Online Tools for Workshops and Interactivity

This document is a growing, living list of online platforms and tools we can use in workshops and meeting spaces to aid our facilitation by introducing interactive elements, spark conversation or simply present ideas in more visual or novel ways.

Tool/Platform	License	Description
Wekan Boards	FOSS (Self Hosted - Already up on APC servers)	Trello-like kanban board for cards. Supports markdown and is very customizable.
Loomio	FOSS (not up on APC servers yet)	Asynchronous participatory decision making and conversation tool
Miro	Freemium Proprietary	Very powerful and flexible online whiteboard and pinboard and more.
Padlet	Paid Proprietary	Useful for collecting ideas. Think mro with only stickies.
ExcaliDraw	FOSS (Paid Hosted)	Very pretty whiteboard, but no uploading of content. It's under active development.
Twiddla	FOSS (Free hosted)	Whiteboard with lots of fantastic features, allows annotation of entire websites and uploads. Dated interface with modern powers.
Coggle	Freemium Proprietary	
MindMeister	Freemium Proprietary	

Wisemapping	Free Online Hosted (FOSS)	Another mind mapping tool
DirectPoll	Free Proprietary	Super simple livepolling with animations.
Mentimeter	Paid	Very pretty live polls with charts and animations. Everything from wordclouds to graphs.
Pingo	Free Selfhosted (Coming to APC soon)	Start live polls in your browser, like mentimeter. More powerful, less pretty.

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