

2023 IT Services and Projects Committee (ITSP) Report

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The year started with an introduction of the members of the new ITSP committee. A review of the ITSP mandate was completed and a working plan for 2023 was established. The workplan included the main projects that the ITSP members would work with PIPSC IT Operations to test and pilot of the course of the year.

Projects that ITSP members participate in:

Navigar

- Navigar is a tool develop to help future proof our members skills and ties into training and career planning. The ITSP committee members participated in conversations during the late-stage development and are now working on the pilot to ensure that Navigar is fully functional upon release.

Election

- The ITSP members were given an update on the new PIPSC election system are expected to participate in several mock election exercise to ensure that the new election system is working as expected prior to the next national elections. These are expected to start late in 2023.

Website

- A new PIPSC website is under development with PIPSC staff being assisted by external resource Akendi. The ITSP committee has participated in the fact gathering for the requirements of the new website. The expectation is that the ITSP committee will continue to participate in all future stages of development.

Steward Portal

The Steward Portal will be developed in conjunction with the new website. The ITSP Committee will be involved in terms of providing input and sharing information with the members.

Moving into next year, all ITSP meetings will have an element of learning or education. The 2024 workplan will outline a number of ideas for sharing information and learning exercise to broaden our members knowledge of PIPSC and PIPSC projects.