

PSSDC Information-Sharing Template – October 2017

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.	<u>BizPaL:</u> Ongoing work to modernize services. Over 900 municipalities, covering 79% of the Canadian population. <u>Business Number:</u> ESDC and ECCC pilot pathfinders were completed: Job Bank - Economic and Social Development Canada; Single Window Information Manager Environment and Climate Change Canada <u>MRAS:</u> In 2016-17, successful federal, provincial and territorial collaboration of business registries led to the development of a proof of concept and prototype of a digital multi-jurisdictional registry access service (MRAS) to connect business registries. The objective is to streamline registration of businesses looking to expand in more than one province. The service will provide easy access to verify the identity of businesses across Canada.	
2. Priorities: Briefly describe what your organization sees as its top service delivery priorities/initiatives over the next 12 to 36 months.	<u>BizPaL:</u> expanding scope and modernizing interface <u>Expedited business start:</u> implement call for action <u>ISED Innovation Agenda:</u> establish one-stop-shop for Innovation Canada agenda, leveraging number of existing programs (eg. Canada Business Network) <u>Business Number:</u> 16 departments are undertaking projects to adopt the BN this fiscal year. By March 31, 2018, it is anticipated that 16 additional services will use the BN as the standard identifier and 22 services, some already collecting the BN, will connect to the CRA BN web service for validation purposes. <u>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.	
3. Showcase/Sharing: Are there any resources in your jurisdiction such as applications, processes etc. that other jurisdictions may have an interest in applying or implementing in their own jurisdiction?		
4. 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.	Coordination of similar activities across governments to avoid duplication. See EBS.	