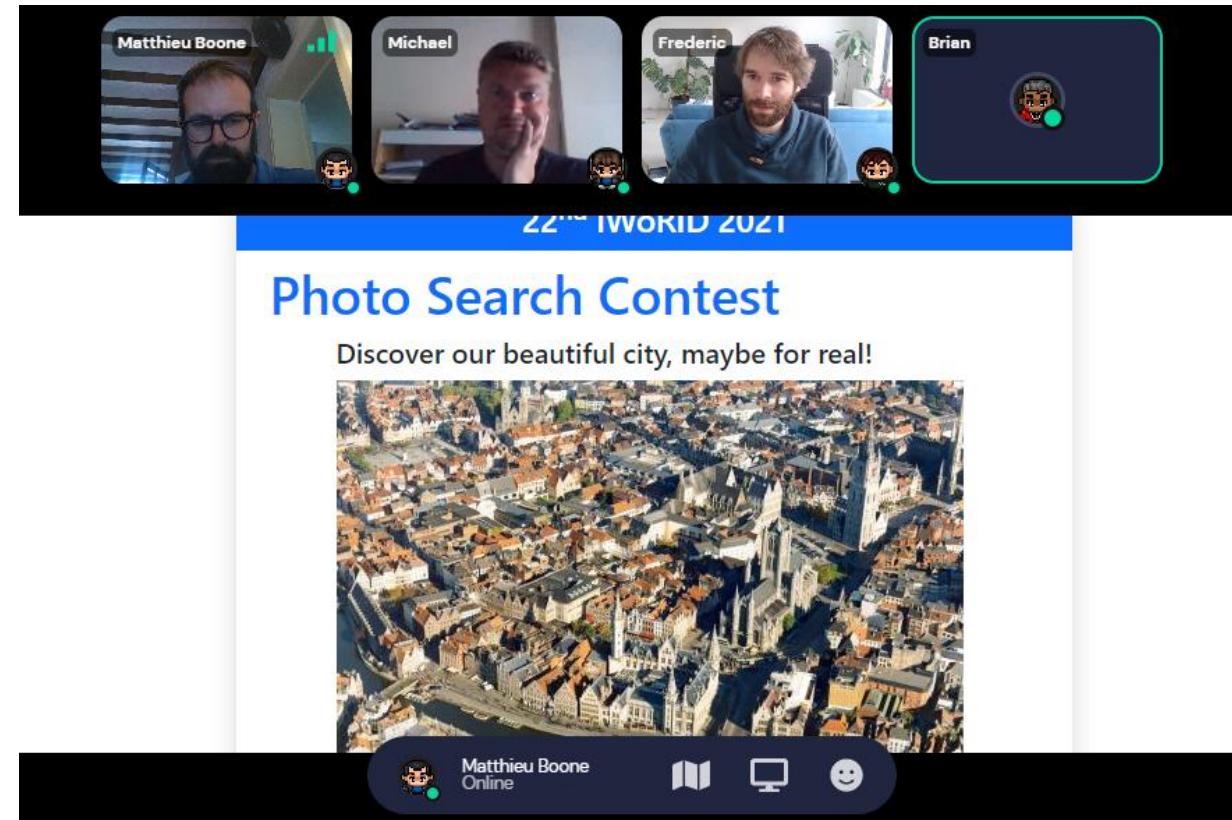
Private areas

- In private areas, you have the opportunity to discuss with a limited amount of people. Videochat is enabled only with people inside the same private area.
- Private areas are typically denoted a darker/lighter area, or with elements such as chairs and carpets
- Private areas in different sizes are available around the map
- For the poster presentation, each poster has its own private area



