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BOARD

WHAT IS NEW?

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Dear ALEAS Board user,

you asked, we listened: The new version of ALEAS Board includes a completely new feature, a pen tool with a pen and marker. We hope you'll enjoy the new feature and it'll make your meetings and workshops even more efficient. On top of that we have added a story point feature and improved and optimized existing tools.

So, what exactly is new?

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- **Pen Tool:** New feature for writing, drawing and sketching. Includes pens and markers with different colors and stroke widths — ideal for digitalizing your workshops, brainstorming sessions and retrospectives.
- **Story Points:** Story points can be added to sticky notes including Jira Hot-Sync — which makes it really easy to integrate resource planning into your projects.
- **New Templates:** We have added a variety of new free templates to the Template Manager — create boards for new use cases in seconds!

improved

- **Description Editor:** Sticky text is now shown in the editor title bar — so everyone knows which sticky is being edited, which is especially useful in team meetings.
- **Multifactor authentication (MFA)** for ALEAS Board host version — adds another layer of data protection to ALEAS Board.
- **Template Management:** You can now copy and paste existing templates as well as files from your device directly to the board and add local files directly to the board with drag & drop (board admin only) — create new boards even faster and share files with your team through ALEAS Board.
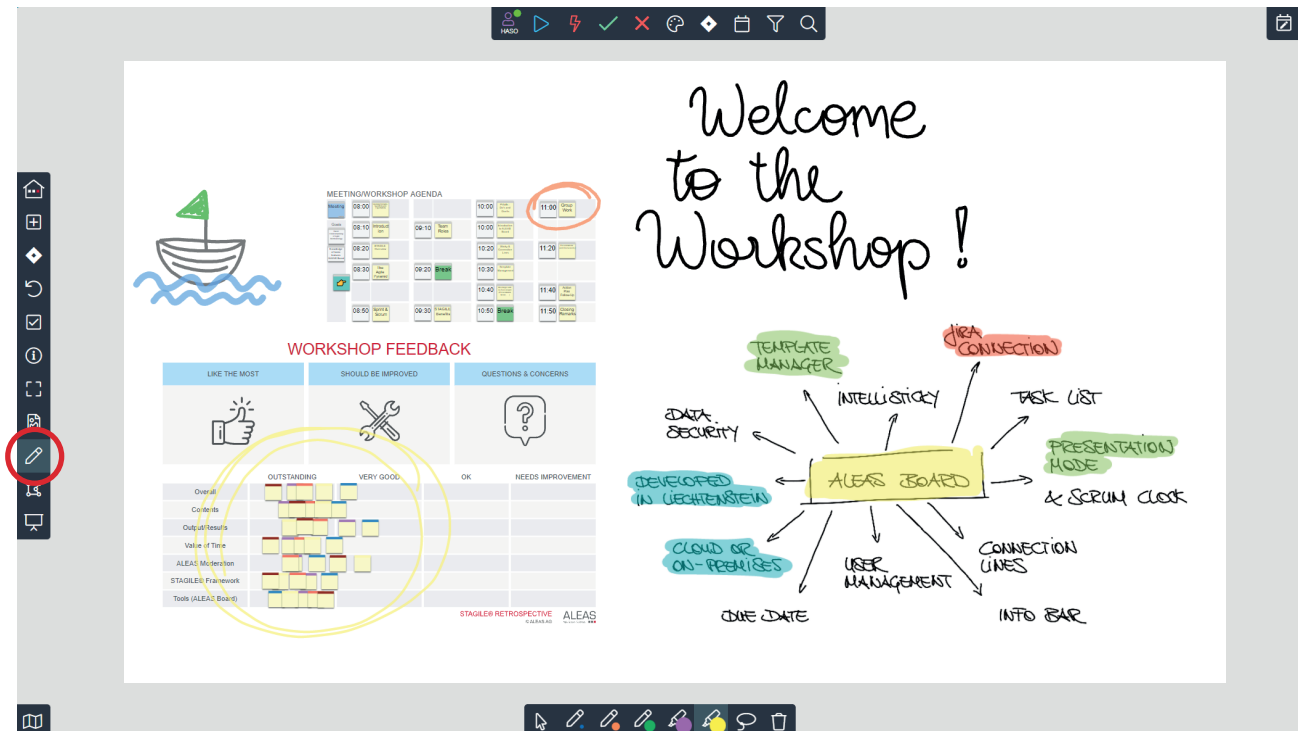- And many more **small improvements**.

