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MEDIA ADVISORY

To : All Media

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NATIONAL ICT POLICY COLLOQUIUM: REFORMING FOR FOCUS: BUILDING SOUTH AFRICA'S INCLUSIVE AND COMPETITIVE DIGITAL FUTURE

The Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Mr Solly Malatsi, will host a Policy Colloquium to convene government, industry, regulators, academia and civil society for a collaborative engagement on priority reforms across the ICT sector. This forms part of the Minister's ongoing commitment to consult widely with stakeholders to set a policy agenda that keeps up with the evolution of the sector.

The colloquium takes place at a pivotal moment for the sector, with active policy processes shaping markets, investment and consumer outcomes—including work on the Equity Equivalent Investment Programme (EEIP), the Draft White Paper on Audio & Audiovisual Media Services and Online Content Safety, a national AI Policy framework, and the need for a sustainable SABC funding model. It will also consider how to deepen strategic private partnerships and collaboration with DCDT entities.

With a focus on inclusive digital access, infrastructure, innovation, market trust and industrial growth, this dialogue will help shape key policy, legislative and regulatory interventions.



Date: Friday, 17 October 2025

Time: 08:30 - 16:00

Venue: Menlyn Protea Fire & Ice

Media will have access to the full day. Interview opportunities with Minister Malatsi are available 08:00–08:30 and 12:00–12:30. Additional stakeholder interviews can be arranged on request.

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