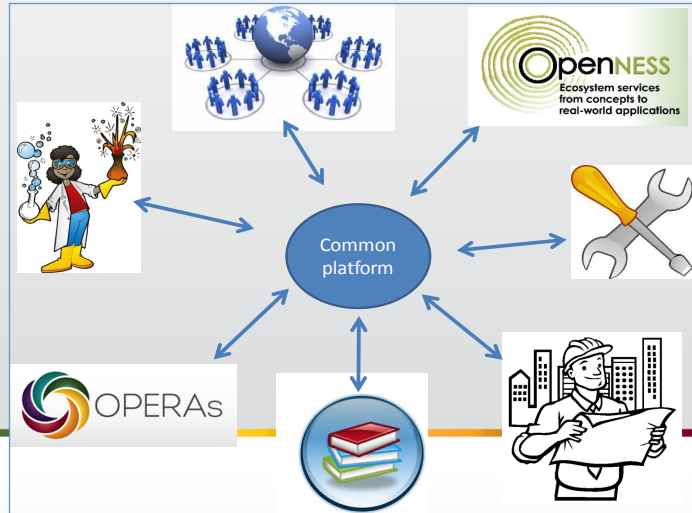# Resource Hub

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Resource Hub

- A web-based portal co-developed by practitioners and scientists

- Available resources and enhanced tools developed in OPERAs will be maid available
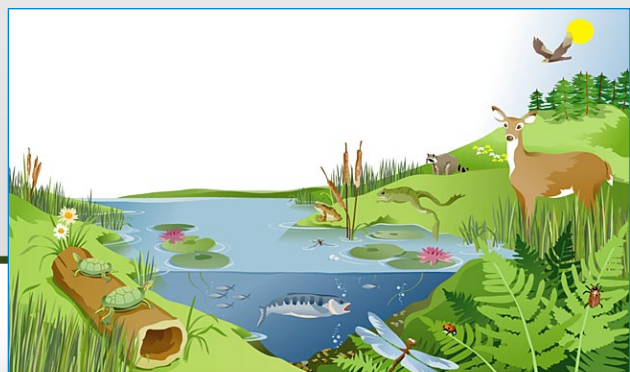
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Vision

- "**Empowering European communities to improve natural resource management for human well-being**."

- Users and stakeholders needs will inform the design, functionality and content

- More than a website

- Active community of practice

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Vision

- Life beyond OPERAs

- Self-sustaining

- Business plan

- Useful, applicable, needed

- Improve management of ecosystem services and natural capital

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Process for identifying the functionality:

Define users	→	Questions asked	→	Functionality needed	→	Specific content

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Identified users

- Public/policy making/implementation
- Private sector
- NGOs/civil society
- Academic
- Others?

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Potential Questions/Issues

- How should I communicate with land owners on how to value ecosystem services?

- How do ecosystem services help my business?

- What impact will a decision have on the ecosystem services?

- How can ecosystem services support a green economy?

- How do we measure ecosystem services?

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Potential content of Resource Hub

- Documents/data
- Tools
- Search function
- Networking
- Services
- Videos
- Training
- News and events

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Potential specific content

- A) Documents

  a) Manuals

  b) Best practice

  c) Syntheses

  d) Popular articles

  e) Policy briefs

- B) Videos

  a) Popular

  b) Showcasing

  c) Animations

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Needs identified OPERAs already doing

- Interactive communicative tools
- Network
- Practical examples
- Tools specific to the group of interests
- Training materials (indicators, TOT, webinars)
- Online hub
- Identification of experts
- When will we be ready to implement?
- What do we lose if this ecosystem disappear?

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Needs identified OPERAs already doing

- Manage dependences not just impacts
- Involve more businesses
- Data on local examples of ES
- Relevance
- Increasing awareness of the public and policy-makers
- Convincing arguments for politicians
- Citizens & different stakeholder understanding
- Careful communication

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Interesting idea that might fit in OPERAs

- Multi-languages

- Behaviour change (influence land managers/owners)

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Not within the scope of OPERAs

- Technology to lower or create positive eco-impact

- Avoidance of monetization but do a balance between approaches

- Target for ES

- Credible international process

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Needs some more information

- Biodiversity – ES 'Ambassador'

- Beyond GDP – Evaluate Natural Capital

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