

PSSDC Information-Sharing Template – FEBUARY 2018

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JURISDICTION: Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada		Contact
1. Accomplishments: Briefly highlight major service delivery accomplishments, progress, and/or significant milestones achieved in your jurisdiction over the past 6-12 months.	<p><u>BizPaL</u>: Ongoing work to modernize services. Over 900 municipalities, covering 79% of the Canadian population.</p> <p><u>Business Number</u>: 14 federal departments representing 48 services are using the BN as a standard identifier. 14 agreements are in place to use the BN and access the BN web validation service developed by CRA. 5 departments are now connected to the service (i.e., ESDC, ECCC, Heritage, ISED and VAC). The legal requirements to move forward on adoption have been communicated to all departments.</p> <p><u>Blockchain</u>: ISED, in partnership with the government of Ontario and the City of Toronto, completed a proof-of-concept for a more efficient client journey which successfully applied Blockchain and other digital technologies to enable a single online window for restaurateurs to better interact with government. This demonstrated that information could be shared privately and securely between multiple jurisdictions to accelerate decision-making, and identified elements needing further study, including impacts to client privacy and confidentiality, as well as to controls for government records retention.</p>	
2. Priorities: Briefly describe what your organization sees as its top service delivery priorities/initiatives over the next 12 to 36 months.	<p><u>BizPaL</u>: expanding scope and modernizing interface</p> <p><u>Expedited business start</u>: implement call for action</p> <p><u>ISED Innovation Agenda</u>: establish one-stop-shop for Innovation Canada agenda, leveraging number of existing programs (eg. Canada Business Network)</p> <p><u>Business Number</u>: Outreach and engagement will continue to generate awareness about the GC-wide adoption of the BN as well as support departments implementing the BN. 10 departments are undertaking projects to connect 23 additional services to the BN web validation service, by March 31, 2019.</p> <p><u>Multi-Jurisdictional Registry Access (MRAS)</u>: a priority is to continue with the development of a pilot with participating provinces (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QB) and Corporations Canada, ISED. The pilot will use real data in a test environment using an agile approach to determine the optimal technical platform. A functioning beta pilot will be released to test the service to fully inform the service that will ultimately be released.</p>	
3. Issues and Needs: Briefly describe any service delivery issues you would like to share with the Council and what assistance you might be seeking from PSSDC.	<p>Coordination of similar activities across governments to avoid duplication.</p>	