

## IT SCC Proposed 2014 Priorities

As discussed with the Government Coordinating Council (GCC)



- **Risk Assessment:** Assess emerging risks to specific critical IT Sector functions to enable a common understanding between industry and government of consequences, vulnerabilities, and threats
  - Metric 1: Assess risks to DNS and Internet routing, root authorities, and enterprise cloud
  - Metric 2: Assess information sharing within IT Sector for value (e.g., timeliness), and provide threat briefings for membership
  - Metric 3: Participate in 2014's annual CIGR determination
  
- **Supply Chain:** Collaborate with USG D/As and industry to shape initiatives to improve the assurance and integrity in IT products and services
  - Metric 1: Deliver IT SCC responses to all DoD/GSA RFIs issued in 2014 to implement the January 2014 DoD/GSA report, and have IT SCC's input reflected in evolution of USG work
  - Metric 2: Maintain awareness of, coordinate across, and, as appropriate, drive convergence among USG efforts to help manage supply chain risks (SC WG 1)
  - Metric 3: Draft a policy proposal for government to acquire authentic technology from authorized suppliers
  
- **Framework Monitoring:** Understand how the Framework is being considered by the SCC membership
  - Metric 1: Conduct twice annual qualitative survey of IT SCC members organizations' and entities' participation or engagement on the Framework
  
- **Incentives:** Define, substantively drive, and contribute to the development of {one or two} incentives that are meaningful to the IT Sector and would foster implementation
  - Metric 1: Survey the membership to determine which of the potential incentives are most relevant and important to the membership, and prioritize/rank those for focused investment over the next year
  - Metric 2: (Demand side): Contribute to proposal(s) for procurement and acquisition reform and foster interagency coordination to bring together disparate approaches (e.g., DoD/GSA RFIs)
  - Metric 3: (Supply side): Build capacity within CI community and USG (DHS, SBA, Commerce) on security innovation from ICT providers to help manage cyber risks
  
- **Institutional Health:** Enhance consistency, transparency, and engagement across the membership of the IT SCC
  - Metric 1: Update website and refresh quarterly
  - Metric 2: Regularize biweekly communications with membership
  - Metric 3: Update bylaws and MOUs (as needed)
  - Metric 4: Maintain and grow knowledge of IT SCC governance and process

- **International:** Maintain awareness of, help define priorities for, and facilitate the participation of SCC members in international CIP and cyber security activities involving the USG
  - Metric 1: Survey the membership to determine which {one or two} international fora or topics are of interest to work through the SCC
  - Metric 2: Conduct quarterly meeting with DoS and DHS to review activities in fora (e.g., bilats, ITU, ITAC, US-EU Working group) and topics (e.g., Internet Governance, norms)
  
- **Enhance Situational Awareness:** Leverage the IT-ISAC to work to break down barriers to timely, actionable situational awareness
  - Metric 1: Implement the 2012 IT-ISAC proposal with US D/As with information sharing equities
  - Metric 2: Propose a revised outline and key priorities to finalize the National Cyber Incident Response Plan
  
- **Government Partnership:** Institutionalize engagement with SSA and broader GCC working CIP and cyber security (PCIS doc as guideline)
  - Metric 1: Develop joint priorities
  - Metric 2: Regularize quarterly engagement with DHS, DoD, Commerce, and State
  
- **X-Sector Partnership:** Function as a partner and resource to industry colleagues on x-sector issues, esp. those relating to cybersecurity
  - Metric 1 (PCIS): Finalize MOU with DHS in manner consistent with IT SCC goals
  - Metric 2 (CSCSWG): Provide IT sector inputs to CSCSWG cross-sector information sharing and special initiatives (e.g., feedback from implementation of NIST Framework), help determine shared (i.e., multi-sector) issues, and ensure IT SCC's views are represented in developing CSCSWG products and recommendations
  - Metric 3 (Communications): Designate a liaison representative to the Communications SCC
  - Metric 4 (Communications): Provide IT SCC priorities to Comms SCC and hold annual "quad" meeting to discuss each SCC's progress on its priorities