

## **PSCIOC Information-Sharing Template – February 2018**

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<b>1. Accomplishments:</b> Briefly highlight <b>major IT/IM accomplishments, progress, and/or significant milestones</b> achieved in your <b>jurisdiction over the past 6 - 12 months.</b>	<b>Community Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed on-campus career fair promotion encouraging students to apply to the 2017-18 Post-Secondary Recruitment campaign on behalf of CIOs across the GC</li> <li>Partnered with a non-profit organization based out of Toronto called Hackergals to encourage pre-teen and teenage girls to develop an interest in computer science through a national girls-only Hackathon</li> <li>Launched a “Cracking the Code to Applying to Government” video to assist prospective applicants in navigating the jobs.gc.ca job application</li> <li>Partnered with ConUHacks (650 university students), and provided the only soft skills workshop to 125+ students</li> </ul> Interviewed several CIO's and key partners to further explore what the CIO of the future needs to be	Elizabeth Rhodenizer <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Elizabeth.rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a>
	<b>Service and Open Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumed the role of co-chair of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Steering Committee</li> <li>Initiated a multi-pronged engagement and co-creation process with civil society, private sector and citizens to draft the <i>Fourth Canada Action Plan</i> on open government</li> <li>Established a new multi-stakeholder forum on open government</li> </ul>	Mélanie Robert <a href="mailto:Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a>
	<b>GC Web Renewal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed targeted migration and overall improvement work for the web content of 4 departments, and as a result, Canada.ca now houses over 70% of the most visited Government of Canada web content</li> </ul>	Janet Rumball <a href="mailto:Janet.Rumball@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Janet.Rumball@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a>
	<b>Policy and Enablement of IT Project Review and Oversight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed draft mandatory policy instruments for IT-enabled projects to ensure requirements for concept cases, role of project sponsor, gating, governance, independent reviews and mandatory documentation to support project approvals (business case, project charter, project plan)</li> </ul>	Gina Smith <a href="mailto:Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a>

	<p><b>IT-Enabled Project Oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiated the bolstering of the ongoing oversight of high risk, high complexity IT-enabled projects, including expanding the portfolio of projects under oversight to 17 projects with a total value of 4 billion dollars</li> <li>Conducted timely, risk-based due diligence assessment of Treasury Board submissions involving IT-enabled projects (146 TB submissions reviews to date including proposed IT-enabled project investments, Investment Plans, Memorandum to Cabinet, organizational capacity assessments, Corporate Plans, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to Information and Privacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The GC introduced Bill C-58 in June, 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</li> </ul> <p><b>IM/IT Strategic Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Published the GC Strategic Plan for Information Management and Information Technology 2017-2021 in November 2017</li> </ul> <p><b>Cloud Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Published the Direction on the Secure Use of Commercial Cloud Services: Security Policy Implementation Notice (SPIN) in November 2017 to support GC departments and agencies in understanding existing TBS security policy requirements in the context of cloud computing</li> </ul> <p><b>Digital Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launched new features in 2017, including an internal job opportunities platform on GCconnex to connect employees to various opportunities, and an external Opportunities Platform on GCcollab to facilitate development opportunities for employees, as well as student integration opportunities that make it easier for the GC to collaborate with academic partners</li> </ul>	<p>Gina Smith <a href="mailto:Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Ruth Naylor <a href="mailto:Ruth.naylor@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Ruth.naylor@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Denise Gomes <a href="mailto:Denise.gomes@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Denise.gomes@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Imraan Bashir <a href="mailto:Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Chris Allison <a href="mailto:Christopher.allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Christopher.allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p>
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<p><b>2. Priorities:</b> Briefly describe what your organization sees as its <b>top IT/IM priorities/initiatives over the next 12 to 36 months.</b></p>	<p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch collaborative recruitment campaigns that markets government to new recruits who may be interested in joining for four months, one year or for a career</li> <li>• Prioritize IT talent development by developing competency-based development map</li> <li>• CIO of the future: Interview Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and key partners to look at what the CIO of the future needs to be (what does it look like and how do we get there)</li> <li>• Continue work to change the narrative of women in technology</li> <li>• Continue collaborative recruitment campaigns and hold CIO/candidate matching workshops for the first cohort of qualified candidates</li> <li>• CIO community to define IT EX-01 and EX-02 roles, in addition to CS-03 and CS-04 roles utilizing goal-specific experiments</li> </ul> <p><b>Service and Open Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize and release Canada's Fourth National Action Plan to the Open Government Partnership for 2018-2020; finalize and release a series of guidance documents on the publication of Open Government resources</li> <li>• Continue to strengthen intergovernmental collaboration on open government, and align open data across Canada with a particular focus on federated open data searches, identifying and releasing common high-value datasets, skills development and performance measurement</li> <li>• Organize an Open Data Day for March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 (as part of events marking the International Open Data Day) and an Open Government Week (April 2018)</li> </ul> <p><b>IT-Enabled Project Review and Oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen project oversight by introducing program changes which would include measures that would enhance oversight starting at the concept stage through to benefits realization, thereby contributing to improved outcomes for IT-enabled projects across the Government of Canada</li> <li>• Advance PPM (Project Portfolio Management) capabilities in order to support the collection of project performance information and oversight intelligence, as well as improved analytics</li> </ul>	<p>Elizabeth Rhodenizer <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Elizabeth.rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Mélanie Robert <a href="mailto:Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Gina Smith <a href="mailto:Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p>