For detailed information on all tools and features have a look at **aleasboard.com**.

As always we appreciate your ideas, suggestions and feedback!
You can contact us at support@aleas.li.

All the best,
the team at ALEAS
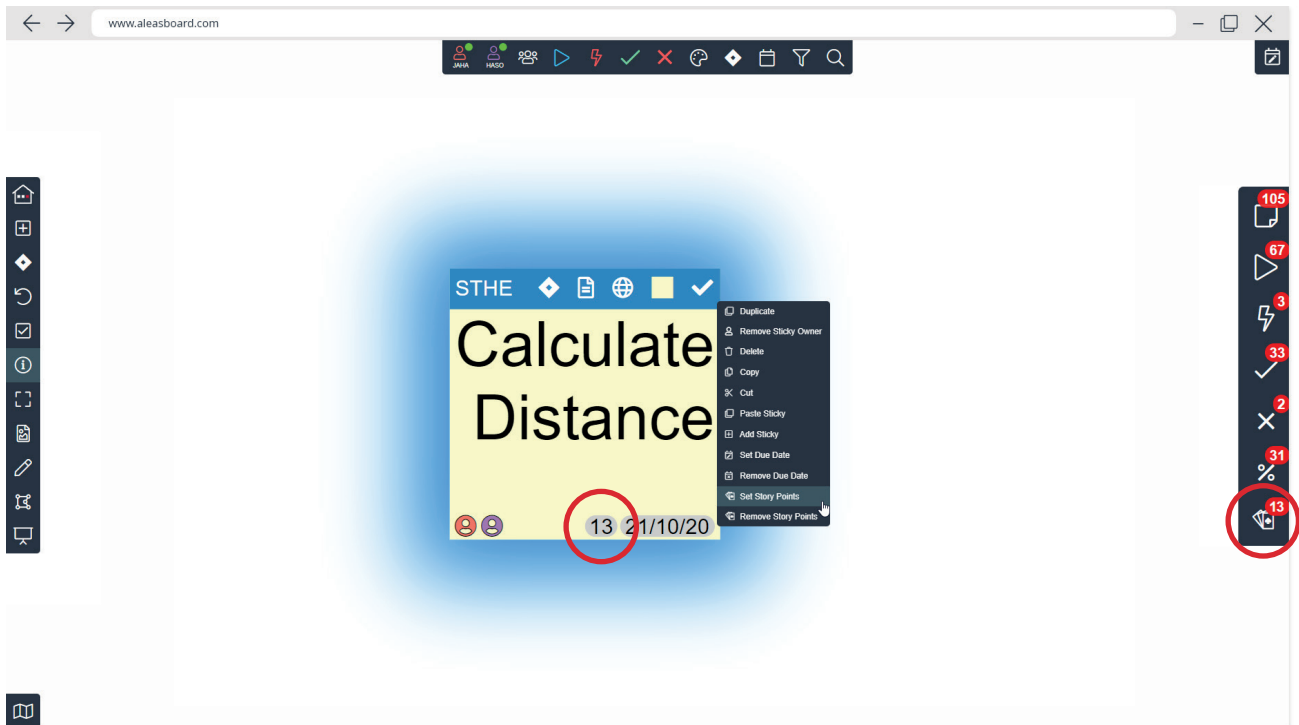
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PEN TOOL

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- With the new pen tool you can add written text and freehand drawings to the board, annotate boards and highlight important elements – which is especially useful when working with ALEAS Board in a meeting or workshop.

