

# Submission/Workflow functionalities

This section is dedicated to the discussion about the submission/workflow backend functionalities to be implemented in DSpace 7

The University of Hasselt has started in June '17 a project to build a new backend module for DSpace to modernize and simplify the submission and the approval workflow. As result of an International Bid, [4Science](#) has been selected as technical implementer of the solution that is proposed to be build on the ongoing DSpace 7 effort. The [original announcement of this collaboration can be found here](#). For the benefit of the whole community it has been agreed that the design and development of these features will happen in the most public and transparent way sharing as early as possible any decision or proposal in order to receive any valuable feedback from the community. The ultimate goal is to use such project to develop the related functionalities in DSpace 7.

The deadline for the submission and workflow module for the Hasselt project is set to Autumn 2017

**Priority are expressed from 1 (Higher) to 4 (nice to have). All priority 1 tasks and the majority of priority 2 tasks will be done by 4Science in the scope of the Hasselt project and timeline. The other tasks will be performed according to the available time, the implementation complexity and support from other institutions and developers.**

**Please note that all the effort is written just to keep these pages accurate and up to date but nor 4Science nor the University of Hasselt assume any obligations about the tasks, the deadlines and the functionalities here described that could change during the execution on project needs.**

The following functionalities will be discussed

- [MyDSpace as a dashboard](#) to create new content, monitor inprogress submission and manage workflow
- [Submission wizard](#)
- Post submission edit of item
- [Duplicate detection and merge tool](#)
- Setup of the Workflow process