	<p><b>Proactive Engagement on IT-enabled Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement mechanisms for early engagement with departments on IT-enabled investments (Concept Cases, proactive engagement and problem identification facilitation)</li> <li>• Advance Project Portfolio Management capabilities in order to support the collection of project performance information and oversight intelligence, as well as improved analytics</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to Information and Privacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work is underway to deliver on the Government's commitment to create a simple, central website where Canadians can submit access to information and personal information requests to any federal government institution. The prototype design of the ATIP Online Request Service was based on three rounds of user testing</li> </ul> <p><b>Digital Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult and collaborate internally and externally on policy work related to digital government transformation</li> </ul> <p><b>Cloud Computing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable the adoption of Protected B cloud services by partnering with selected pilots to resolve challenges such as procurement</li> <li>• Seek broader implementation of PPM (Project Portfolio Management) across the GC to enable enterprise investment prioritization to evolve, leading to improved evidence-based decision making</li> <li>• Develop an end-to-end process, benchmarking maturity and setting key targets to identify the relevant and necessary data points, to allow for prioritization and tracking of IT projects, from conception to closure, openly and transparently to all partners and service providers</li> </ul>	<p>Gina Smith <a href="mailto:Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Ruth Naylor <a href="mailto:Ruth.naylor@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Ruth.naylor@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Sonya Read <a href="mailto:sonya.read@tbs-sct.gc.ca">sonya.read@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Imraan Bashir <a href="mailto:Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Denise Gomes <a href="mailto:Denise.gomes@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Denise.gomes@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p>
<p><b>3. Issues and Needs:</b> Briefly describe <b>any issues you would like to share with the Council</b> and what assistance you might be seeking from PSCIOC.</p>	<p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIOB would like to solicit participation from PSIOC member jurisdictions to feed into the work being undertaken on the topic of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the future, Should organizations wish to contribute by participating in a short interview, please contact the CIOB committee secretariat at <a href="mailto:ciob-ddpi@tbs-sct.gc.ca">ciob-ddpi@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Service and Open Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBS would welcome support from provinces and territories in implementing ambitious open government initiatives domestically and abroad</li> <li>• TBS is interested in federating open data with subnational governments. However, current issues include capacity challenges in some provinces and territories in publishing their</li> </ul>	<p>Elizabeth Rhodenizer <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Elizabeth.rhodenizer@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Mélanie Robert <a href="mailto:Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p>

	<p>metadata in both official languages, compliance with standards on web accessibility, disparity in IT infrastructures and open data maturity. The Joint Councils could assist by promoting common IM/IT standards across jurisdictions</p> <p><b>Digital Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of the Open and Accessible Digital Workspace (OADW), in particular, opportunities for the co-development of open source solutions to benefit multiple governments, and the potential for the OADW to provide service and cost savings to other jurisdictions, both via adoption and interoperability with existing systems</li> </ul> <p><b>HTTPS Everywhere</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing “Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) everywhere” standard that will require departments and agencies to use the HTTPS protocol for web-based connections</li> </ul>	<p>Chris Allison <a href="mailto:Christopher.allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Christopher.allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Imraan Bashir <a href="mailto:Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Imraan.Bashir@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p>
<p><b>4. Topics of Interest:</b> Please <b>identify topics of interest</b> to your jurisdiction for future PSCIOC meetings /teleconferences.</p>	<p><b>Service and Open Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (e.g., machine translation tools) in support of open government and service priorities and official languages requirements</li> </ul> <p><b>IT-Enabled Project Review and Oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation on upcoming policy changes to strengthen accountability for IT-enabled investments across the GC given the urgency around improving the outcomes of IT-enabled business projects</li> </ul> <p><b>OneGC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Government of Canada’s vision for digital government, OneGC, consists of government information and services being provided to Canadians in a manner that is simple, seamless and available on all platforms and devices they use</li> </ul> <p><b>Digital Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The application of the Open Accessible Digital Workspace and other technologies that can be shared across governments, to support efficient, effective and ethical smart city initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>Mélanie Robert <a href="mailto:Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Melanie.robert@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Gina Smith <a href="mailto:Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Gina.smith@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Janet Rumball <a href="mailto:Janet.Rumball@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Janet.Rumball@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Chris Allison <a href="mailto:Christopher.allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca">Christopher.allison@tbs-sct.gc.ca</a></p>