



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

10- 14 March 2019

Vodaworld Events

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SOUTH AFRICA

Co-hosted by

The Information Regulator (South Africa)

and

The Centre for Human Rights (University of Pretoria)

Date: 7 March 2019

International cooperation to strengthen public access to information

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND WELCOME	
10 MARCH 2019	
10h00-13h00	Workshop on SDG 16.10.2: Monitoring and Reporting on Public Access to Information International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) UNESCO Lunch to be provided
12h00-13h00	Meeting of the Working Committee, the Planning Committee and the Hosts Lunch to be provided
14h00-17h00	Registration
14h00-16h00	AFRICAN NETWORK SESSION Network meeting of African Information Commissioners and Ombudsmen
16h00-18h00	Workshop on SDG 16.10.2: Monitoring and Reporting on Public Access to Information

	International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) UNESCO
19h00-21h00	WELCOME COCKTAIL
19h05-19h10	Master of Ceremonies: Adv. Collen Weapond Member: Information Regulator South Africa Welcome Address: Prof. Frans Viljoen Director: Centre for Human Rights Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa
19h10-19h25	Address: Ahmore Burger-Smidt Werksmans Advisory Services Entertainment: amaAmbush Marimbas
DAY 1: 11 MARCH 2019	
07h00-08h30	Continuation of Registration
8h00-8h30	BRIEFING OF THE MINISTER Honourable Adv T.M. Masutha , MP (Minister of Justice and Correctional Services) South Africa Members of the Information Regulator: South Africa Chairperson of the Working Group of the ICIC Shameel Joosub Chief Executive Officer Vodacom

	Mosala Mosalanyane Acting CEO Information Regulator South Africa
09h00-10h10	PLENARY SESSION A: OFFICIAL OPENING Chairperson: Adv. Lebogang Stroom-Nzama Member: Information Regulator South Africa
9h00-9h05	Welcome to VODAWORLD Shameel Joosub Chief Executive Officer Vodacom
09h05-09h10	Welcome address by Elizabeth Denham: Chairperson of the Working Group of the ICIC
09h10-09h15	Welcome address by Adv. Pansy Tlakula : Chairperson: Information Regulator South Africa
09h15-09h25	Welcome Address and Official Opening of the ICIC 2019 Honourable Adv T.M. Masutha , MP (Minister of Justice and Correctional Services) South Africa
09h25-09h30	Vote of thanks: Adv. Lebogang Stroom-Nzama Member: Information Regulator South Africa
09h30-10h00	Photo Session: Adv T.M Masutha , MP – Minister of Justice and Correctional Services with Dignitaries, Commissioners, Ombudsmen and Keynote Speakers.

09h30-10h00 REFRESHMENT BREAK	
10h00-11h00	PLENARY SESSION B: KEYNOTE ADDRESSES Chairperson: Thomas Hughes Executive Director: Article 19
10h00-10h20	Guy Berger Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development UNESCO <i>Monitoring and Reporting on SDGs: current situation and future of SDG 16.10.2</i>
10h20-10h40	Peter Fleischer Global Privacy Counsel Google <i>The Role of Technology in Strengthening Public Access to Information</i>
10h40-10h45	Closing remarks by Chairperson
10h45-11h45	PLENARY SESSION C: PLENARY PANEL I <i>National, regional and international trends in public access to information</i>
10h45-11h30	Moderator: Dr Ibrahim Seagha Shaw Chairman/Information Commissioner: Right to Access Information Commission (RAIC) Sierra Leone PANELLISTS: Prof. Bongani Christopher Majola Chairperson: South African Human Rights Commission, South Africa

	<p>Lawrence Murugu Mute African Union Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information</p> <p>Paul Maassen Chief, Country Support: Open Government Partnership</p>
11h30-12h30	<p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Closing remarks by Moderator</p>
<p>12h30-13h30 LUNCH</p>	
13h30-15h30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION D: PLENARY PANEL II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Right of access to information and the impact on vulnerable groups</i></p>
13h30-14h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Attila Péterfalvi, President of the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information Hungary</p> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <p>Fatou Jagne Senghor Director, Article 19, West Africa</p> <p>Marcos Lindenmayer, Chief of Staff of the General Ombudsman Office and Commissioner at the Amnesty Commission of Brazil (Chefe de Gabinete da Ouvidoria-Geral da União e Conselheiro da Comissão de Anistia) Brazil</p>

