Presentation to FMI – PD Week

"Implementation of the new TBS Directive on the Management of Projects and Programmes at Library and Archives Canada"

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Library and Archives Canada



Organizational overview



Library and Archives Canada Act

• to acquire, preserve and make accessible Canada's documentary heritage for the benefit of present and future generations, to facilitate cooperation among communities, and to serve as the continuing memory of the Government of Canada and its institutions



Annual Budget and FTEs

- \$124 M
- 955 FTE



PM landscape at LAC

- We have a CPMO with 3 resources 2 certified PMP
- Supporting 7 major projects total value \$474.9M
 - Construction of a State-of-the-art Preservation Centre appr. \$365M
 - Partnership with City of Ottawa, Ottawa Public Library and LAC for the construction of a joint facility in Ottawa appr. \$73M

The Implementation Journey

During the TBS consultation phase of the PM Directive

- Kept LAC's Management Board (MB) informed through formal presentations on the potential impact of the Directive on PM.
- Also presented to other internal governance committees to get management to start their reflection on PM.
- The CPMO started working on PM implementation options for LAC

After the approval of the TBS Policy and Directive

- Presented to MB the final policy requirements and what LAC already had in place in support of the new directive.
- Also provided an action plan and timelines to MB to finalize the implementation of the policy.
- Performed an "ADKAR" analysis on change management. (Awareness, Desire, Knowledge, Ability, Reinforcement).

Factors of the successful implementation

- Having a dedicated and visible leader ADM Corporate Services and CFO.
- Keeping our Governance committees informed from the beginning.
- Fostering the discussion around the value of effective PM practices and away from the compliance aspect.

Consideration of Stakeholders

• Many discussions at different Internal Governance Committees where all organizational DGs were present (Internal Services and Operation sector).

Results from the implementation of the TBS Directive



A Senior Designated Official for PM was identified and communicated to TBS.



A Project Management Framework was developed and approved by MB.



A gating approach was developed and approved by MB.



One Statement of Accountabilities and Responsibilities for Project Sponsor was signed



A PM challenge committee was created (ADM and DG level members)

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