- The pen tool can be used with the mouse or any type of pen (e.g. Apple Pencil, Surface Pen) on a tablet or touchscreen. You can switch between pen and marker with just one click.

- Drawings can be moved, scaled or deleted in the same way as a template.

- Changing between different colors and stroke widths is possible with just a few clicks.

- The Lasso tool is very helpful for selecting hand-drawn elements on the board.

- The last used pens and markers in your „pencil case" will be saved across all boards.

STORY POINTS

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- Story points are the latest addition to our IntelliSticky, making it easy to introduce a new agile method to your projects and improve your resource planning process.

- Story points can be added to sticky notes (numbers from 0 – 999) with a right mouse click. The pre-defined values correspond to the Scrum Planning Poker, but the Story Points feature can of course just as well be used for resource planning or effort estimation (as days, hours or minutes).

- Story points are implemented as a part of the Jira Hot-Sync (both directions).

- Story points are also included in the Info Bar, so you can see at a glance the number of story points for a whole board, per team member, per Sprint etc.
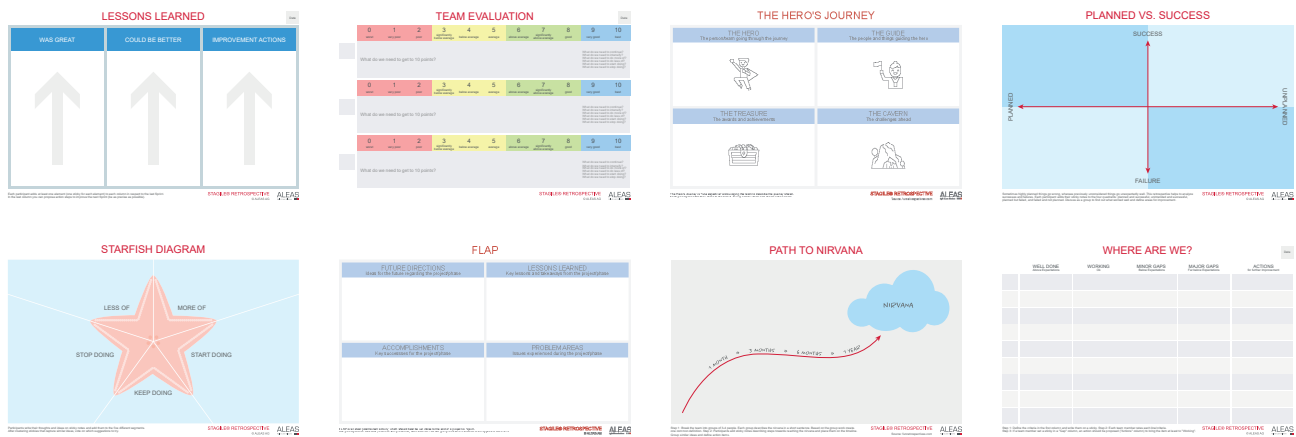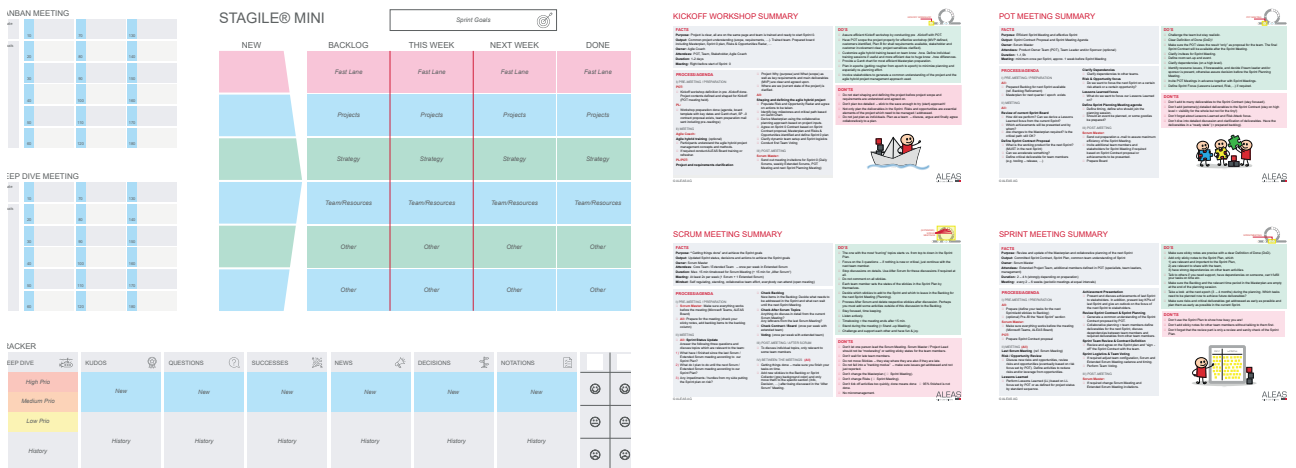
NEW TEMPLATES

