

An aerial photograph of the Vancouver skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the left, casting a warm glow over the city. The water in the foreground is dark, with many sailboats and small boats. The city skyline is dense with high-rise buildings, and mountains are visible in the background under a blue sky with some clouds.

Joint Councils Debrief

FEBRUARY 23, 2023



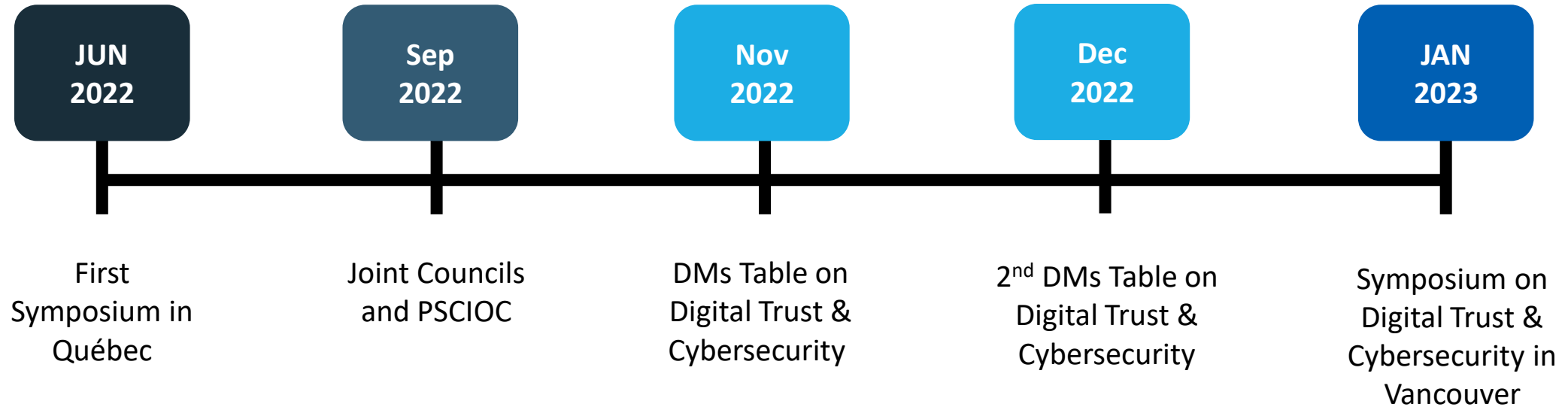
FPT SYMPOSIUM
on Digital Trust & Cybersecurity



BRITISH
COLUMBIA

COLOMBIE-
BRITANNIQUE

Recap & Timeline



Québec Recap

FOCUS AREAS

1

Digital identity
a shared platform for all
jurisdictions to develop
interoperable services

2

National Agreements
on information and
expertise sharing

3

**Standardization &
harmonization of the
technologies**

Québec Recap

SHARED PRIORITIES

1. Increasing **use of digital channels** among Canadians

2. Protecting against increasing **cyber attacks**

3. Managing **costs**

4. Finding **skilled resources**

BC Summary

- The symposium signalled a commitment from governments to take the lead in protecting personal information in the digital world, and a commitment to working collaboratively across Canada.
- 12 Ministers from across Canada, 2 virtually, over 60 attendees.
- 1 ½ days in Vancouver British Columbia, January 24th & 25th.

Jurisdictional showcases

Québec, Alberta,
Nova Scotia, Ontario,
BC

Panel 1

Strength in Numbers:
Pan-Canadian
Collaboration on
Cybersecurity

Panel 2

Enabling Indigenous
languages in identity
records/systems

Roundtable

Deputy and Minister
concurrent in camera
roundtables

Actions and Decisions

ACTION

Ministers and DMs Tables endorsed the development of a **Pan-Canadian Workplan** focused on the priorities related to digital trust, credentials, cybersecurity and work on enabling Indigenous languages in identity systems.

DECISION

Ministers in support of an **annual meeting**. Ontario offered to host the September 2023 meeting in Niagara. Newfoundland and Labrador offered to host the meeting in June 2024.

