

# Community

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# Addressing Governance challenges (User Community)

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Global	*				

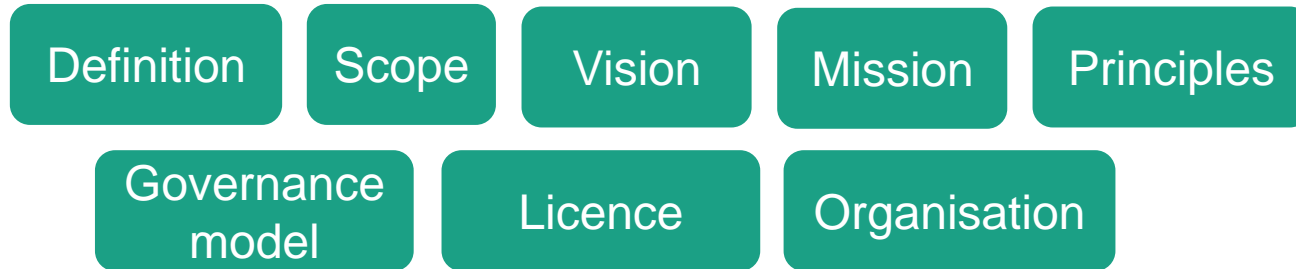
Context:

Open source shared development based on global standard, how do we maintain the deliverables?

# Proposal

The UVMS project propose to establish an open source community **FOCUS**, to collaboratively manage and maintain free and open source software dedicated to management and preservation of the fishery resource

The proposal has been accepted and FOCUS will be established in time to take ownership of UVMS as it is delivered as open source



# Definition

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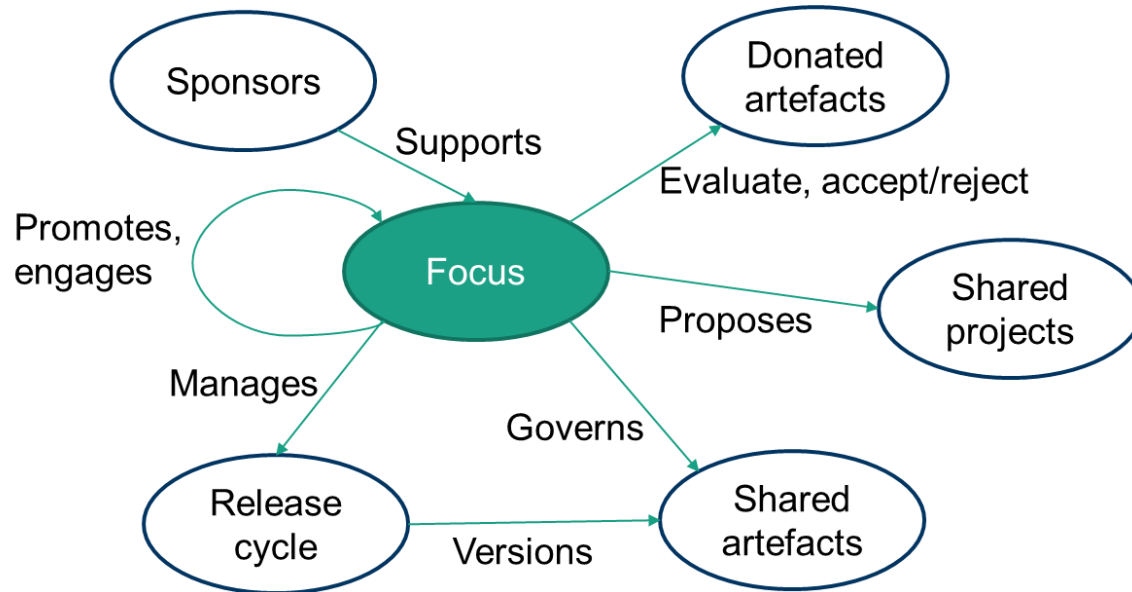
1. Summery
2. Key FOSS concepts
3. Creating a FOSS Community
4. FOCUS Governance model
  - 4.2 Roles and responsibilities
  - 4.3 Support
  - 4.4 Contribution
  - 4.5 Decision-Making process
  - 4.6 Funding



# FOCUS Scope

[foh-kuh s] ~ “a central point, as of attraction, attention, or activity”

**F**isheries **O**pen sour**C**e comm**U**nity **S**oftware




# FOCUS-Vision

The FOCUS vision is a statement setting a long term direction of the community.



