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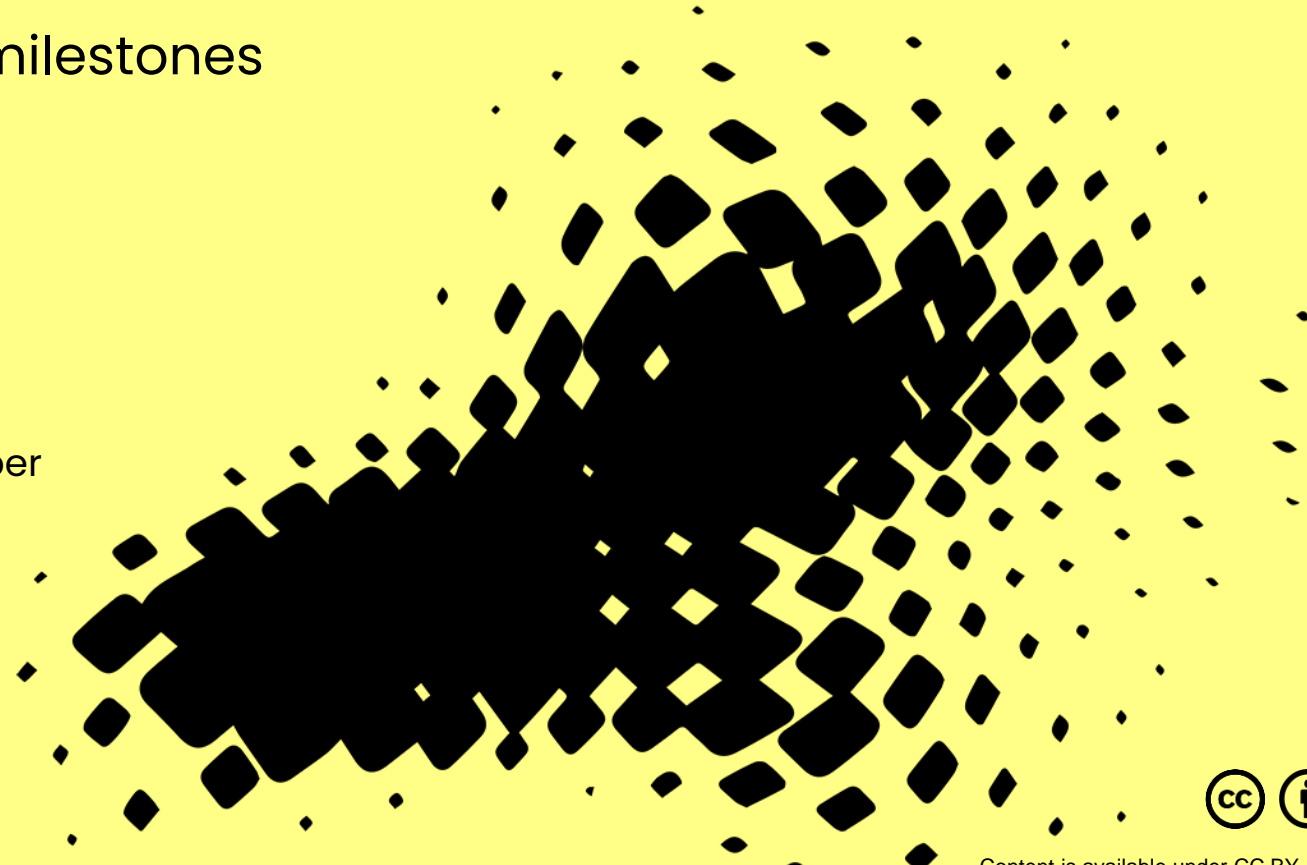
Priorities, goals, key measures and milestones

APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY on 29 November

Priorities 2024

- Progress in the development and piloting of the Opin.fi service within the planned schedule, and functional partnerships with key development partners

- Building up readiness for the launch: functional, pedagogical and technical readiness

- Updating the project steering model to serve the production phase

- Securing further funding

Goals 2024

1. The beta version of Opin.fi has been opened up to learners to a limited extent for feedback from real learners.
2. Digivisio services and the first higher education institutions are ready for the launch: operational readiness and technical readiness have been achieved, quality criteria are in use.
3. The goals of the next phase of the project have been agreed with higher education institutions, and preparations for implementation have been initiated. Funding for the next phase of the project has been secured.
4. Cooperation among higher education institutions, between higher education institutions and the project office and with partners is easy and efficient. The steering and operating model between the project and the company is clear.

Milestones 2024

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MILESTONE	SCHEDULE	REVIEWED SCHEDULE	STATUS	COMMENTS
Learners test the Opin.fi service in test environments or with test IDs	Q1/24			
Steering model between the company and the consortium is agreed	Q1/24			
Deployment plan approved	Q1/24			
Launch plan approved	Q2/24			
HigherEd Hub Finland Oy in operational readiness	Q2/24			
Technical transition to production for Opin 2.0	Q2/24			
First deployment group ready for technical deployment	Q2/24			
Decision on SMO service provider	Q2/24			
Deployment of higher education institutions' beta for Opin.fi	Q3/24			
Learners' limited use of the beta phase begins	Q3/24			
Project plan and funding application 2025–2028 completed	Q3/24			
Soft launch of the Opin.fi brand	Q3/24			
General Assembly approves the plan to establish the change programme as part of higher education institutions' operations	Q3/24			
Technical transition to production for Opin 3.0	Q4/24			

Overall schedule of the Opin.fi service in 2024

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Legal person operationally functional

| Q1/2024 | Q2/2024 | Q3/2024 | Q4/2024 | Q1/2025 |

2.0 version completed

2.0 in production environments

3.0 version completed

3.0 in production environments

| Product development 2.0 | Product development 3.0 + corrections 2.0 | Product development 3.0 | Product development 4.0 + corrections 3.0 | Product development 4.0 |

