

Announcing The XOOPS Foundation - XOOPS

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The XOOPS Foundation seeks to attain this goal by:

1. **open discussion and cooperation** with respect to mentioned system, **designing and developing the code** with respect to this system;
2. **facilitating and maintaining a network of internet sites** which are dedicated to the goal;
3. **organising and facilitating community participation**, including but not restricted to: core development, module development, theme design, quality control, community support, system documentation, marketing and promotion, community relations;
4. **organising and facilitating the distribution and availability of core codes**;
5. managing XOOPS' intellectual properties;
6. organising and facilitating events, processes and other actions to bring in funds;
7. all other legitimate resources.

(taken from the draft translation of the XOOPS Foundation bylaws).

The XOOPS Foundation is the main base of operations for everything tied with XOOPS.org. It's a facility for the project:

- Registered business (no. 08129745 Dutch Chamber of Commerce)
- Recognised not-for-profit organisation (art. 24, sct. 4, Dutch Succession Act of 1956)
- Based in Deventer, The Netherlands
- Bank accounts (for your PayPal donations & GoogleAds)
- Address is P.O. Box 75, 7400 AB, Deventer, NL
- Fax no. +31 84 747 0550

The initial members of the Board of Directors are:

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