

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Commerce Data Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Commerce	2018
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Commerce Data Advisory Council	2516

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/15/2016	12/15/2018	

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes		12/15/2018

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
15 U.S.C. § 1516	10/16/2014	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

By engaging data experts and users representing a diverse range of interests, the Council will be able to provide recommendations to the Secretary on making Commerce data easier to find, use, access, and share.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The CDAC will consist of approximately 20 members representing a cross-section of government, business, academic, non-profit, and non-governmental organizations with an emphasis on firms that rely heavily on Department of Commerce data for their operations, products, and

services. Members will be chosen to achieve a balanced membership with diverse perspectives and expertise.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

There were no meetings in FY18

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Improving data and data access is a key component of the Department of Commerce's Strategic Plan. Soliciting feedback and guidance from data users, particularly from the private sector, is critical to achieving this goal. The Commerce Data Advisory Council brings together high level officials from major businesses and organizations in a way that cannot be replicated within the Department. Establishment of this committee is in the public interest. The work of this committee will not duplicate the work of any other committees within the Government and the advice cannot be obtained elsewhere.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Not Applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Jeremy Pelter Designated Federal Officer

Narrative Description

Through the Open for Business agenda, the Department of Commerce has begun to view its own data assets from an

organizational perspective. Commerce's bureaus share a set of core principles related to data management. Each bureau is committed to make the Department's economic, demographic, scientific, and environmental data easy to find, understand, and use.. Establishing Commerce Data Advisory Council (C-DAC) is a necessary step to ensuring outside data experts provide ongoing guidance to help shape data management across the Department. Several barriers exist to making more Commerce data available. They include incompatibility of different information technology systems, multiple data formats and structures, legal and regulatory constraints, and overcoming the general human resistance to change. Each barrier poses a considerable challenge. Together they are daunting. Obtaining advice from experts and people with actual experience in overcoming these barriers will significantly improve Commerce's ability to make more data available and shorten the timeframe Commerce will need to successfully achieve Objective 4.1 in the Department's Strategic Plan "Deliver increasing amounts of Commerce data to governments, businesses, and the public in formats that are easier to access and use."

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Improve the Department of Commerce's ability to make more data available and shorten the timeframe Commerce will need to successfully achieve Objective 4.1 in the Department's Strategic Plan "Deliver increasing amounts of Commerce data to

governments, businesses, and the public in formats that are easier to access and use.”

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

17

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

In each meeting there is a section to address recommendations made at the prior meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments