

#### The story so far...

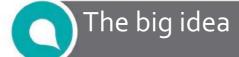
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Common Platform Product Development Plan

**Final Report** 

19 May 2014



- **1. Be useful...** how we can improve on what is already available?
- **2. Be imaginative...** what new features and functionality can we offer?
- **3. Be ambitious...** can we go beyond a business plan and create the 'business' itself?





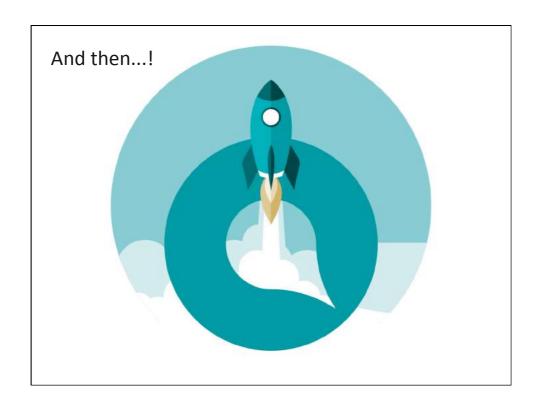




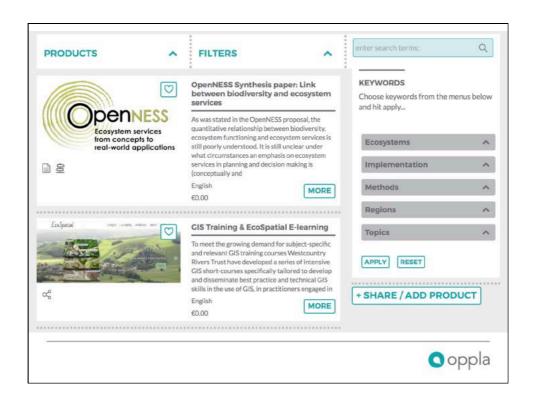
A virtual hub where you will find the latest thinking on nature-based solutions

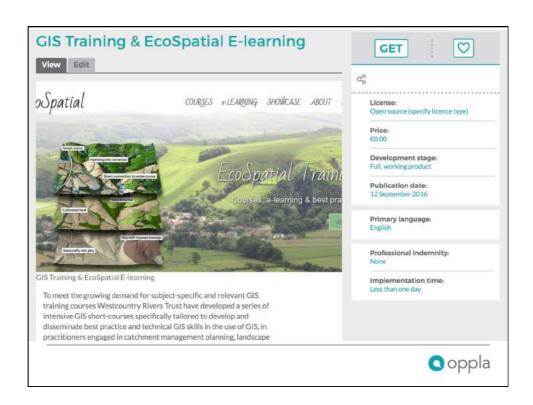




















## Oppla in numbers

- 1000+ members of the Oppla community
- 250+ completed products in the Marketplace
- 20,000+ unique visits to the Oppla website since launch
- 600+ Twitter followers
- 100+ projects, networks organisations in conversation with us...











#### Strategic links

• Actively supported by the European Commission and described as: "THE hub for nature-based solutions"



 Oppla web-infrastructure being used to develop the IPBES Catalogue of Policy Support Tools & Methodologies (launching 2017)



• 100+ projects, platforms and networks...





# Oppla legal entity

- European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)
- · Non-profit entity, based in the Netherlands
- Established 20/10/16 for indefinite duration
- Formally created by ECNC and Countryscape on behalf of OPERAs and OpenNESS projects
- EEIG and its business plan allows Oppla to generate income for financial sustainability and future development









### Priorities for 2017

- OPERAs WP6 outreach and dissemination
- Launching new functionality, including Oppla Groups and Oppla Labs
- Oppla business event: June, Brussels
- Re-launching webinar programme
- Thematic campaigns
- Revenue and expansion
- ...what would you like Oppla to do?