	<p>Laura Neuman, Director of the Global Access to Information Program Carter Centre</p> <p>Honourable Shri Sudhir Bhargava Chief Information Commissioner Central Information Commission India</p>
14h30-15h30	<p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Closing remarks by Moderator</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">15h30-16h00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFRESHMENT BREAK</p>
16h00-18h00	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION E: PLENARY PANEL III</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ATI/FOI as a tool to enhance accountability and transparency</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Toby Mendel, Centre for Law and Democracy</p>
16h00-16h45	<p>PANELLISTS:</p> <p>Daren Fitzhenry Information Commissioner Scotland</p> <p>Mukelani Dimba Envoy for the Open Government Partnership</p>

	Marcelo Drago President: Chilean Transparency Council Chile			
16h45-17h45	GENERAL DISCUSSION Closing remarks by Moderator			
DAY 2: 12 MARCH 2019				
9h00-9h30	PLENARY SESSION F: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONCURRENT PANELS Mosala Mosalanyane Acting CEO Information Regulator South Africa			
09h30-12h00	CONCURRENT DISCUSSION PANELS 1 – 4			
	CONCURRENT PANEL 1	CONCURRENT PANEL 2	CONCURRENT PANEL 3	CONCURRENT PANEL 4
09h30-10h30	<i>Ensuring the establishment of independent, credible and effective ATI/FOI oversight bodies</i>	<i>ATI/FOI and data protection in Elections – where does the balance lie?</i>	<i>Information management, technology and the future of democratic accountability</i>	<i>Mechanisms to implement ATI/FOI in public and private sphere in the absence of enabling legislation</i>
	Moderator: Alexander Kashumov,	Moderator: Gabriella Razzano	Moderator: Dr. Endale Haile	Moderator: Adv. Tseliso Thipanyane

	<p>Steering Committee Member Freedom of Information Advocates Network</p> <p>Rapporteur: Peter Chisi Director of Civil and Political Rights Malawi Human Rights Commission Malawi</p>	<p>Open Democracy Advice Centre (ODAC)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Klaus Gronenberg Head: Freedom of Information Division The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information in Germany Germany</p>	<p>Chief Ombudsman, Institution of the Ombudsman Ethiopia</p> <p>Rapporteur: Chantal Kisoona Chief Operations Officer South African Human Rights Commission South Africa</p>	<p>Chief Executive Officer South African Human Rights Commission South Africa</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mustapha M. Braima Executive: Secretary: Right to Access Information Commission Sierra Leone</p>
	<p>Concurrent Discussion Panellists for Panel 1</p>	<p>Concurrent Discussion Panellists for Panel 2</p>	<p>Concurrent Discussion Panellists for Panel 3</p>	<p>Concurrent Discussion Panellists for Panel 4</p>
	<p>Blanca Lilia Ibarra Cadena Commissioner National Institute for Transparency, Access to Public Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI) Mexico</p> <p>Kishali Pinto-Jayawardena Commissioner, Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka Sri Lanka</p> <p>Caroline Maynard</p>	<p>Adv. Pansy Tlakula Chair: Information Regulator South Africa</p> <p>Elizabeth Denham Information Commissioner United Kingdom</p> <p>Esperanza Zambrano Gómez Deputy Director of Complaints, Spain Council of Transparency and Good Governance Spain</p>	<p>Gabriel Delpiazzo Chairperson Access to Public Information Unit of Uruguay Uruguay</p> <p>Fernando García Naddaf International Relations Advisor Chilean Transparency Council Chile</p> <p>Gabriel Okeowo Executive Director BudgIT</p>	<p>Nana Akwasi Awuah Lawyer/Activist, CitizenGhana Movement</p> <p>Atty. Kristian R. Ablan Director: Freedom of Information Project Management Office Assistant Secretary of the Office for Policy and Special Concerns of the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Republic of the Philippines</p> <p>Gwen Lister and Zoe Titus</p>

	Information Commissioner Canada Imed Hazgui President de l'Instance d'Acces a l'Information, Tunisia		Peter Fleischer, Global Privacy Counsel Google	Executive Chairperson and Member Namibia Media Trust
10h30-11h00 REFRESHMENT BREAK				
11h00-12h00	CONTINUATION OF CONCURRENT DISCUSSION PANELS 1 – 4			
12h00-13h00	PLENARY SESSION G: REPORT BACK BY RAPPORTEURS OF CONCURRENT DISCUSSION PANELS 1 - 4 Chairperson: Lucy Ndung'u Information Commissioner: Commission on Administrative Justice of Kenya, Kenya			
13h00-14h00 LUNCH				
14h00-16h30	CONCURRENT DISCUSSION PANELS 5 – 7			
	CONCURRENT PANEL 5	CONCURRENT PANEL 6	CONCURRENT PANEL 7	