2.0 piloting

3.0 piloting

Testing 2.0: approval testing + audits

Testing 3.0: approval testing + audits

Transition to production 2.0

Technical deployment of beta Opin.fi

Transition to production 3.0

Technical deployment of Opin.fi (3.0)

Limited use of beta Opin.fi in production environment, pilot higher education institutions (option 1.0, 2.0)

Opin.fi (3.0) in production environment

Deployment for others than pilot higher education institutions

Beta communications and marketing to limited audiences

Launch communications and marketing to potential target groups

Key decisions 2024
Plan

DIGIVISIO

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Approval of 2023 reporting	Approval of moving 2.0 release component to production	Approval of the project plan for the next project phase	Approval of moving 3.0 release component to production
Approval of steering model to serve the new project production phase	Approval of procurement decision for the support service	Approval of funding application(s) for the next project phase	Approval of rules for 3.0
Approval of communications and marketing plan for the deployment and beta phases	Approval of beta use start	Approval of updated risk analysis	Approval of launch plan
Approval of educational offering themes for the Opin.fi service	Approval of rules for 2.0		Approval of action plan 2025
Approval of joint controllership agreement	Selection of service integrator for the production phase		
Approval of the Opin.fi service product vision and service promise	Approval of updated target scenario		
	Approval of communications and marketing plan for the beta phase		

ROADMAP 2021–2026

2022

- ✓ Close participation of learners
- ✓ Target architecture described and conceptual model drafted
- ✓ Implementation of Digivisio 2030 services launched and key integrations defined
- ✓ Identity management MVP prototype completed
- ✓ Policies and decisions related to continuous services have been made
- ✓ Service deployment model defined
- ✓ Ecosystem model described
- ✓ Digital pedagogy cooperation: vision for the future of digital pedagogy 2030 defined, closer cooperation between developer networks, training launched, rules for joint offering defined
- ✓ Promoting the need to amend legislation and common interpretations
- ✓ Change management programme launched
- ✓ Select elements of key project work have been included in the project
- ✓ Consortium working and decision-making model established
- ✓ Stakeholder forum activities established
- ✓ Quality management integrated in all project activities
- ✓ Tools required for project work in use

2024

- The beta version of Opin.fi has been opened to learners to a limited extent for feedback. First production versions have been launched, and continuous services operate at the service level defined by higher education institutions
- Opin.fi service and first higher education institutions are ready for launch
  - Release components 2.0 and 3.0 of the Opin.fi service
  - Implementation of identity management in production use
- Themes for the next phase of the project have been specified and further funding has been secured
- Micro-credentials included in the piloting of 3.0
- Digivisio legal person is in operational readiness
  - Cooperation and tasks between the company and the consortium have been agreed
- Participation in the Virta survey

2021
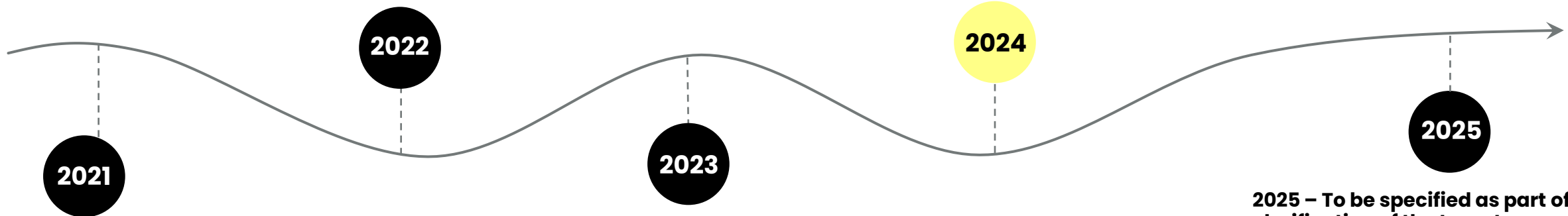
- ✓ Learner's user path described
- ✓ Target architecture described
- ✓ Needs for legislative changes identified
- ✓ Current projects and systems analysed
- ✓ Functional specifications of the Digivisio 2030 services completed
- ✓ First two limited Digivisio 2030 deployments decided
- ✓ Necessary measures have been outlined based on the legal persons' report
- ✓ Higher education institutions and the Ministry of Education and Culture are committed to a shared vision
- ✓ Financing, project and resourcing planned
- ✓ Development and management model attached

2023

- ✓ The first production versions of the Digivisio 2030 services launched, and continuous services operate at the service level defined by higher education institutions
  - ✓ Minimum implementation of identity management piloted in pilot higher education institutions (2023)
  - ✓ Release component 1.0 of the Opin.fi service (2023) and rules
- ✓ The Opin.fi service contains modules produced jointly by higher education institutions
- ✓ Policies on the functions of course offering and applying for education in relation with higher education institutions' systems have been created
- ✓ Digital pedagogy rules for joint learning used in the joint offering of higher education institutions
- ✓ Utilising modularity in course offering appropriately, supporting the learner's study path.
- ✓ The change management programme provides support for the deployment of Digivisio 2030 services and the change work of higher education institutions and offers support to higher education institutions through peer networking
- ✓ Policies related to learning platform cooperation have been drafted
- ✓ The plan for future project funding and for the funding of continuous services is ready
- ✓ Organisation of the consortium in the long term has been solved with legal person

2025

2025 – To be specified as part of the clarification of the target scenario

- Study offering and learner information in one place
- Seamless processes and services have been implemented
- Significant added value for learners and higher education institutions through the data in the Opin.fi service
- Gradual inclusion of degree studies in the Opin.fi offering