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# Strategy Development

## Collaborative Effort

- Town Halls
- Private Sector Working Group
- Government Interdepartmental Working Group
- Provincial Working Group



# Principles

- All hazards approach, physical and cyber
- Emergency management - mitigation and prevention, preparedness, response, recovery
- Risk management approach - not cost effective or practical to protect everything
- Partnerships
- Information sharing and protection
- Responsibility to manage risks lies with the owner/operator
- Build upon and support existing programs



# Strategy

- Link and align public and private sector CIP efforts and resources
- Approach of collaboration and voluntary participation
- PSEPC Minister is responsible to lead implementation



## Evaluating the Risk

- Identify gaps and target resources to the areas of most concern
- Promote the application of a risk management framework and sound BCP processes
- Support CI owner/operators in conducting VAs by providing tools and training

### Initiatives

- Inventory of existing programs and initiatives - identify linkages
- Determine the state of national emergency preparedness
- Assess the progress



## Partnerships/Information Sharing

- Shift from a “need to know” culture to a “need to share” community

### Information Sharing

- Range of information products and delivery mechanisms
- Standard operation protocols for the management of information
- Expanded analysis capability to assess threats
- Modernized legislation to protect CI stakeholders information (EMA)
- CI stakeholders encouraged to develop lists of their critical assets - Government does not intend to hold these



## Partnerships/Information Sharing

### Interdependencies

- Enhanced understanding of interdependencies to enable CI stakeholders to address impacts between sectors
- Joint interdependency exercises - “LINKS” series
- Cross sectoral forums
- CI interdependencies research (JIIRP)

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities of the federal, provincial, territorial and local governments, and the private sector



# Partnership/Information Sharing

## National CIP Advisory Network

- Promote timely sharing of information
- Develop Key performance indicators to assess the state of national emergency preparedness and progress
- Identify issues of national concern
- Discuss issues of concern and provide recommendations on ways forward
- Use subject matter experts to provide guidance on current CIP challenges
- Advise on national and international initiatives



## Looking Forward

- National approach to funding of CIP initiatives
- Promote awareness and understanding of CIP
- Ensure sustainable, continuous improvement in CI resiliency
- Research and development



## Next Steps

- Finalize strategy
  - Intended to provide information deck to cabinet
- Continue developing implementation work plan and begin implementing wherever possible.
- Seek funding based on work plan



# Emergency Management Act

- 1<sup>st</sup> reading November 2005
- PSEPC intent is to pick up where it left off at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading
- Not expected to be a controversial issue, but...
- Sets out emergency management responsibilities



# Exercise Update

- CIP Exercises - "*LINKS*" Series
  - Aqua Links
  - Golden Links (TTX September 2006)
  - Silver Links 2
  - Possible Polar and Pacific Links
  - Blue Cascades III
- CYBER STORM 05





## Government of Canada Warning System

- Pilot completed
- Warnings for CI stakeholders and all levels of government
- Created and controlled by PSEPC for GOC
- Warning includes description and analysis of event, F/P/T response activities
- Prescribed response for federal recipients
- Recommended response for non-federal recipients
- Canadian CI stakeholders can request to participate
- No specific date for implementation



# Other Initiatives

- Pandemic Planning





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