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COLLAGREE:
A Web-based Forum System for Large-Scale Consensus Building

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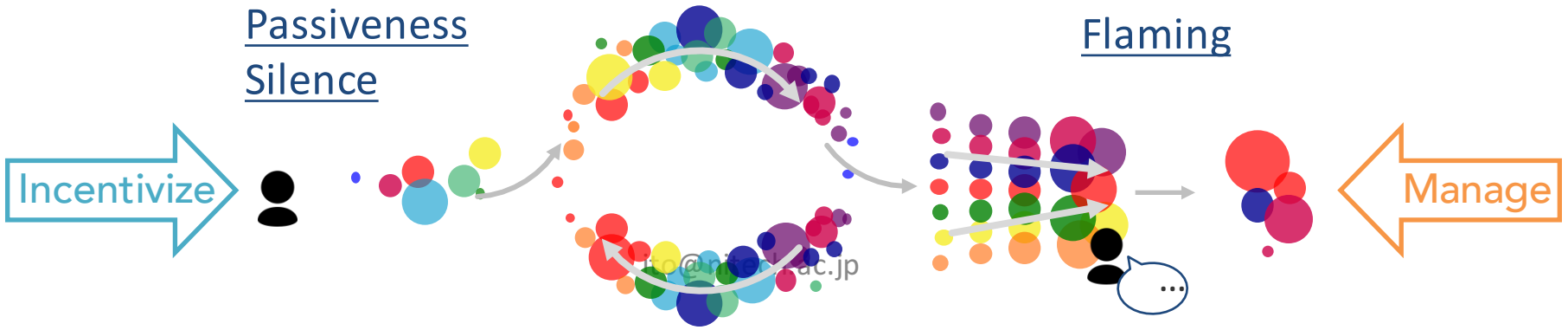
What is COLLAGREE?

- A Web-based forum system for large-scale consensus
  - **COLL**ective, **COLL**aborateive, and **AGREE**ment
  - Social experiments of public debate and collaborative design

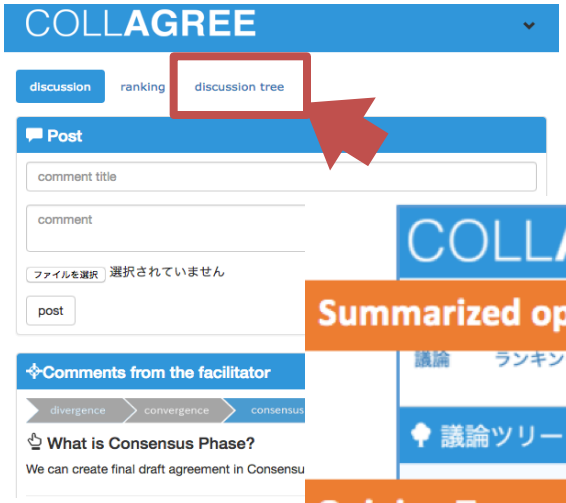
The importance of direct public debate has been increased.

Much user voices are needed for developing new products.

