

Supplementary Answer Form

Project: OSEAIT

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Project code	NGET_OSEAIT	Question Number	19
Question date	08 September 2015	Answer date	11 September 2015
Submission section question relates to	Section 3.3		
Topic	Benefits		
Question	What is the estimated financial impact (benefit) on innovation projects that would use this facility?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The amount of money saved by each project is very dependent on the specific project and its characteristics. Because of this uncertainty, and in the interests of taking a conservative view, it was assumed that project costs for those projects included in the CBA were not reduced by the facility.</p> <p>The individual projects that use this facility will financially benefit in a number of ways, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced project duration, as projects do not have to wait for system outages for installation, or for particular network conditions like network events to meet test requirements. This saves project money by reducing management and project resource requirements.• Project installation, testing and analysis becomes easier, as the facility will be designed for 'plug and play' installation. Testing will be flexible, and monitoring and recording equipment, along with display systems will be in place already. This will save on resource for the installation and data analysis of project tests.• Testing will be safer and with lower risk, as the facility is isolated from the wider network. This will reduce project risk and the need for risk mitigation measures,		

	such as safety or back up measures that would have been required for testing on the live network.
Attachments	