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## Member input requested: Government Relations activities

Throughout the summer, a number of ITAC's members provided input into key federal government initiatives, including those who sit on the Federal Public Sector Business Committee (FSBC), and for that we thank them. Many of these initiatives are continuing and ITAC has been asked for further input.

Below are some initiatives that we would appreciate member feedback on, as well as a number of upcoming events that may be of interest. For more information on any of these, or to provide feedback/opinions on an ongoing initiative, please contact Andre Leduc, Vice President, Government Relations and Policy at [aleduc@itac.ca](mailto:aleduc@itac.ca).

### Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) Digital Policy

The TBS is seeking ITAC member input into their forthcoming Digital Policy. They have begun the development of policy requirements and have completed a line-by-line review of the existing sets of rules, considered Government of Canada priorities, and direction, to develop proposed high-level policy directions regarding service, information technology, information management and cyber-security for a new Digital Policy.

TBS invites ITAC members to comment on these proposed rules **by September 11, 2018**. Your feedback will support them in further developing these policy directions, as we move forward to seek endorsement from Deputy Ministers in late fall 2018.

If you are interested in a summary of the proposed rules and the feedback received during Phase 1 ([What We Heard](#) and [PPTX Initial Proposals](#)), contact Andre Leduc at [aleduc@itac.ca](mailto:aleduc@itac.ca).

In addition, if you have not done so already, ITAC encourages its members to join the Digital-Numérique discussion group at [GCcollab.ca](http://GCcollab.ca). You may also submit feedback directly, or request a GCcollab invitation, to [Digital.Numerique@tbs-sct.gc.ca](mailto:Digital.Numerique@tbs-sct.gc.ca)

### Procurement Modernization

**Professional Services Contracting and Task-Based Informatics Professional Services (TBIPS)**: Thank you to those who've already responded to the survey. If you haven't done so, please take the four minutes required to fill in the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XC67X8F>

ITAC will be organizing a workshop in September to collect your views and ideas on how to improve TBIPs and better leverage Solutions-Based Informatics Professional Services.

Work is also ongoing on Contract Simplification, Socio-Economic Impacts and Procurement Process Modernization. Details will be shared in the coming months.

### Upcoming Events – Attend in person

- On **Tuesday, September 25**, Joelle Paquette, Director General, Executive Director, Procurement Support Services Sector, will provide an update on the *Contract Simplification Initiative*.
  - The update will be held at KPMG, 150 Elgin, Ottawa, ON, starting at 8:00 a.m.
  - Registration is available for ITAC members only. If you're interested in registering for this event, please contact Andre Leduc directly at [aleduc@itac.ca](mailto:aleduc@itac.ca).
  
- On **Wednesday, September 26**, join us for an Executive Briefing with Sarah Paquet, Executive Vice President of Shared Services Canada (SCC) on *SSC's Forward Plan*.
  - Ms. Paquet will present SSC's forward plan and strategic priorities, supporting the Minister's commitment to renew SSC to deliver reliable and secure IT infrastructure Improve Service Delivery. Sarah will update members on SSC's Strategic Priorities and core responsibilities, improving service delivery, modernizing Government of Canada IT infrastructure, strengthening cyber and IT security and enabling the workforce.
  - The event will be held at the Westin Hotel in Ottawa, ON, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
  - [Register here](#)