openinnovation.me open os

let's just do it

thank you

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about our company

- started 2010 as a digital consultancy (we are a teenage company)
- management consulting, tech dev, brand strategy, marketing
- focus on design and innovation for SMEs & startups
- sport ai startup (investors), sport startup (angel), martech startup (boot)
- 12 people, Italy & Serbia
- switched to open innovation in 2020
- we are a 100 % privately owned research company



topics

- 1. our understanding of open innovation and its potential
- 2. openinnovation.me our first platform
- 3. open os our platform solution
- 4. next steps & how we can work together

ask questions any time

if i can not answer them on the spot, we can talk later

open innovation?

it was a love at first sight with open innovation

- one of our clients, a large multinational engineering company, used it
- their head of open innovation encouraged and advised us
- open innovation was exactly what we needed



open innovation solves a lot of problems

- companies ask openly, someone answers
- decentralized decision making & transparency
- risk management
- creativity outsourcing
- solution for **non-common** design problems
- good for user / customer POV, especially safety, usability, localization...
- great way for brands to promote their innovation
- design research tool
- customer relationship channel

etc etc etc



we define open innovation with a sequence of steps

- organization asks a question externally
- 2. known innovators or companies answer
- 3. answers are seen by people that can implement them
- 4. innovators or companies are rewarded

organization must have an intent to innovate

this is the difference between promotional projects and open innovation



open innovation is positive experience for everyone

it is the ultimate form of cooperation









open innovation already exists informally - Geoplast case

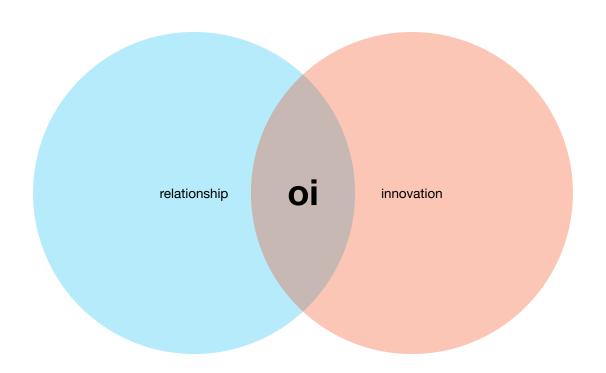
- 20 25 % of revenue comes from open innovation
- open innovation is informal, on a personal level
- it comes natural to Geoplast: 40+ products, 2-3 products / year
- this method is limited and not scalable
- our open innovation approach is more scalable using digitalization





open innovation is not only for innovation

but also for building high quality relationships



open innovation covers a wide range from small side projects to business models

business model

small side project

we can change the name and the open innovation process is still present

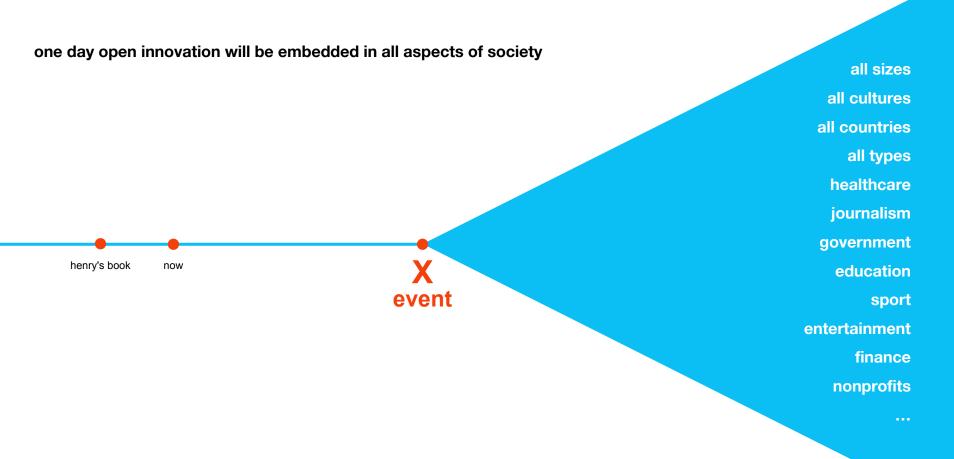
open design open inspiration open relationship open strategy open management open leadership open algorithm co-design co-creation customer participation user innovation democratic design participatory architecture

open innovation is the future of innovation & design.

it is unimaginable to me that there is 90+ % failure rates in startups & products, only data based decisions, and outdated market research will continue far into the future.