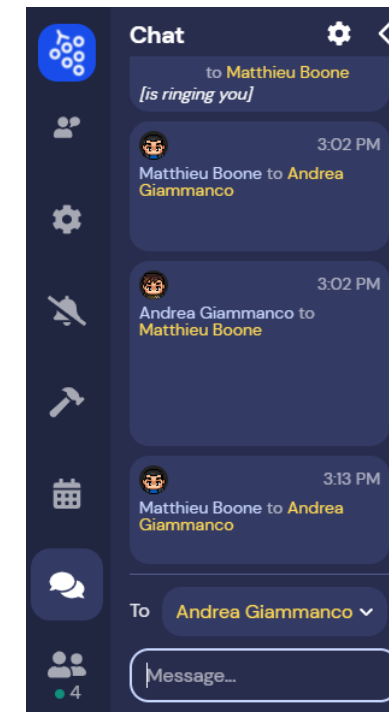
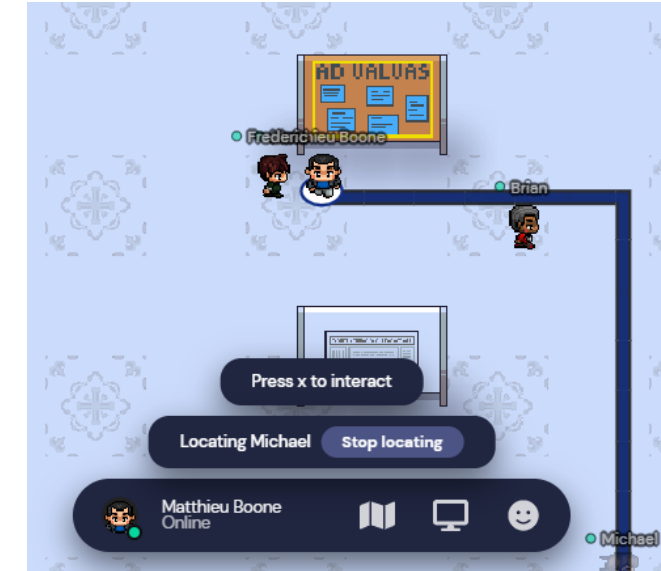
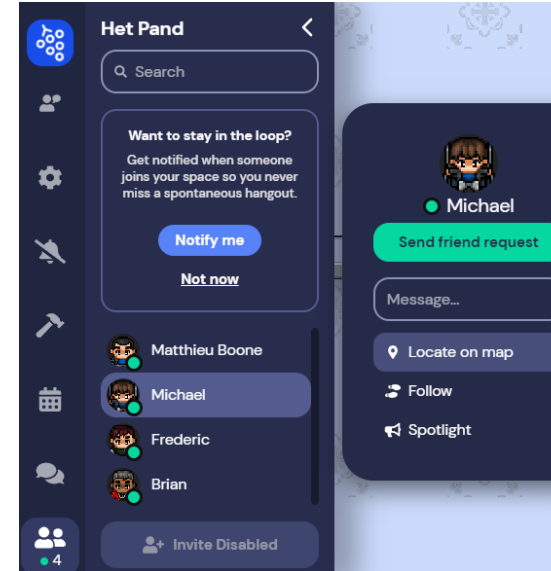
Watching documents

- While watching a document (by pressing 'x' when the item is highlighted), you can also chat to people near you
- As poster presentations are in a private area, this means you can immediately talk to the presenter and other people watching the same poster



Finding specific people

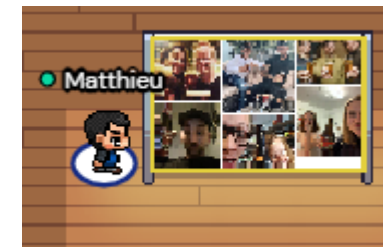
- If you want to find someone in the virtual venue, you can locate him/her on the map. Just follow the line to find him/her. Try that in a real-life venue!
- You can also chat to people directly. Go to the chat icon in the menu bar, and select the person you want to contact.





Brief directory

In the virtual venue, you will find the following items:

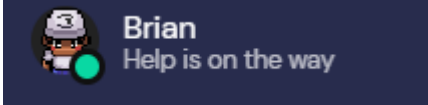
- Information boards: these give some more information about the items near you
- Schedule boards: these give the schedule of the day or the poster session
- Collaborative whiteboards; see the information boards next to them for information
- The announcement board or 'ad valvas'
- The beer-selfie contest!



Advanced functionality – useful tricks

- Lost somewhere? Go to settings 
in the navigation bar, scroll down,
and press 
- Just want to walk around without
chatting? Use *ghost mode*, by pressing
and holding 'g' while walking
- If pdf documents don't open in the
browser window but require you to
download them, you can adjust
this in your browser settings

Troubleshooting

- We noticed Chrome (or Chrome based browsers) seem to work best for gather.town
- As always, refreshing the page or logging out and logging back in is the best first step in troubleshooting
- For questions, you can locate  and ask for help, or chat with him
- Alternatively, a Zoom helpdesk is available. You can find the meeting ID and password on the indico website (please note that the page is restricted to registered attendees)