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Gather Town instructions

Conference link: https://gather.town/app/HxYWHNrRXdZbpqPG/BePOM%20Conference.

You can already access the conference space and test it, where the organizers are available if you need help.

If it is your first visit to Gather Town, you get to choose your avatar, the digital character that represents you in the conference. Name your character after our full name, followed by your institution in brackets.

When your character is set up, you are encouraged to follow a tutorial. Then you will be able to travel in the space using the directional arrows of your keyboard. On the left of your screen, you will see the list of all participants (Figure 1.A): you can send them message or locate them on the map. Here are some interesting facts and tips to know about gather town:

- You can only interact (camera and microphone) with another participant if you are close to his/her avatar
- There are smaller private space where only the avatars present on this space can interact between each other (for example in front of a poster or a booth): those spaces are represented with a different color on the floor (Figure 1.B).
- Please edit your name as first name, name and affiliation in brackets (Figure 1.C).
- There are two places on the top of the Poster room, delimited by a wooded floor: do not cross those areas, unless unauthorized, as they broadcast your camera to all participants of the room.
- To interact with objects (posters or booth), press *x*.
- If another participant block your way, press *g*: you enter the ghost mode.

Find the link for the Zoom plenary sessions: the link is in the plenary room, enter the room and press *x*, then click on the Zoom link!
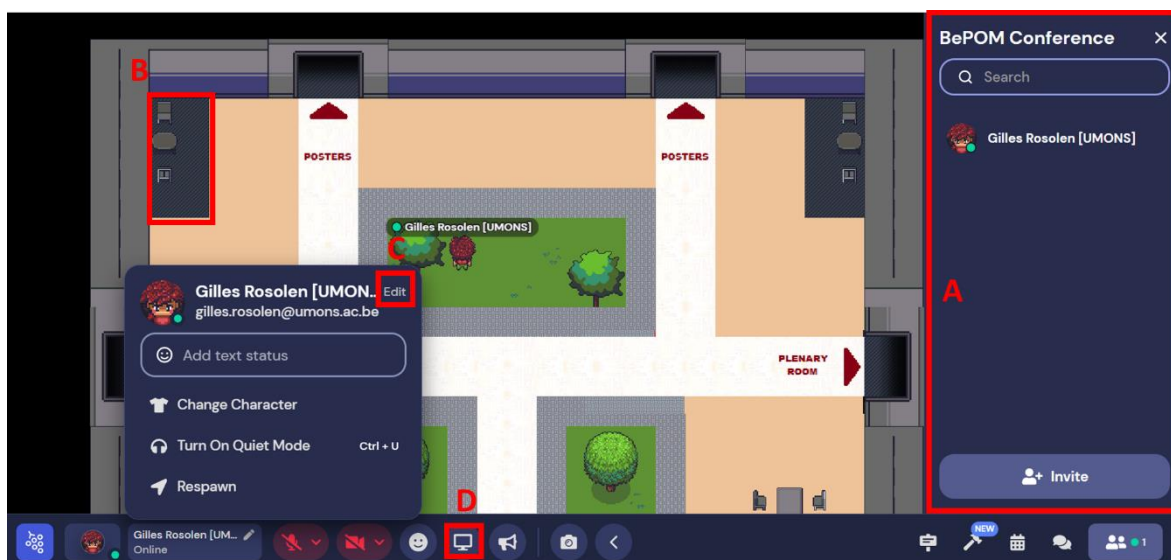

Figure 1: The Gather town platform. A. The list of all the participants. B. An example of private space. C. Please change your name to surname, name [affiliation]. D. The screen share option.