



**E-books in Flanders: up to  
a new balanced ecosystem**



Who am I?



Mom of three



Pastry chef-to-be



Product manager  
digital collections  
@ Cultuurconnect





**Cultuurconnect**

**Partner of...**



Libraries



Performing art  
centers



Local governance

**... for digital  
innovation.**



# E-books in Flanders since 2020



Cultuurconnect in  
cooperation with the  
public libraries



Standaard  
Boekhandel as  
aggregator



Bibliotheeca as  
technological partner  
with cloudLibrary

# Where are we in 2023?



Increasing number of  
loans



Happy users



Successful projects  
with senior citizens  
and schools

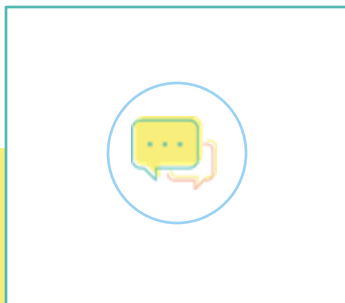


# All seemed well but...

ecosystem out of  
balance



# On to a new balance through



dialogue



more  
transparency



a covenant



more European  
cooperation  
*e.g. for foreign-  
language content?*



**Thank you!**



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