

Current Work - Platform Cooperative Development Toolkit

Work In Progress

For an archive of the work completed on the project to date, see the [Project Updates](#) page.

Description	Links	Notes
Partner and Collaborator Outreach		<p>Work with prospective partners and contributors to the project to learn more about their activities, needs, and potential collaborative opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoLab • Loconomics • ShareTribe • CoRise, SEIU-HCII, and ICA • Sasha Costanza-Chock • RChain Cooperative • SEWA - Self-Employed Women's Association
Set up collaborative design and development infrastructure for the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue tracker • GitHub organization for sharing source code • Community design /development mailing list • Design /development wiki • Design /development website (in progress) 	<p>The project's community-based design and development infrastructure provides the tools needed by the project team and other contributors to build, document, and support the Platform Cooperative Development Toolkit's software products.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-2 - Use Case and Workflow Mapping of the Platform <input type="button" value="IN PROGRESS"/>	Labour Platform Technical Sketching	<p>Map out the prospective uses and user workflows in terms of the functionality that the project's software architecture will need to support.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-3 - Research into existing platform cooperatives <input type="button" value="OPEN"/>	https://wiki.fluidproject.org/x/4gC_CQ	<p>Create a "cooperative analysis" of existing platforms, tools, guides, and other resources related to (or opposed to) platform cooperativism. This research will provide a baseline of knowledge around the current state of platforms—from a design perspective.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-4 - User Experience Mapping for Creating a Coop <input type="button" value="OPEN"/>	User Experience Mapping - Platform Cooperative Development Toolkit	<p>Create a series of design sketches that map the overall user experience workflows of the Platform Cooperative Development Toolkit project from the perspective of different users and prospective co-op members, founders, and supporters. These maps are intended to help map out the design problem space for the project, and are intentionally provisional and lo-fi during the early stages of the project's co-design.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-5 - Overall UX Mapping for the Labour Platform <input type="button" value="OPEN"/>		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-7 - Technical analysis of existing platform cooperative tools IN PROGRESS		<p>Examine the source code and architecture of existing platform tools and open source cooperative platforms to determine if and how they can best be used to support the project's labour platform and governance tools.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-6 - Create Collaborative Development Community Website OPEN		<p>Create a website where prospective contributors (especially designers and developers) can learn more about the project's software toolkit and get involved in helping us build it.</p>

Upcoming Work

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOP-1 - Co-Design Sessions with Cooperatives OPEN		<p>Initial co-design with cooperatives.</p>