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**From:** Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 31, 2020 7:11 PM  
**To:** Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC); Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC); Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Cc:** Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: Digital Technology Supercluster Supply Hub  
**Attachments:** Digital Technology Supercluster\_COVID\_Update March 31 2020V2.docx

Attached is a document I received from Suzanne Gill at DTS, and the last page explains the Supply Hub:

### COVID-19 Supply Hub Project

The Digital Technology Supercluster has partnered with Traction on Demand, Salesforce, Business Council of B.C. and the Province of B.C. to create the COVID-19 Supply Hub, a platform to coordinate, source and expedite medical supplies and personal protection equipment (PPE) for provincial health authorities to support front-line health workers fighting COVID-19.

The COVID-19 Supply Hub will be managed under the new Provincial Supply Coordination Unit at Emergency Management B.C. in partnership with the Provincial Health Services Authority as part of the Province's 'all of government approach' to COVID-19 response and recovery.

The Supply Hub will efficiently address critical needs for PPE at a local level. B.C. will be the first customer, but not the last. We know we can leverage this unique, local approach across Canada. The COVID-19 Supply Hub provides a single point of entry to connect the thousands of offers and donations for essential supplies from business and other organizations, to the locations where specified supplies are needed.

The Supply Hub provides a first-level triage for the thousands of inquiries coming in, ensuring that qualified suppliers can connect directly to the institutions and organizations that need their supplies. Developed by [Traction on Demand](#), a B.C. based, along with donated licenses from [Salesforce](#), the Supply Hub will make available the list of products and supplies needed, the specifications required, and the quantities wanted. The Supply Hub expedites the delivery of supplies needed to keep the front line healthcare workers safe and healthy while they are serving citizens.

Let me know how you want me to follow up, I am on a few email chains on this Supply Hub, and monitoring its progress.

Madison

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**From:** Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC)  
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**Subject:** RE: Digital Technology Supercluster Supply Hub

Sue Paish is great! And this sounds like something that we can really use. FWIW, the questions I would ask:

- How quickly can they adapt this application for PSPC?
- Can they use the data that we have already accumulated or only future submissions in a specific format?

Boyan

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**From:** Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC)  
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Interesting... Lorenzo from the depot is reaching Sue.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sue Paish <[spaish@digitalsupercluster.ca](mailto:spaish@digitalsupercluster.ca)>  
**Date:** March 30, 2020 at 7:19:28 PM EDT  
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**Subject:** Digital Technology Supercluster Supply Hub

Hello Mr. Matthews and Ms. Church:

I am following up on Minister Anand's note regarding the Supply Hub that we have developed. The Supply Hub provides a first-level triage for inquiries coming into various parts of the health system, ensuring that qualified suppliers can connect directly to the institutions and organizations that need supplies. The Supply Hub will make available the list of products and supplies needed, the specifications and the quantities required. By assessing the credentials and quality of submissions, the Supply Hub is designed to support healthcare system employees who are working around the clock to secure the much needed supplies. The Supply Hub expedites supplies needed to keep our front line healthcare workers safe and healthy while they are serving citizens.

The Supply Hub has been designed with the Province of BC as the first customer, and will also allow individual health authorities across the province to post their specific needs, allowing for a more specific, timely and effective approach to securing what is need. In developing this project, officials from the Province of B.C. have been in close contact with their counterparts in the Government of Canada, ( I believe primarily ISED), to incorporate the learnings from the Federal [buyandsell.gc.ca](http://buyandsell.gc.ca) experience. The Supply Hub provides for a market and customer specific approach to securing supplies from donors and providers and it's an approach that can be made available in other parts of the country. The initiative exemplifies the inter-government collaboration that is essential in responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

Happy to provide you with more formal briefing materials including a demo of the platform if that would be helpful to you.  
Many thanks,  
Sue



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