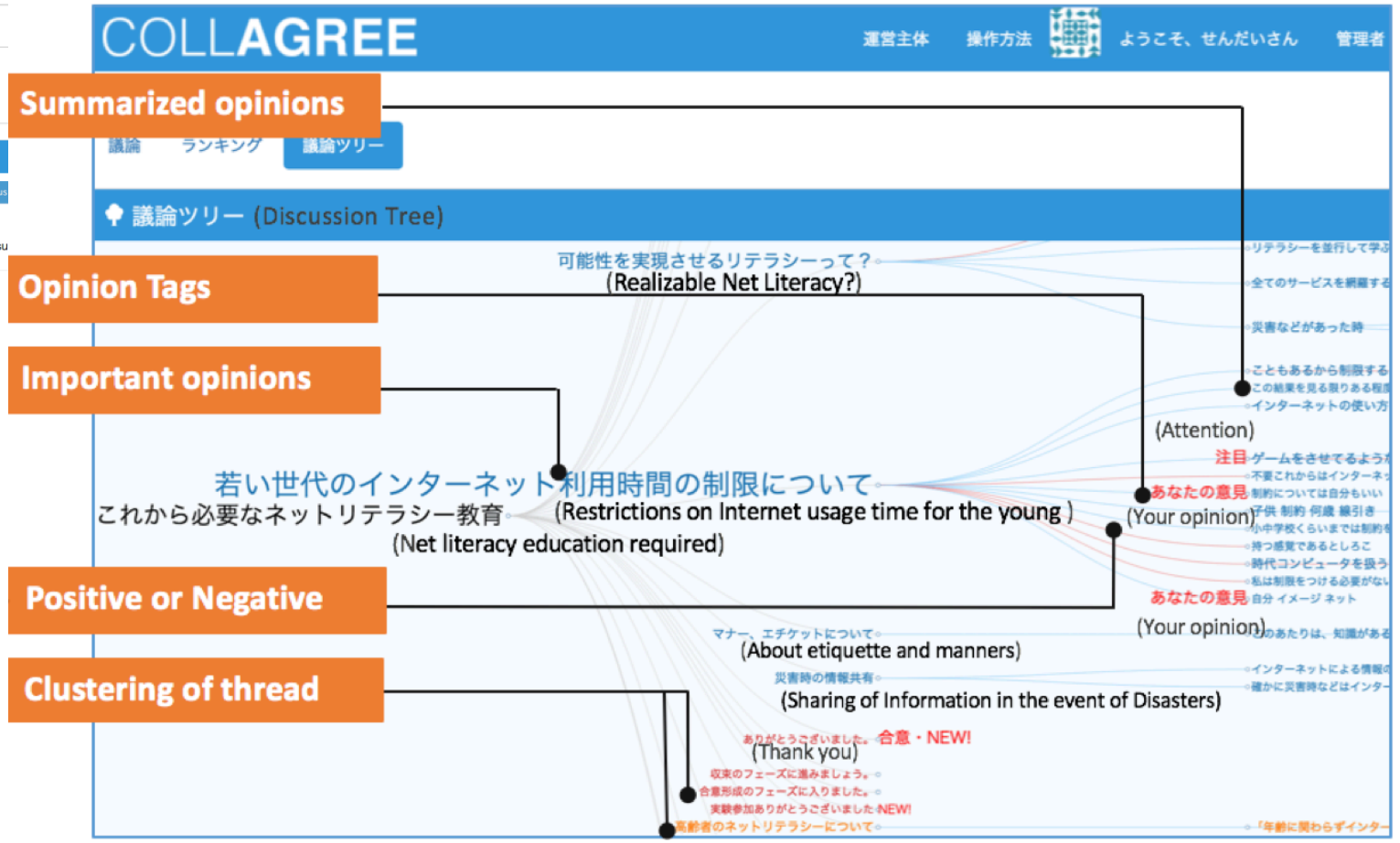
- Aim: Incentivizing and Managing Large-scale Discussions



Managing Discussion Structure: "Discussion Tree"



Participants can grasp the hierarchical structure of discussion threads from this tree visualization



Discussion Tree

Incentivizing Participants: "Discussion Points"

