

PSCIOC Information-Sharing Template – October 2017

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1. Accomplishments: Briefly highlight major IT/IM accomplishments, progress, and/or significant milestones achieved in your jurisdiction over the past 6 - 12 months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched the Government of Canada Enterprise Architecture Review Board, which is mandated to further the GC Enterprise Vision by validating, recommending and approving IM/IT solutions that will further the “Whole of Government agenda as one Enterprise”. Published the GC Security Profile for Cloud-Based IT Services to provide public guidance on controls required to appropriately secure cloud services for GC use. Revitalized the IT-enabled project review and oversight program, which is responsible for the review and oversight of some of the Government of Canada’s most complex and high-risk IT-enabled projects. This will be achieved through early interventions, more rigorous application of project management and governance practices, and stronger oversight. The Government introduced Bill C-58 on June 19, 2017, an Act to amend the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. The proposed legislation empowers the Information Commissioner of Canada to order government information to be released, along with expanding the Act to Ministers’ offices, the Prime Minister’s Office, officers of Parliament, institutions that support Parliament and the courts and more the 240 government institutions through a legislated system of mandatory proactive publication. TBS is partnered with the Department of Justice to undertake a review of the <i>Privacy Act</i> to assure that it continues to meet the needs of Canadians in the digital age. Completed IM Policy Suite Reset exercise, which focused the policy on user experience and on aligning IM with business outcomes, and that will inform development of future Digital Policy for the GC. Initiated two pilots between federal government and Nova Scotia/Alberta which will allow the use of Non-federal credentials to access federal online services and identity validation leading to instant registration to services. Secured a seat on the Open Government Partnership Steering Committee (ranked 1st out of 12 candidate countries). Addressed barriers to government becoming open by default, including by launching an open by default portal and providing learning opportunities relating to open government to hundreds of public servants. 	<p>Vernon von Finkenstein Vernon.vonFinckenstein@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Imraan Bashir Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Jody Lobb Jody.lobb@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Ruth Naylor Ruth.Naylor@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Sonya Read Sonya.Read@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Rita Whittle Rita.Whittle@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Mélanie Robert Melanie.Robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a Community Management Strategy for the CIOs across the GC and corresponding action plan to advance the strategy focusing on recruitment, talent development, leadership development and CIO organizational structure standards. Developed a strategy to close the gender gap for women in IT. Launched the Digital Youth Advisory Committee (Digital YAC). The Digital YAC meets monthly since kick-off in July 2017. They have contributed to files including IT recruitment and attracting youth to government. Launched an IT recruitment video encouraging women and young Canadians to consider a career in technology with the Government of Canada. Began 2017 on-campus career fair promotion encouraging students to apply to the 2017-18 Post-Secondary Recruitment campaign on behalf of CIOs across the GC. Began development of "Talent Cloud" which targets rapid hiring for project based work. It aims to use a new methodology for credential recognition to create a single, massive interoperable pool of talent pre-screening for hiring. Partnered with cross-sector partners to introduce a ground-breaking, new government technology event for Canada called the "Forward 50" conference. It is a three day event that invites government, citizens and innovative thinkers to discuss digital transformation over the next 50 days, months and years. 	<p>Elizabeth Rhodenizer Elizabeth.Rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Olivia Neal Olivia.Neal@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>
<p>2. <u>Priorities:</u> Briefly describe what your organization sees as its top IT/IM priorities/initiatives over the next 12 to 36 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of an updated Cloud Adoption Strategy. Procurement of GC Security Control Profile for Cloud-Based IT Services, which identifies baseline security controls (along with implementation requirements) in order to ensure that departments and Cloud Service Providers are aware of what is required to protect GC services housing Protected B information in a cloud environment. Improve the accessibility, usability and performance of digital collaboration tools by moving to a micro-service architecture framework using modern web development tools and technologies. Enable a better line of sight on IT investments for decision makers, from concept to benefits delivery. Support Bill C-58, an Act to amend the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, through the legislative process, and plan and prepare for the implementation of new legislation. Continue the review of the <i>Privacy Act</i>. Consult and collaborate internally and externally on policy work related to digital 	<p>Vernon von Finkenstein Vernon.vonFinckenstein@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Imraan Bashir Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Chris Allison Christopher.Allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Jody Lobb Jody.lobb@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Ruth Naylor Ruth.Naylor@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>

