

4th Digitalisation Committee Meeting Summary

The 4th meeting of the Digitalisation Committee for the 2023/2025 term was held at the SSA office in the Bank of China Building. Led by Mr. T.S. Teo, the Digitalisation Committee convened to discuss progress and plans across its four workgroups: SME digitalisation, startups and cybersecurity.

In the Start-up Workgroup, Mr. Teo reported the recent successful execution of the SSA Tech Showcase in March, and the team had collected feedback from start-ups and started to conceptualise a marketplace platform. As for the next steps going forward, Mr Teo stated that the deliberation on the feasibility of the platform and the design of the functionality of the platform needed to be discussed.

For the SME Digitalisation Workgroup, Mr. Teo shared updates on the SME Digitalisation Initiative (SDI) program, which was launched at the SME Tech-novate Day on 24 May 2024. He also stated that for cybersecurity; three service providers for CISO-as-a-Service had been identified. There were plans to collaborate with CISO-as-a-Service and ISACA. Regarding training, there were plans to develop a digital road map as the foundation for the SME and to develop the relevant skill sets to execute the road map. Plans were being made to identify the service provider and develop the curriculum.

The Cybersecurity Workgroup, led by Richard Wagner, Mr Teo reported the successful launch of the MaritimeSG Cyber Safe Scorecard at SMW in April and initiatives aimed at talent development and course engagement with educational institutions like SIT and MPA. The first run of the course was targeted to start in Oct 2024 or March 2025.

The ePTW(Pass-to-Work) workgroup led by Kuet Ee Koon, reported that PSA may go full paperless and digitalise the whole process possibly by end 2024. With ePTW, all contractor visits would be able to apply remotely prior to the arrival of the vessel and reduce the waiting time of approx. 3 hours and having to be physically onsite to get approvals from multiple parties.

The chair, TS Teo highlighted the committee's priorities for the next 12 months and ask for the members feedback in how they intended to engage the committee in terms of ideation, implementation, leading an initiative and support i.e. participation.

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