

**DIGITAL GOVERNMENT
LEADERS SUMMIT**
**SOMMET DES DIRIGEANTS DU
GOUVERNEMENT NUMÉRIQUE**

2024

📅 January 29 – 30, 2024 | 29 et 30 Janvier 2024
🕒 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (ET) | 9 h 00 à 17 h 00 (HE)

📍 Trillium Ballroom – Shaw Centre
55 Colonel By dr., Ottawa, Ontario

📍 Salle de conférence Trillium – Centre Shaw
55 promenade Colonel By, Ottawa, Ontario

Summit Agenda | DAY ONE

08:00

Continental breakfast, registration and networking

09:00

Welcome by Emcees:

- Jessica Zeroual, Senior Advisor to Associate Deputy Minister Alex Benay, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Leanne Labelle, Executive Director, Platform, Canadian Digital Services

09:15

Opening remarks: The Honourable Anita Anand, President of the Treasury Board

09:35

Dialogue session: “Delivering digital services to citizens in times of crises”

Guest: Valeriya Ionan, Deputy Minister for Eurointegration, Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

Moderator: Pascale Elvas, Executive Director, Strategic Engagement and Innovation, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

10:15

Panel discussion: “Using artificial intelligence (AI) to deliver faster and fair services”

Moderator: Teresa D’Andrea, Chief Data Officer for Human Capital Management, Public Services and Procurement Canada

Panelists:

- Elise Legendre, Chief Data Officer, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Emmanuelle Deault-Bonin, Director General, Strategic Policy, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
- Jean-Paul Lalonde, Executive Lead, Digital Services, Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada

11:00

Health break & networking

11:25

Working session (in-person): Demonstration of the Government of Portugal's Virtual Assistant BOT by the Administrative Modernization Agency

11:45

Keynote speaker and Q&A: “Navigating complex situations by using the latest technology, international collaboration, and promoting Canadian values” with Jeremy Hansen, Canadian Space Agency astronaut

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12:30

Health break & networking

13:45

Panel discussion: “Digital service and design excellence through diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)”

Moderator: Simon NGuiamba, Chief Information Officer, Impact Assessment Canada

Panelists:

- Kristina Casey, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Service and Digital Officer, Transport Canada
- Franco Chirichella, Chief Data Officer, Canada Post & President and CEO of Innovapost
- Lauren Hunter, Director, Talent Policy and Platforms, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

14:30

Working session (in-person): Interactive session on the vital role of diversity, equity, and inclusion in realizing Canada's Digital Ambition

15:00

Health break & networking

15:20

Keynote speaker and Q&A: “Lessons from the mountain as they relate to collaboration, results and digital leadership” with Louise McEvoy, Vice President in Cybersecurity, Mount Everest Summiteer

16:30

Closing and summary of day one

16:30 - 18:30

Exclusive invitation-only networking event: Sponsored by The Association of Public Sector Information Professionals (DPI)

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08:00

Continental breakfast, registration and networking

09:00

Welcome by emcees:

- Jessica Zeroual, Senior Advisor to Associate Deputy Minister Alex Benay, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Leanne Labelle, Executive Director, Platform, Canadian Digital Services

09:10

Guest speaker and working session: “Values and ethics in the public service”

Guest speaker: Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

10:00

Health break & networking

10:15

Panel discussion and Q&A: “Working collaboratively while dealing with enterprise-wide operating realities”

Moderator: To be confirmed

Panelists:

- Alex Benay, Associate Deputy Minister, Enterprise Pay Coordination, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Cliff Groen, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Benefits and Integrated Services, Employment and Social Development Canada
- Arianne Reza, Deputy Minister of Public Services and Procurement Canada
- Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

11:20

Guest speaker and Q&A: “How SSC is evolving to collaborate better” with Scott Jones, President, Shared Services Canada

12:00

Health break & networking

Summit Agenda | DAY TWO

13:00

Panel discussion and Q&A: Federal, provincial, and municipal discussion on coordinated efforts to address the digital talent gap in Canadian governments

Moderator: Len Bastien, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

Panelists:

- Arlene Williams, Associate Deputy Minister / Chief Digital Officer - Department of Cyber Security and Digital Solutions, Government of Nova Scotia
- Remaining panelists to be confirmed

14:10

Dialogue session: Government of Canada of today and tomorrow - values and ethics, call to action and vision for the future

Guest: John Hannaford, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet

Moderator: Catherine Blewett, Deputy Minister of Economic Development at Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, President of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, and Values and Ethics Task Force lead on Values and Ethics in the Public Service

14:40

Closing and summary of event