	<p>government transformation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with IMSC and DIACC to complete the development and testing of the pan-Canadian trust framework. Procure an enhanced GC cyber-authentication and identity management platform for federal organizations and to support interjurisdictional Identity interoperability. Procure an enhanced GC cyber-authentication and identity management platform for federal organizations and to support interjurisdictional Identity interoperability. Enhance Canada's global leadership on open government by assuming a role on the steering committee of the Open Government Partnership in October 2017. Further pursue efforts to mainstream open government and open by default, including by potentially expanding the Open by default pilot, which currently includes Canadian Heritage, Natural Resources Canada, Environment Canada and Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat. Continue to Public Service Recruitment into the Government of Canada technology domain (with a particular focus on women and youth) and create usable inventories for the CIOs across the GC. Continue advancement of the Women in IT strategy. Work with external partners on efforts to encourage young girls to get involved with technology in schools (Hackergals and Technovation). 	<p>Sonya Read Sonya.Read@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Rita Whittle Rita.Whittle@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Mélanie Robert Melanie.Robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Elizabeth Rhodenizer Elizabeth.Rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>
<p>3. <u>Issues and Needs:</u> Briefly describe any issues you would like to share with the Council and what assistance you might be seeking from PSCIOC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek partnerships for the co-development of a digital collaboration platform for federal, provincial, territorial and municipal collaboration. In some cases, projects are being proposed that are in reality programs (a group of related projects in support of a program of change). The GC could benefit from the experience of other jurisdictions that have addressed this issue by instituting appropriate mechanisms with which to govern and manage IT-enabled programs and projects. Seek input from PSCIOC on policy work related to digital government transformation. Seek partnerships for collaboration on supporting digital policy tools and resources. Explore a shared public policy position on identity management in Canada to help determine shared outcomes, governance processes, public/private roles that will help us move forward. Develop a common understanding and language to articulate a singular Canadian Identity Management story, with a particular focus on re-using and leveraging artifacts that others 	<p>Chris Allison Christopher.Allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Jody Lobb Jody.lobb@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Sonya Read Sonya.Read@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Rita Whittle Rita.Whittle@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>

	<p>have created.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While federating open data search service is a key priority of the intergovernmental Open Government Working Group co-chaired by the Government of Canada, current issues include capacity challenges of some provinces and territories in publishing their metadata in both official languages and compliance with GC standards on web accessibility. • Collaborate on recruitment of woman in tech and youth into the public sector. • Collaborate on leading practices and lessons learned for community management. 	<p>Mélanie Robert Melanie.Robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Elizabeth Rhodenizer Elizabeth.Rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>
<p>4. Planning for PSCIOC Meetings <u>/Teleconferences:</u> Please identify topics of particular interest to your jurisdictions for future PSCIOC meetings /teleconferences. <i>(Please provide a brief description for each item.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming partnerships for the development of communication & collaboration tools across levels of Canadian Government. • Best practices to delineate and manage change initiatives through portfolios, programs and projects such that they appropriately governed and managed at all levels to support strategic objectives and the realization of benefits. • When to employ agile (iterative) vs. waterfall (traditional) systems development approaches in support of deliver of more successful IT-enabled projects. • Policy-making in the Digital Age. • Digital Identity artifacts (e.g lessons learned, leading practices) that others have created as well as ongoing initiatives and pilots in other jurisdiction. • Discussion of the use of artificial intelligence and block chain in support of open government/service priorities. • Intergovernmental collaboration to advance open government. • Youth Engagement: How can we get the workforce of tomorrow involved in the decision making of today? • Recruitment Techniques: Smart practices across Canada and lessons learned from innovative approaches including approaches to using the private sector. • Social Media in Government: How has engaging with Canadian citizens changed in the digital age? How are PSCIOC members incorporating the feedback from social media into information? 	<p>Chris Allison Christopher.Allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Jody Lobb Jody.lobb@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Sonya Read Sonya.Read@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Rita Whittle Rita.Whittle@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Mélanie Robert Melanie.Robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p> <p>Elizabeth Rhodenizer Elizabeth.Rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</p>