Gives "discussion points" to posting, replying, agreeing, etc.

Discussion points

User ranking

- Activating participation and eliciting important discussions

Prizes

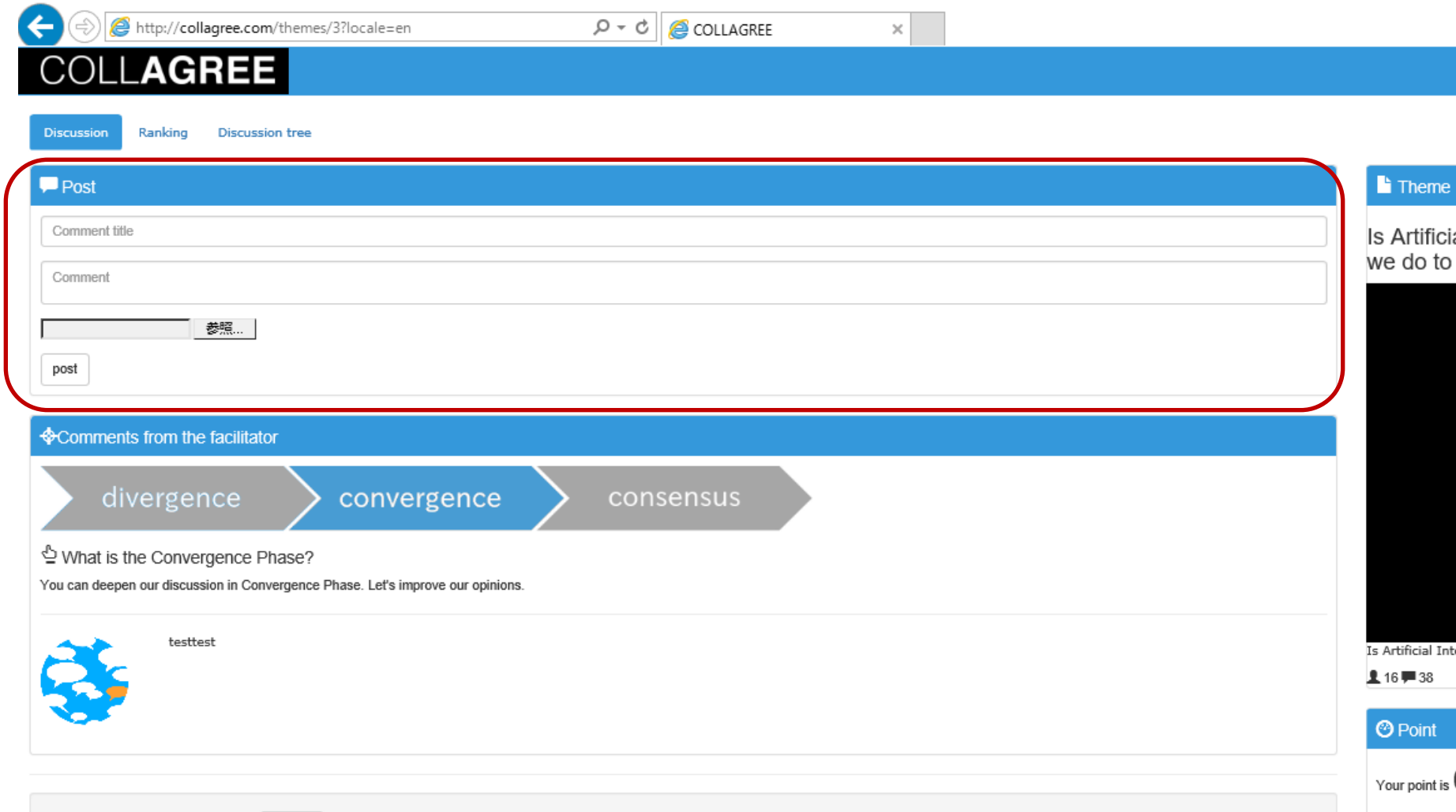
- Prizes are determined by the "Discussion Point"
  - Top three rankers win the Prizes
  - Amazon Gift Cards (1st: $30, 2nd: $20, 3rd: $10)