14h00-15h00	<i>Enforcement, monitoring and supervision of ATI/FOI laws: International and regional experiences regarding cooperation</i>	<i>Increasing importance of the interrelationship between ATI/FOI and data protection, including open data</i>	<i>Engaging Information Commissioners in the 2030 Agenda</i>
	<p>Moderator: Dian Kuswandini, Associate Programme Specialist. UNESCO</p> <p>Rapporteur: Maxwell Kadiri Open Society Initiative</p>	<p>Moderator: Sizwe ka Mtuze Snail Member Information Regulator South Africa</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Julia Sziklay Head: Freedom of Information Department National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information Hungary</p>	<p>Moderator: Marius Lukosiunas, Programme Specialist UNESCO</p> <p>Rapporteur: Damaris Kiewitz Chairperson Cape Metro Health Forum</p>
	Concurrent Discussion Panellists for Panel 5	Concurrent Discussion Panellists for Panel 6	Concurrent Discussion Panellist for Panel 7
	<p>Ms. Mariana Gatti, Manager Access to Public Information Unit Uruguay Transparency and Access to Public Information Network (RTA)</p> <p>Gilbert Sendugwa Executive Director: Africa Freedom of Information Centre</p>	<p>Dr Lola Shyllon Advisor: Democracy, Transparency and Digital Rights Unit Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria South Africa</p> <p>Eduardo Bertoni Director</p>	<p>Guy Berger Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development UNESCO</p> <p>Andrew Ecclestone Consultant Formerly Senior Investigator, New Zealand Ombudsman's Office</p>

	<p>Uganda</p> <p>Borja Díaz Rivillas. Senior Project Manager in Democratic Governance, Eurosocial Programme</p>	<p>Agencia de Acceso a la Información Pública Argentina</p> <p>Nevena Ruzic Office of the Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Protection of Personal Data Serbia</p> <p>Angelene Falk Australian Information and Privacy Commissioner Sydney New South Wales Australia</p>	<p>Alison Tilley Advocacy advisor Democratic Governance and Right Unit University of Cape Town</p>
<p>15h00-15h30 REFRESHMENT BREAK</p>			
15h30-16h30	<p>CONTINUATION OF CONCURRENT DISCUSSION PANELS 5-7</p>		
16h30-17h15	<p>PLENARY SESSION H: REPORT BACK BY RAPORTEURS OF CONCURRENT PANELS 5-7</p> <p>Chairperson: Nichodemus Ajak Bior Chairperson: Information Commission South Sudan</p>		

17h15-17h50	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION I: ADOPTION OF THE JOHANNESBURG DECLARATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson: Tana Pistorius Member: Information Regulator South Africa</p> <p>Presenter of Declaration: Gill Bull Director of Freedom of Information Complaints and Compliance Information Commissioner's Office United Kingdom</p>
17h50-18h00	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION J: CLOSURE AND VOTE OF THANKS</p> <p>Prof. Frans Viljoen Director: Centre for Human Rights Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adv. Pansy Tlakula Chairperson: Information Regulator South Africa</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GALA DINNER GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE Midrand, Johannesburg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19h30-22h00</p> <p>Programme Director: Kgomotso Matsunyane</p> <p>Welcome: Adv. Collen Weapond Member: Information Regulator South Africa</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Graham de Vries Chief Legal Services Officer, MTN</p>	

Dinner Speech: **South African Dignitary**

Vote of thanks: **Adv. Collen Weapond** Member: Information Regulator **South Africa**

**DRESS CODE:
TRADITIONAL OR NATIONAL OR FORMAL ATTIRE**

DAY 3: 13 MARCH 2019

**CLOSED WORKSHOP
INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS; OMBUDSMEN**

DAY 4: 14 MARCH 2019

City Lodge Hotel Waterfall City at 08h00 or 09h00 (delegates that will be participating in the excursion need to meet at this hotel)
Drive to Soweto for the following proposed activities:

- Apartheid Museum, Hector Peterson Museum, Nelson Mandela House, lunch at one of the restaurants in Vilakazi Street

Then, drive back to the City Lodge Hotel waterfall City at around 15h00 or 16h00 to drop off the delegates

08h00-14h00

POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION OF JOHANNESBURG

	Information Regulator: South Africa and SA Tourism
08h00-08h30	Pick-up of participants at City Lodge Hotel, Waterfall City
8h30-12h00	Drive to Soweto and visits to: Apartheid Museum, Hector Peterson Museum, Nelson Mandela House,
12h00-13h30	Lunch at a restaurant in Vilakazi Street
14h00:	Drop-off of delegates at City Lodge Hotel Waterfall City