Appendix 2. In-person interview questions

These questions served to guide the in-person semi-structured interviews with each of the 12 OPERAs case study leads.

Stakeholder identification
- Were your stakeholder identification method(s) successful?
- Is there anything you would you have done differently?
- Was anyone not at the table who should have been?
- Was anyone included who should not have been?

Timing of stakeholder involvement
- Were the points at which you brought in stakeholders appropriate? For example, did it make sense to include stakeholders from the beginning to help shape your project?
- Were new stakeholders identified as the project progressed?
- Should anyone have been brought in earlier or later?

Methods of stakeholder involvement
- Did you feel that your method(s) of stakeholder engagement (e.g. workshops, surveys) worked for you?
- Did your methods vary by stakeholder?

Nature of stakeholder relationships
- How did the status of your relationships with your stakeholders (e.g. whether you already knew them) affect engagement?
- For new partners, was there sufficient time and venues through which to build trust and understanding to successfully execute the project?

Inter-stakeholder interactions
- How did your stakeholders interact with each other? For example, were there any conflicts?
- Were these stakeholders who had worked together before or did OPERAs bring them together?
- Did the mix of stakeholders and/or existing relationships/conflicts between stakeholders affect the project (positively or negatively)?