

Organic Groups

Planning & coordination page about [Dogfooding](#) the [Organic Groups](#) concept for tiki.org, to support [Teams](#) and [Local User Groups](#).

The system will eventually have hundreds of groups.

Who

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Examples

- [Florida TUG](#)
- [German Language User Group](#)
- ?

When

- ASAP

Todo

Data channel

After manual setup has proven useful, setup [data channel](#) which creates:

- 1 Category
 - To regroup everything
- 1 wiki page
 - Basic info (who, what, when, status of group, etc.)
 - Based on a predefined wiki page template (with tabs, plugins - such as convene, proposal, upcoming events of the group... -, modules, and such), to help quick starting new organic groups.
- 1 Calendar (based on [Calendars](#), and/or in [TrackerCalendar](#))
- 1 Forum with the User Rating enabled (showing users rating on each topic, if any)
- 3 groups (lead, help, watch)
 - Put the creator in the leader's group
- [Category Watch](#) related to: [Stickiness Project](#)
- [Group Watch](#) as a starting point on new members? (or some sort of user watch for them, which allows them to unsubscribe later if they prefer other ways to get informed of changes in the group. In

"Moodle" there is this third optional type of "watch": like group watch but allowing members to unsubscribe at will)

- need a way to make it easy for people to reach out to one another. (how?)
 - using [PluginTrackerList](#) showing users, with the checkbox to send an intratiki message to them (with copy to their emails).
- need to list of members, make it possible to join and invite ppl to a group
 - using [PluginTrackerList](#) showing users, or with [Module Users_list](#) or similar?

Keep in mind to make it easy to merge or split group later

Can this data channel be reused somehow to improve the "[Workspace UI](#)"?

User tracker

- Users can add their info

Each user should make a [UserPage](#) and read the others of people in same group

Advanced

These are feature ideas that can be useful for more advanced groups

- [Group tracker](#)
- [Group Transition](#) to accept people as leaders
- [Blog](#) on the page
- Next meeting from [calendar](#)