

INTERNATIONAL TIGER TEAM

2018 Kick-Off Meeting

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BACKGROUND / WAY FORWARD

The **NBAC International Tiger Team** launched in late 2016 with an overarching goal of expanding the utility of NIEM Program to a larger global audience.

The first discrete goal was to begin the process of reviewing both Core and Domain data sets for possible internationalization where appropriate. This took place in the run up to the NIEM 4.0 release, so changes to Core were allowed and indeed included refinements resulting from the work of the International tiger team members.

In late 2017 and early 2018, the tiger team aligned with NBAC strategic planning to assure linkage to Program goals for the coming year.

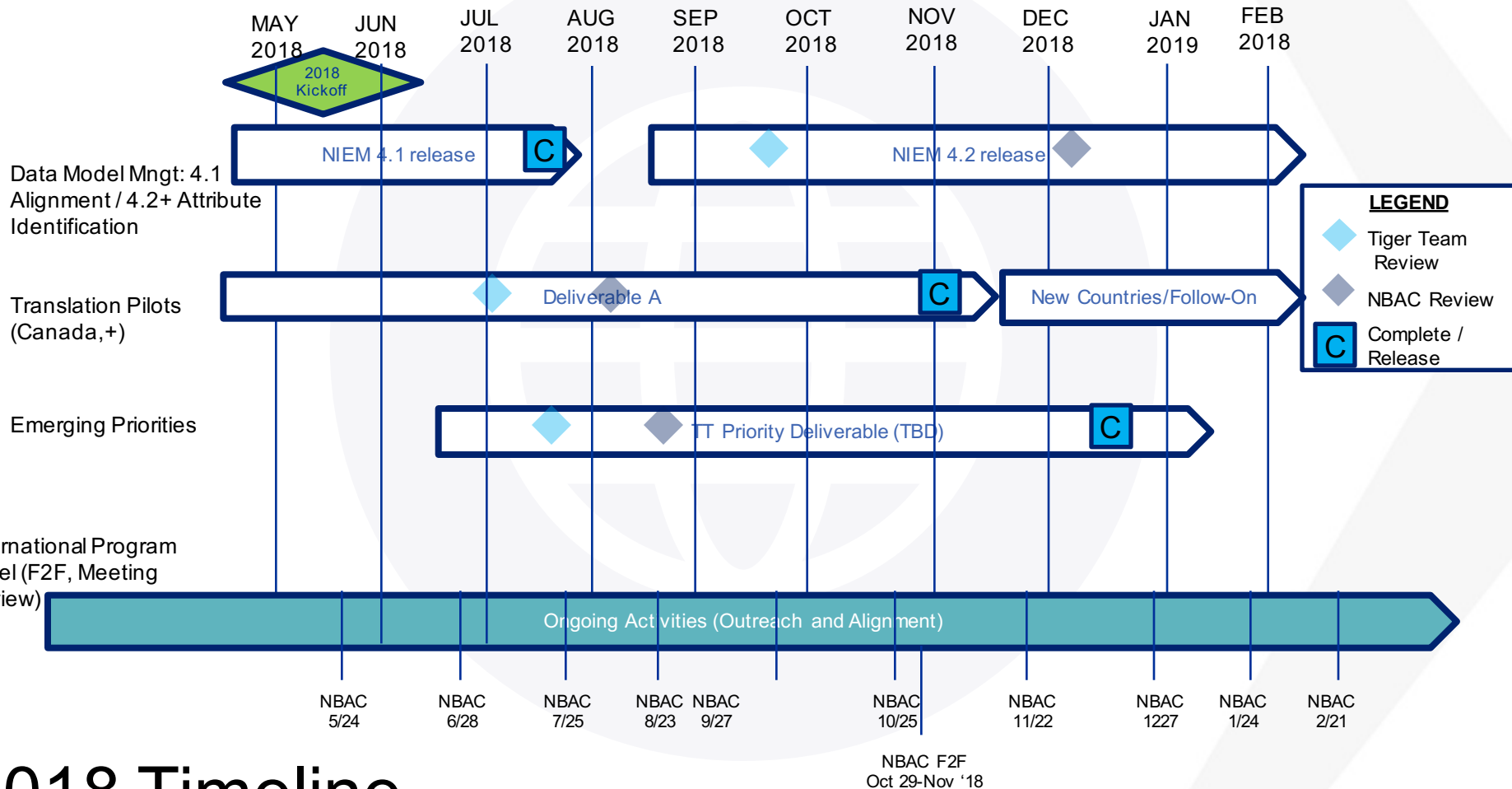
This 2018/19 Kick-Off meeting will serve to overview and set the working agenda for the tiger team in the coming year and also to discuss some of the early phase deliverables that deserve immediate attention if we want to incorporate them into our International results during the Fall Face-to-Face events



2018 Focus Areas

1. **Program Level** – Includes all recurring activities, such as participation in NBAC Face-to-Face event or monthly NBAC updates.
2. **Data Model Management** – The earliest and still central priority of the tiger team was the review and alignment of both Core and Domain data models with a more International Program focus. This will continue with the identification and review of existing, new or emerging data sets, exchange models, IEPDs or other attribute sources that may yield new, unique attributes that support international exchange.
3. **Translation (Pilot Projects)** – Canada's early translation efforts have kicked off an exciting phase for the NIEM Program that will continue to build upon incremental results. Working with NTAC, the tiger team will seek to develop a step-by-step process roadmap for best practices translation efforts that country users can easily adapt to their own translation requirements
4. **Emerging Priorities** – This is a community efforts and we are open to new topics, ideas and project areas that support making NIEM more accessible, useful and connected for the International user community. Topics can be put forth during our recurring meetings or between sessions by directly contacting tiger team co-chairs.

NBAC INT'L TT 2018 Timeline



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Includes Planned Initiatives and TT Review/Release Schedule (*Tentative*)

INT'L TT NEXT STEPS

- **REVIEW** – New data sets and attributes put forth for review and alignment with Core and Domain models will be reviewed by tiger team co-chairs and domain support, consolidated and submitted to tiger team members prior to being either review by NBAC (when warranted) or included in domain-level models per domain management and GTRI/NIEM PMO review.
- **SHARE** – Even if your organization doesn't have the time or resources to participate in the primary tiger team meetings or any of the breakout working groups, please submit topics, ideas, stakeholders, potential participants or data models and exchanges from around the world. Likewise, in our continual search for new attributes, please review your international activities and assist with identifying new data elements, alignment or harmonization concerns or NIEM implementation issues so that we may develop and share best practices among all our respective teams.
- **FACE-TO-FACE** – The Fall 2018 NBAC Face-to-Face will be our first real chance to have some focused break out sessions and discussion relating to some of these issues. It will also be a great time to showcase some of our early work - both model management and translation examples are on tap. ***What more can we add? What do you want to see????***

WE NEED YOUR HELP

REPEAT + ADVOCATE – Share your NIEM experiences and encourage potential users to ask for assistance. As part of the NIEM International effort, we are all committed to increasing the utility of NIEM for a broad and diverse audience. Identify stakeholders that impact your international exchange requirements and plans and invite them to participate.

- *Unique Attributes*
- *Existing Data Models & Exchanges*
- *Stakeholders & Exchange Partners*

For More Information on NIEM International Tiger Team, please contact the International TT Co-Chairs:

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