

An aerial photograph of the Vancouver skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the left, casting a warm glow over the city and the water. The city is densely packed with high-rise buildings, and the water in the foreground is filled with many sailboats. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some clouds.

# Joint Councils Debrief

FEBRUARY 23, 2023



**FPT SYMPOSIUM**  
on Digital Trust & Cybersecurity

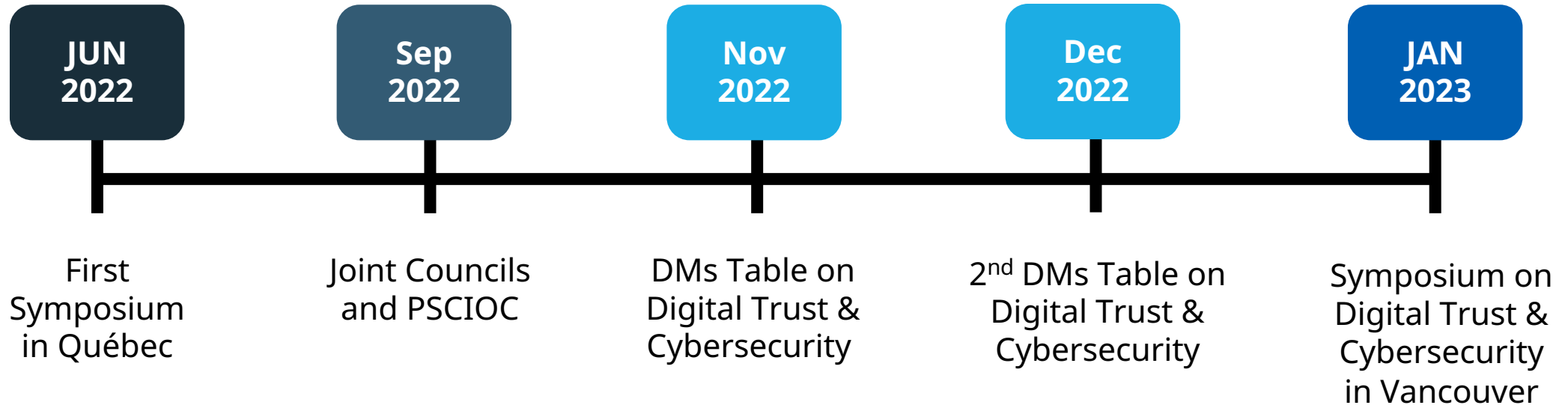


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## SYMPOSIUM DEBRIEF

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

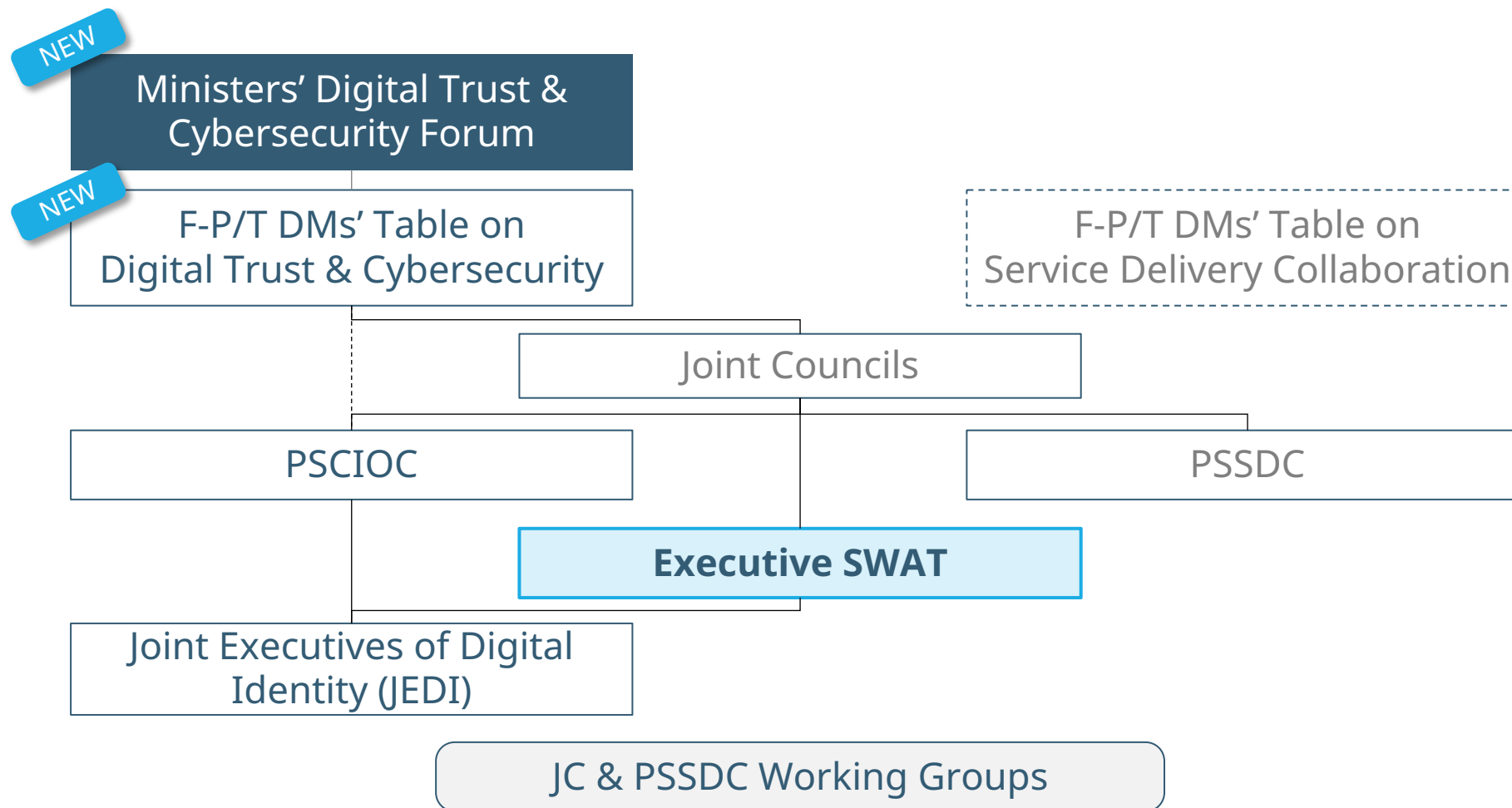
**Digital trust and  
credentials**  
a focus on  
interoperability,  
collaboration, and  
coordinated  
communications

3

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

## PROPOSED APPROACH

# Current Structure





# Endorsement Request

- Reaffirm mandate and delegation of **Executive SWAT** team
- Confirm that SWAT Team will:
  - Vet and develop ICCS **Digital Trust and Credentials** program.
  - Work with ICCS and PSCIOC to develop **Pan-Canadian Workplan** including specific inter-jurisdictional pilot initiatives that align with Ministers' priorities.
  - Develop forward agenda for PSCIOC, Joint Councils, and DMs based on the workplan.

# Next Steps

- PSCIOC to develop **Pan-Canadian Workplan** including specific inter-jurisdictional pilot initiatives that align with Ministers' priorities.
- Develop forward agenda for PSCIOC, Joint Councils and DMs based on **Workplan**
- Align cadence of Ministers Symposium, and Deputy meetings to regularly schedules Joint Council meetings

# Questions?