***“Community working together to be the global reference for innovative open source solutions for fisheries management”***

# FOCUS-Mission

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- The FOCUS Mission statements sets the boundaries and scope of the context we work in order to get us where we want to go (vision).
  - ***“We facilitate, coordinate and promote the sharing of open source fisheries management solutions as a collaborative community”***

# FOCUS-Principles

Name	Description
Open & Free	We choose open source software first
Open community	Everyone can be part of our community
Legal	We are guided and respect legal framework related to our context
Standard first	We choose standards first
Transparency	We are transparent
Think reuse	Unique solutions are seldom reusable
All efforts are good	Everyone is not a developer but contributions are always appreciated, no matter form.
Collaborate	Say what you do, do what you say
Generic solutions first	A generic solution is more reusable then a specific one.
User needs drives	Development is performed after a user need has been identified.





# FOCUS-Governance model

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# FOCUS- Licence



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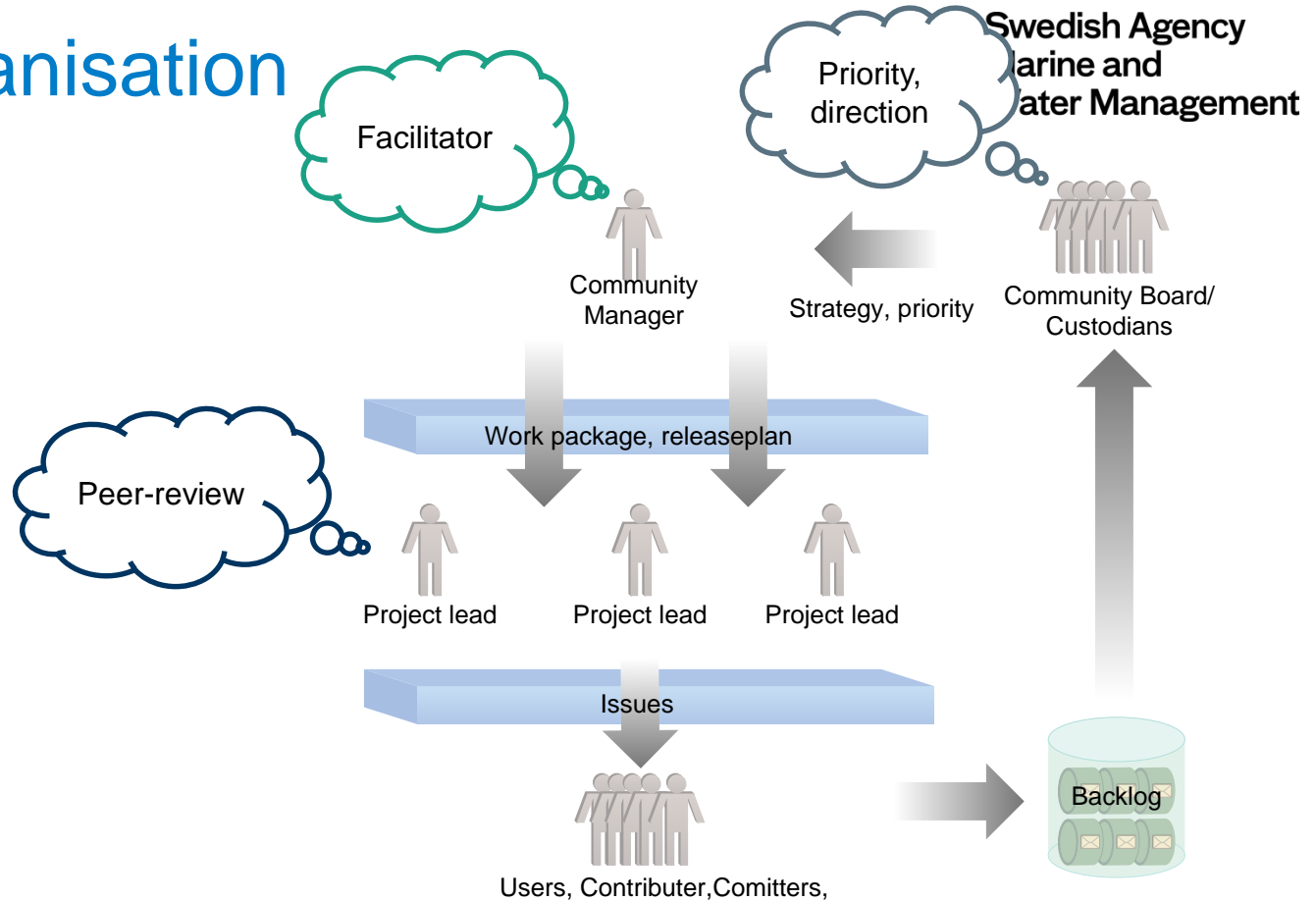


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# FOCUS-Organisation

Donations to FOCUS might end up as a new “project”. UVMS and FLUX TL will be the first two projects of FOCUS



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