We have added a variety of new templates to the Template Manager, which are available for all ALEAS Board users. Most of the new templates can be edited using the integrated Template Editor.
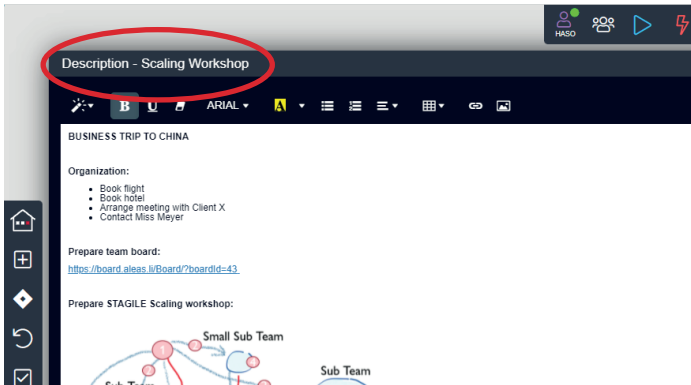
The new templates include for example:

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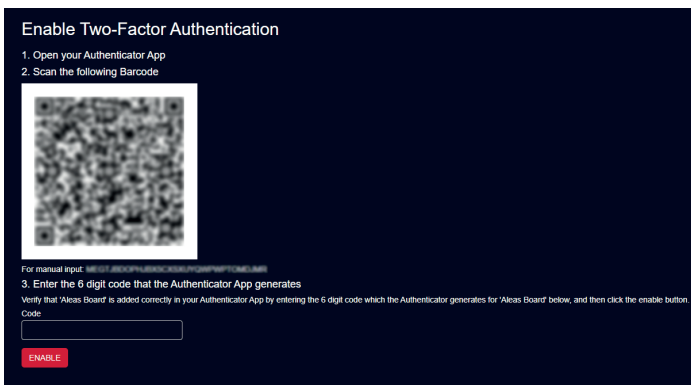
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STICKY: DESCRIPTION EDITOR

The description title now includes the sticky text, so it's easy to see which sticky is being edited (especially helpful when working in presentation mode).

ALEAS HOST VERSION: MFA SUPPORT

The ALEAS Board host version now supports Multifactor authentication (MFA). The System Admin can enable MFA for the entire organization. Users have to provide additional identity verification through the Microsoft Authenticator app when signing in, which adds another layer of protection to their data.

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TEMPLATE MANAGEMENT

Easy Upload: Board Admins can now add files directly to a board with copy & paste or drag & drop. That means you can for example paste screenshots directly to the board. Existing templates on the board can be duplicated with copy & paste.

TOOL BAR: ONE CLICK SWITCH

One click switch has been implemented for the Tool Bar. That means even faster switching between tools (e.g. create a sticky directly from template mode, jump directly from pen mode to template mode, etc.).

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