Login

- Access http://collagree.com/
- Your user accounts already exist
  - Email: Your email address used for the conference registration
  - Password: String before @ of your email address
    - In the case of foo@bar.com, the initial password is "foo"
  - Please change your initial password after your first login!

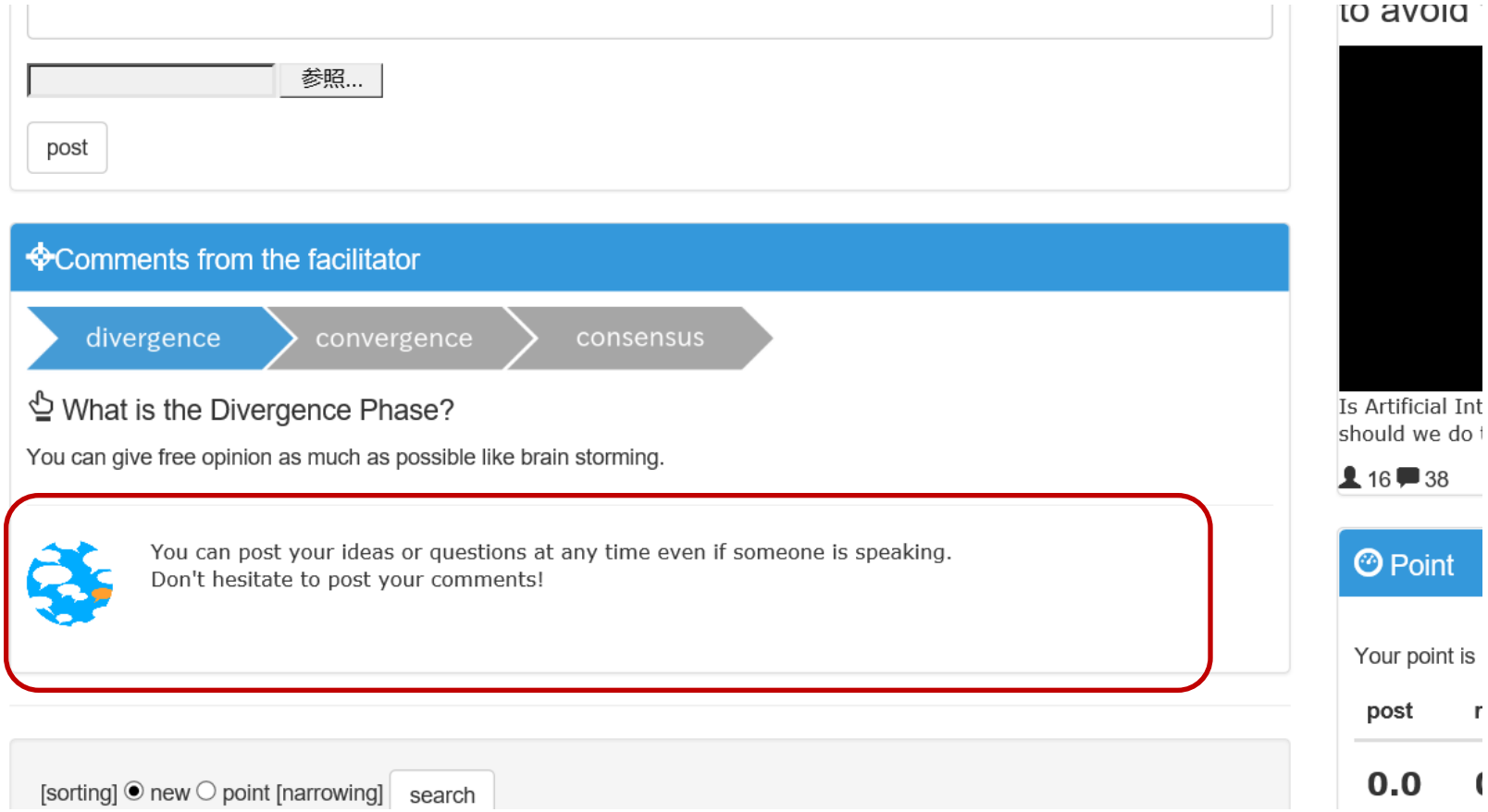
Post Your Comments

- Input your comment and click on the post button!
  - Please reload manually after posting



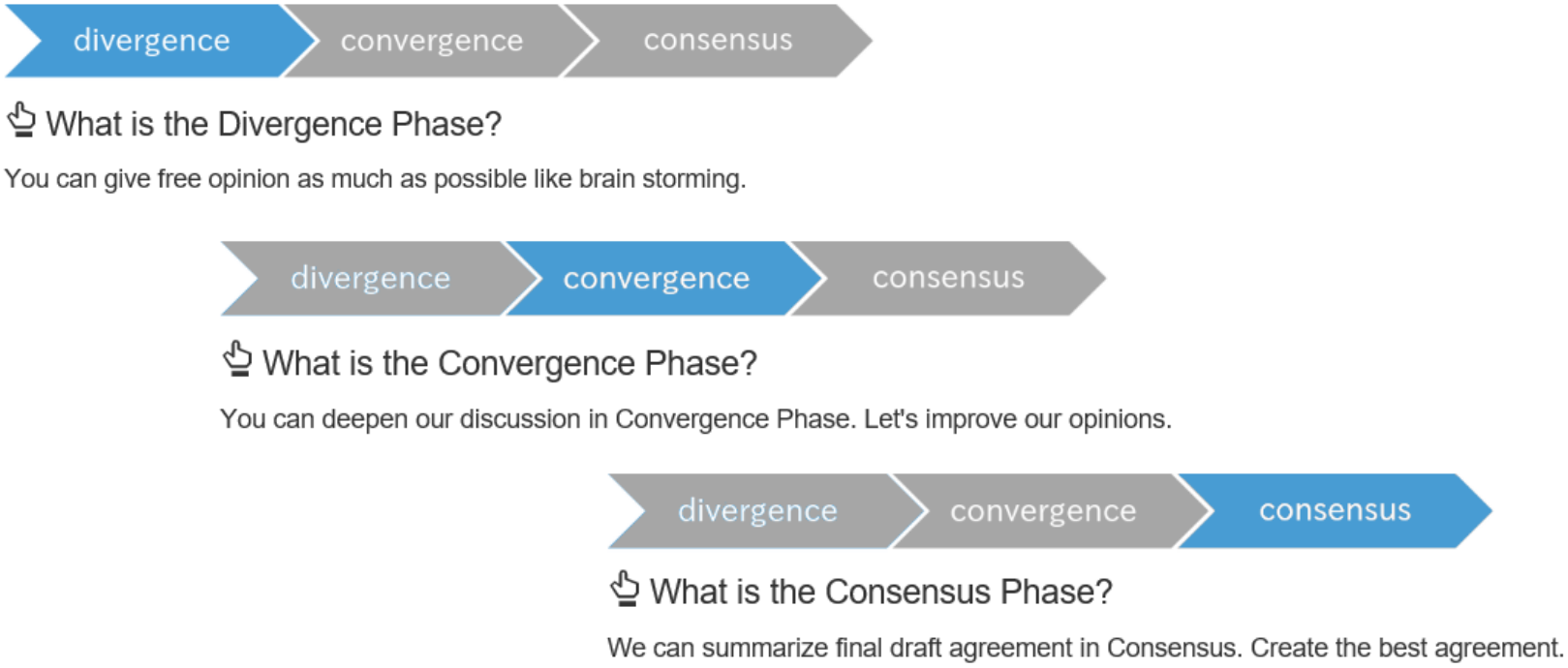
Comments from the facilitator

- The discussion facilitator will change the comment for your information according to the situation.



What are the divergence, convergence , and consensus phases?

- Three discussion phases in COLLAGREE



- The discussion phase is changed by the facilitator
- The definition of discussion point depends on the phases
  - So, please consider the phase when you post a comment