Focus Areas

Building off the focus areas identified in Québec, Ministers identified the following:

1

Cybersecurity
jurisdictional
information sharing
and finding, and
developing skilled
resources

2

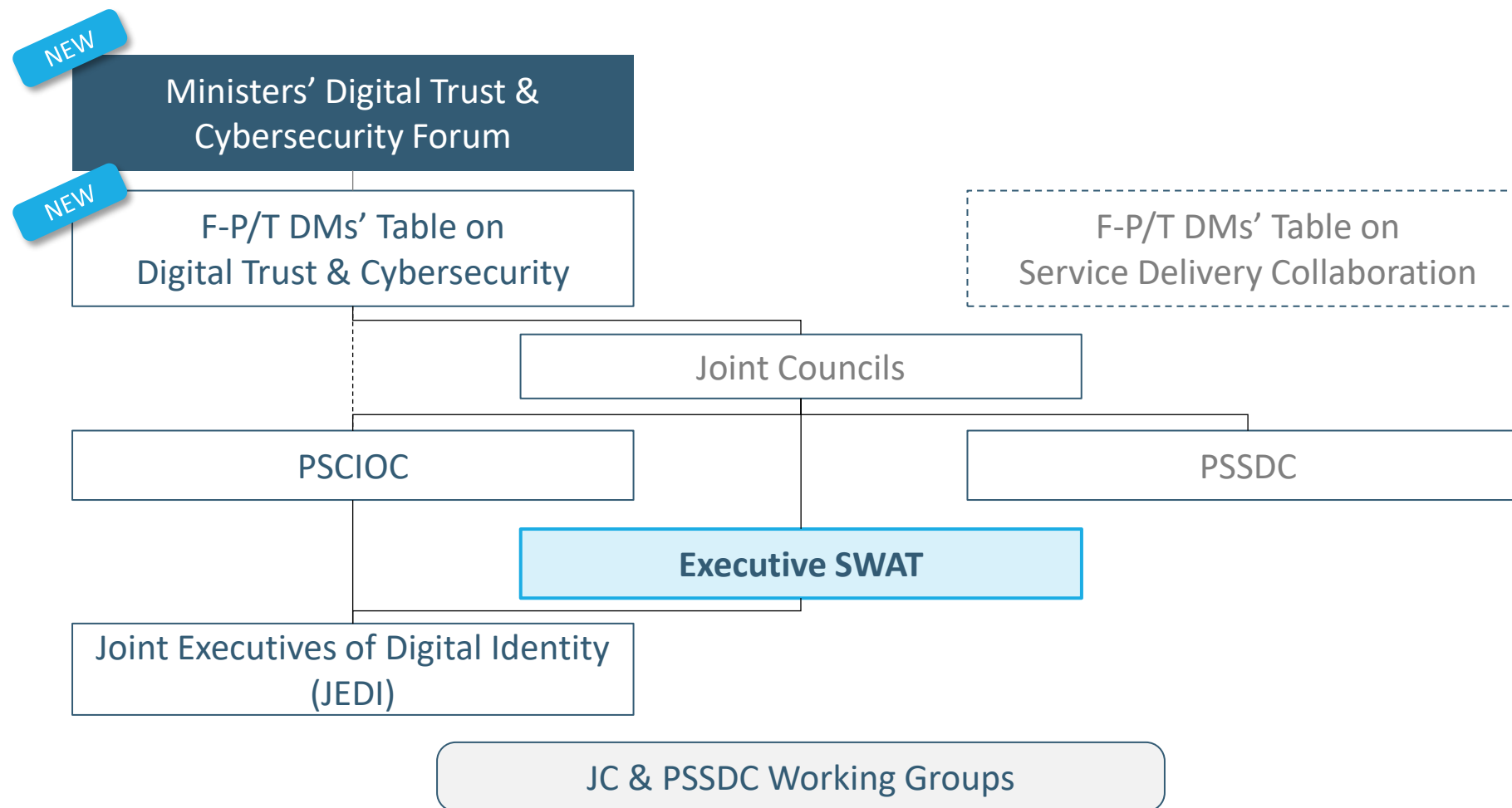
**Digital trust and
credentials**
a focus on
interoperability,
collaboration, and
coordinated
communications

3

**Indigenous languages
in identity systems**
with Indigenous
communities,
mapping the barriers,
tools and
opportunities

B. PROPOSED APPROACH

Current Structure



D. Next Steps

Questions?