

PSCIOC IT PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP INFO REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019 PSCIOC MEETING

IT Procurement Working Group Overview

In February 2010, PSCIOC endorsed the creation of a working group to explore potential opportunities for inter-jurisdictional cooperation and collaboration for IT procurement. The Group functions more like a community of practice whereby the members reap value by collaborating and sharing experiences.

Mandate

The mandate as described in the Terms of Reference is to assess opportunities for the Government of Canada, and Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, to leverage existing and/or newly created I&IT agreements to the benefit of all participating governments and their citizenry. The Terms of Reference were revised in the Q1 '19 meeting.

Membership

Member contact list is attached to this report.

JURISDICTION	MEMBER
British Columbia	Vacant
Alberta	Joline Anderson, Vanessa Stewart, Darren Undershultz, Robert Jackson
Saskatchewan	Vacant
Manitoba	Dean Tokariwski, Kerry Poot
Ontario	Wes Lapish
Quebec	Marie-Claude Landry
New Brunswick	Jane Taylor
Nova Scotia	Chad Lloyd, Colin Stuart, Chris Wright
Prince Edward Island	Trent Crane
Newfoundland and Labrador	Sherry Agriesti
Yukon	Swapan Chowdhury, Tim Green
Nunavut	Dean Wells
Canada	Levent Ozmutlu
City of Calgary	Harpreet Dhillon
Canadian Municipalities - MISA/ASIM Canada	Kathryn Bulko (Chair)

2019 Meeting Schedule

The following quarterly meetings have been scheduled for 2019:

- Q1 - January 22nd
- Q2 - April 2nd
- Q3 - July 18th
- Q4 - November 6th

Update as of January 22, 2019

- Terms of Reference were reviewed and revised and are attached to this report
- No volunteers for Vice Chair
- Members see the value in having an in-person meeting but several have travel restrictions. A poll will be conducted to see how many members would be able to participate in an in-person meeting. An in-person meeting could be held in conjunction

with an in-person PSCIOC meeting, or with the Cloud Working Group if they have an in-person meeting

- Members are interested in leveraging the following federal procurement instruments, in addition to basic IT commodities:
 - Long distance/local voice
 - IT professional services
 - Research and advisory services
- Members also expressed an interest in getting an explanation on the Procurement Trade Act, specifically its application to IT procurements. Concern was expressed regarding infrastructure maintenance costs exceeding existing Trade Act thresholds, and how 'total cost of ownership' can factor into procurement evaluation process
- Members will make a concerted effort to share RFP documents and contracts (where confidentiality clauses permit) on our collaboration space

Respectfully submitted,
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