

PSCIOC Information-Sharing Template – February 2019

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<p>1. Accomplishments: Highlight the main IT/IM accomplishments, progress and/or significant milestones achieved in your jurisdiction over the past 6 to 12 months.</p>	<p>DIGITAL GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Appointment of a Minister for Government Digital Transformation in October 2018, a first for the Government of Quebec. Specifically, this Minister's mandate is to carry out the duties and responsibilities of information governance and management for departments, public bodies and government enterprises in terms of digital transformation, under the direction of the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du Trésor.</p> <p>Continued implementation of the Digital Public Administration Strategy and the 2018–2019 action plan, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continued work to create an Académie des transformations numériques [digital transformation academy] in cooperation with the Université Laval; • work to develop a barometer for monitoring the progress of the digital transformation of the government administration and to identify priority areas of intervention; • preparation of a call for digital initiatives from public bodies to support and encourage the transformation; • implementation of innovation cells. <p>Continued implementation of the action plan for the accessibility and sharing of open data, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support and assistance for public bodies through the publication of guides for prioritizing and disseminating open data and for implementing the orientations adopted; • updating and development of the Données Québec (French only) open data sharing platform; this site received the Excellence Award given at the Canadian Open Data Summit 2018 (French only). • an annual hackathon (HackQC) that encourages the use of data sets disseminated by Données Québec based on the different selected themes, the next event will be held in Québec City, with the theme of “digital interaction with the public” (French only). 	<p>Benoit Boivin</p>

Other structural projects:

Consolidation of data processing centres (DPC) and optimization of processing and storage.

The project provides for the following:

- reduction in the number of Government of Quebec DPCs, from more than a hundred to three;
- concentration of expertise in DPC management;
- reduction in total costs;
- promotion of the use of qualified offers from cloud computing suppliers for an anticipated target of $\pm 80\%$;
- implementation to be completed in 2023.

Single government authentication solution Accès UniQc:

This project provides for the deployment of a single access and identity verification solution for all Government of Quebec digital solutions. Legal adjustments will be needed for information sharing.

Its launch is planned from the fall of 2019 to the winter of 2022.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Since March 2018, the coming into force of legislative amendments to amend the *Act respecting the governance and management of information resources of public bodies and government enterprises*. Thus:

- an initial investment and expenditure plans was prepared for information resources across the government;
- public bodies submitted the following data concerning information resources:
 - master plans, including investment programming, asset inventories, assessments of the condition of assets, a snapshot of the workforce in information technology;
 - semi-annual reports on authorized projects in the execution stage. These projects can be consulted on the [Dashboard on the health of Government of Quebec information resource projects](#) (French only). The information is public.

<p>Priorities: Describe what your organization considers to be the main IT/IM priorities/initiatives over the next 12 to 36 months.</p> <p><i>PSCI OC is particularly interested in information on the following areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Government • Cyber Security • Talent Management 	<p>PRIORITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a digital government transformation plan to meet the priorities of the new government. • Continuation of the action plans set out in the approved plans and strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action plan for the accessibility and sharing of open data (French only) ○ Digital Public Administration Strategy (French only) ○ Quebec digital strategy (French only) • Development of a framework strategy for information security.
<p>2. Issues and needs: State the issues that you would like to share with the Conseil and the type of assistance that you may need from the PSCI OC.</p>	<p>ISSUES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of a new digital transformation plan and linking to activities that are underway. • Method to support digital initiatives (approval, funding). • Creation and sharing of a directory of innovation solutions and a list of suppliers.
<p>3. Areas of interest: Please identify areas of interest in your jurisdiction for the next meetings/teleconferences of the PSCI OC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position concerning non-gendered identification • Position concerning the use of artificial intelligence in public bodies • Use of collaborative spaces and telework – reflection and implementation