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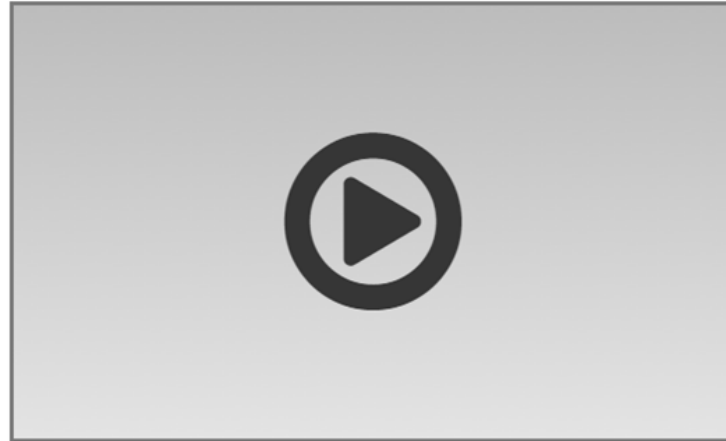
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Online Peer Review Tool

The Online Peer Review Tool allows review applications to go through a review process to provide internal feedback on the application.

The final review can be used to benchmark against other institutions.

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Networks

Communities of institutions, faculties and users can be created around common topics via networks.

Networks facilitate the sharing of knowledge around these topics by providing a social network for other interested parties.

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Peer review of assessment

Benchmarking standards and quality can be analysed via a peer review process.

Effective use of peer reviews will allow different reviewers to align their methods of reviewing to provide a fairly uniform outcome.

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OPRT - Homepage

Online Peer Review Tool (Trial Version)

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Peer-review dashboard

Review Manager

The dashboard is titled "Review Applications" and features a user profile for Colleen McGuinness. A primary action button reads "+ CREATE A NEW REVIEW APPLICATION". The main area is a grid of six review application cards, each with a title, icons, and a status indicator.

Review Application	Status
Test review	Completed
Engineering Review	Completed
Social Science	In Progress
Agriculture assessment final	Completed
Social Science	Completed
Information Technology	In Progress

Test review (Completed): Test review assessment final

Engineering Review (Completed): g/v/g

Social Science (In Progress): Sample text sample text sample text sample text sample text sample text sample text sample text sample text sample text

Agriculture assessment final (Completed): short description dkfomdksd

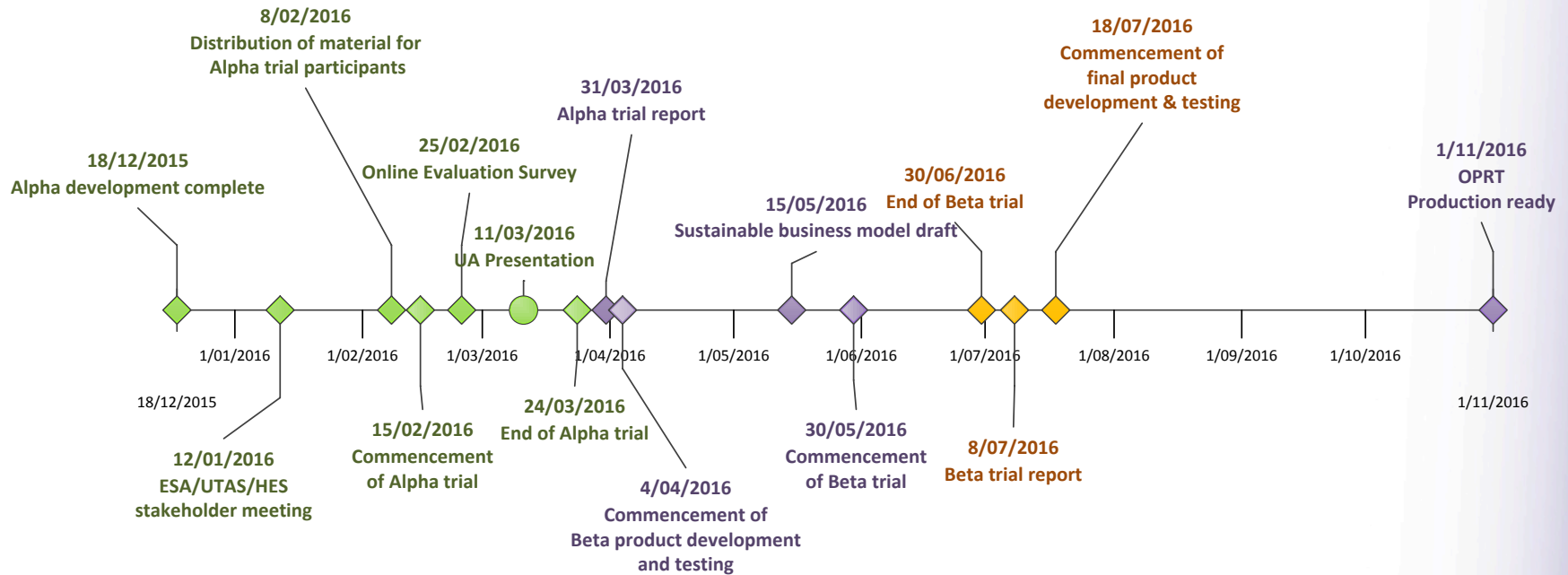
Social Science (Completed): Reviewer

Information Technology (In Progress): content-ready, content-ready, This is a test

Roles within the OPRT



Project Roadmap



Feedback to date

- **Divergent experience:** Some trial participants are less familiar with the peer review process than others
- **Economies of scale:** To save time, question templates could be reusable across faculties and/or pre-generated question templates could be available
- **Operational efficiencies:** Review set up and preparation of documentation can be completed by administrative staff, streamlining academic staff input
- **Video tutorials** are very helpful and preferred to user manuals
- **Professional development** of peer review and the OPRT welcomed



Value Proposition

Initial research has identified further potential benefits including:

- **Cost, time and resource efficiencies** compared to existing peer review processes
- Identification and promotion of **inter-institutional best practice**
- Facilitation of **reporting requirements** to TEQSA
- Alignment with **accreditation standards**
- **Data security:** data storage and data transfer
- **Scalable and transferable** peer review model



Next Steps

- Consolidate Alpha trial findings within phase extension
- Develop Beta requirements and implement Beta trial in May 2016
- Develop business case modelling including alternative service models and cost/benefit analysis
- Develop sustainable business strategy for 'Go to Market' readiness
- Communication and engagement with broad network forums
- Establish external reference group
- Develop network alliances