> 95 % of 30,000 products per year fail 90 % of startups fail





athletes will innovate sports equipment, competitions, training methods



soldiers will be paid for their innovations by private equipment manufacturers



media will regain trust through open innovation (not open journalism as it was done)



patient participation will improve healthcare effectiveness



schools will use open innovation to learn from industry and students



luxury & fashion will use open design and open inspiration to justify their price



restaurants & cuisine will be open to customer, expert, supplier ideas



films will be made with open innovation, improving story, technology, internationalization



we will teach kids how to innovate & design by letting them design toys



and one day we will have a star trek replicator



we want to help the emergence of the X event

- we make it easy
- we make it cheap
- we make it fast
- we copy what works (online)
- make it a technology



open innovation X event technology example



openinnovation.me

openinnovation.me

- started 2020 our first platform
- innovators are individuals
- opportunities (challenges) are like blog posts
- innovations are like tweets
- cash rewards only
- no limitations (deadlines, style, location, etc)







Fiam openinnovation.me case study

- presented at WOIC 2023
- FIAM designs & manufactures semi-automation solutions for factories
- factory operator (user) feedback is important to FIAM for safety, ergonomy, and maintenance
- FIAM wanted an additional channel for user feedback & ideas
- the project is ongoing for 4 years now



company - company - user open innovation



Fiam openinnovation.me case study stats

month and year	TOTAL	June 2022	April 2023	May 2024	July 2024
Fiam client	4	came	xylem	socomec	Videndum
client factory location		Vicenza	Vicenza	Vicenza	Belluno
innovators contacted	494	14	100	80	300
innovations added	55	11	17	12	15
innovations rewarded	11	4	7	rewards blocked	rewards blocked
implemented innovations	3		1	1	1
products improved			all products	all products	all products
innovation description			new feature screws sensor	new feature reaction arm	new feature screwdriver untightening



Fiam CEO evaluation of Fiam openinnovation.me project

Approx % of total product improvements from openinnovation.me?

1%

Rate 0/10 how important are the added innovation for product design?

7

Rate 0/10 how important is the openinnovation.me Fiam project overall?

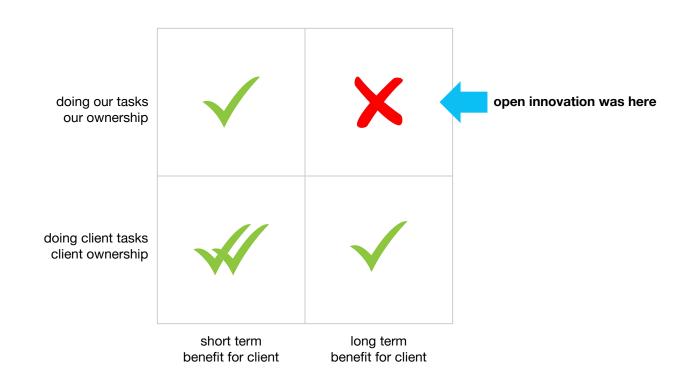
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Linea Flesh openinnovation.me case study

- presented at WOIC 2024
- Linea Flesh is an example of low global competitiveness of European SMEs
- we advised to use open innovation with local experts as a competitive advantage against foreign competitors
- pilot project with a notable client (famous chef) resulted in a product suggestion and good feedback
- project has ended (failed), but with successful results



Linea Flesh failed because we were too slow



we got great support from press & institutions























openinnovation.me did not grow as big as we wanted it to

- open innovation is a culture change
- industries do not like mixing
- deep customizations are not possible
- it is not a technology necessary for X event



open os

open os

- started in 2024
- open os is software based on openinnovation.me
- we can easily do deep customizations
- it unleashes the creativity of the market
- wordpress of open innovation
- accelerates our research







3 main open os applications

openplatform.com	open.brand.com	brand.com
a custom shared platform	a custom platform for a single company	as a CMS for the main website of the company
for partners - consultancies, expert companies	for brands that have sophisticated open innovation projects	for brands that require deep integration of open innovation (like Hubspot or Shopify)
live in 5 days	live in 5 days	live in 5 days

examples of platforms we launched

openarchitecture.me

real estate

aeglee.com
health care

openinnovation.bj

Benin

openinnovation.uy

Uruguay









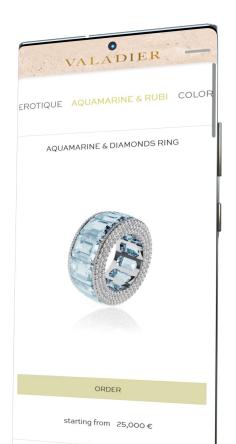
Valadier OPEN OS concept

- Valadier designs & produces high-end jewelry
- they were looking for a way to be unique and connect to a limited luxury market
- we suggested using open innovation (open inspiration) for collection design
- we are still searching for the best fit between innovators and products
- project is in preparation



Valadier screens













next steps

we have a long way to go

done so far	now pitching	maximum potential
3 countries	10+ countries	180+ countries
5+ industries	10+ industries several partner portals	100+ industries
small & medium size	startup, small, medium, enterprise, institutions	companies and projects of all sizes

we did not cover all price ranges yet

low cost	medium cost	high cost
?	openinnovation.me	open os
0 - 500 EUR / year	5 - 20 k EUR / year	custom pricing
instant launch	1 day launch	1 - 2 weeks launch
no consulting	medium consulting	a lot of consulting
no customizations	some customization	deep customization
mass market	SMEs	custom & enterprise

next steps

launch a free or low cost platform
first enterprise client
expand partner network
continue searching for the technology

takeaways



open innovation comes in many forms



open innovation must be a technology



we can make anyone's open innovation vision into reality in 5 days

let's just do it

- academics teach us
- schools we need more open innovation courses
- companies & consultants let's partner & work together
- **clients** let us build your own open innovation platform
- investors always happy to talk
- press, influencers promote us please