Redmine - Feature #42914

Ability to mention a group in comments using @groupname

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Description

Currently, Redmine supports mentioning individual users in comments using the <u>User First Name User Last Name</u> syntax, which is very useful for notifying specific people. However, it is not possible to mention a group (e.g., @dev-team or <u>inspire tech</u>) the same way.

Feature request:

Add the ability to mention Redmine groups in comments using '@groupname' syntax.

Expected behavior:

- When a group is mentioned, all members of that group should receive a notification (email or Redmine notification).
- The mention should behave similarly to user mentions, and ideally support autocomplete in the comment editor.

Use case:

In teams or projects with rotating responsibilities or shared ownership, it is more efficient to notify a group rather than selecting individuals manually. This improves collaboration and avoids missing important updates.

Benefits:

- Better collaboration
- More efficient workflows
- Easier onboarding and responsibility delegation within teams

Thank you for considering this enhancement.

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