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Open Planets Foundation

- Openness, an Open Community supporting Open Technologies
- Realism, promoting and supporting processes and technologies that can really be taken into practice
- Pragmatic, first things first, with a high level of appreciation for members priorities with regards to DP practises and **tools**
- Community, driven towards sharing practises and building a strong DP community
- Sustainable, develop public private partnerships and make sure that products and services will sustain
- Adaptable, stay abreast of changing requirement and be able to manage these changes via continuous adoption of innovation and integration of R&D efforts

Tools & Best Practices

Organic growth through a strong active community

- Build on existing community
- Extend community and increase its impact on DP best practices
- Continue to optimize and extend the value proposition
- Evangelize to a wider community beyond cultural heritage
- Create critical mass for DP
- Leverage shared problems into scalable solutions

Empower the community for its DP mission by providing “Best Practices” and “Best of Breed Tooling”

- Meets DP needs of archives and libraries at a national scale
- Is focused on practical solutions
- Provides functional products and services, which are open source, extensible and non proprietary
- Leverages 15 million euro investment
- Is international in scope from the start
- Is positioned to deliver value for money services from the outset
- Has committed international support from existing members and growing interest from libraries, archives and industry

Continue to integrate R&D efforts and innovation

- Co-operate with EU funded R&D
 - Actively promote innovative services and tooling
 - Involve Open Source community and technology partners for maturing R&D prototypes
 - Clear prototype policy (limited support and services)
 - Transparent pricing (with SLA) for matured products and services
- **Managed and Road-mapped introduction of new tooling and services**

Active engagement with the developer community

Robust & Maintainable Software

Our requirement

- Sustainable
- Free and Open
- Active and participating developers community
- Deployable

OPF & tools life-cycle

	R&D	Prototype	Beta Product / Service	Production ready service
Owner	(Funded) Projects	Projects / OPF	OPF / Projects / PPP	PPP / Si / Service Providers
SLA	N/A	None	Support (no firm commitment) OPF community	Yes
OPF's role	Interested	Supportive	Active	Facilitate & Support
Involvement	Low	Medium	High	Medium

Public Private Partnerships

Deployment Services

- System integrators
- SME's
- Freelance consultants

Cloud services and Saas

- Providers
- System integrators