

(THEME: AUDITING ICASA'S BROADCASTING REGULATIONS FOR THE FUTURE)

**PROGRAMME FOR THE ICASA REGULATORY REVIEW 2012 INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE: 20-21 FEBRUARY 2012
SANDTON HILTON HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG,**

Day 1: Monday, 20th February 2012

8.15AM	Coffee, Tea and registration
9.00am	Chairperson's Opening Remarks: Dr Stephen Mncube, ICASA Chairperson
9.15am	Presentation on ICASA's Issues Paper: Mr Willie Currie, ICASA Councillor
09.45am	Refreshment Break
10.00am	KEY-NOTE PRESENTATION 1) Mr Chris Cheah, Full-time Board Member of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA): "Regulatory Lessons From Australia: Australia's experience with digital television transition" (CONFIRMED)
11.00am	REGULATORY LESSONS FROM CANADA 2) Mr. Chris Seidl, Executive Director of Telecommunications at the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC): "Migrating to Digital TV: Canada's Regulatory Experience". (CONFIRMED)
12.00am	REGULATORY LESSONS FROM THE ISLE OF MAN 3) Dr Carmel McLaughlin, Director, Communications Commission of the Isle of Man: "The switch to digital and a strategy for digital radio and on-line services: Experience from a small jurisdiction." (CONFIRMED)
13.00am	Lunch Break & Networking

14.00pm	Organ Address: Changing Models of the Broadcast Industry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Advertising Standards Authority of South Africa (ASA): Mr Freddy Makgatho - Head: Legal & Regulatory Affairs of the ASA 2) The South African Communications Forum (SACF): Mr Lucky Masilela - Chairperson of the SACF 3) The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE): Dr Teboho Maitse - The Acting Chairperson for CGE 4) Disabled People South Africa (DPSA): Mr Jabulane Blose – Chief Executive Officer DPSA 5) The Independent Board for Religious Broadcasting (IBRB): Fr Chris Townshend: Deputy Chairperson
3.30pm	Refreshment Break
4.00pm	Government Panel Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Department of Arts and Culture (DAC): 2) The Department of Women, Children, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWCPD): 3) The Department of Sports & Recreation South Africa (DSRSA):
4.30pm	Closing Remarks:
5.00pm	End of Day 1
17H30 FOR 18H00 TILL LATE	Networking Cocktail, Reception & Dinner: Sponsored by ICASA
Day 2: Tuesday, 21st February 2012	
8.50am	Chairperson's Opening Remarks/ Reflections from the Previous Day Councillor ICASA,
9.00am	Industry Experts Address: Academic Perspective on Key Regulatory Issues <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dr. Katrien Lefever, Senior Legal Researcher: Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT, K.U.Leuven - ICRI - IBBT Sint-Michielsstraat: 'EU Media Regulation in the Digital Media Landscape' (CONFIRMED)

10.00am	Refreshment Break
10.15am	<p>Industry Experts Address: Research Perspective on Key Regulatory Issues</p> <p>2) Mr Robin Foster, Media expert specialising in advice on media and communications sector policy, strategy and regulatory issues: New Approaches to Public Service Broadcasting Regulation in the Digitally Converged Environment (CONFIRMED)</p>
11.15am	<p>Industry Associations Address: Changing Regulatory Issues of the Sector</p> <p>1) The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB): Mr Johan Koster: Executive Director</p> <p>2) The National Community Radio Forum (NCRF): Mr Johannes Dire: Deputy Chairperson: NCRF</p> <p>3) The SOS: Support Public Broadcasting (SOS)/SASFED: Ms Kate Skinner: Coordinator/Ms Justine Limpitlaw: Lawyer/Ms Akiedah Mohamed: Deputy Chairperson SASFED</p> <p>4) The Monitoring Media Africa: Mr William Bird</p> <p>5) Enabling interactive TV using TV white Spaces (NAMEC): Dr N. Ntlatlapa/Dr F. Makuria/Mr Keith Thabo</p>
13.00am	Lunch Break & Networking
2.00pm	<p>RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAYFORWARD</p> <p>Pieter Grootes, General Manager: Markets & Competition Division, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)</p>
3.00pm	Closing remarks and Thank You Notes by Dr Stephen Mncube, ICASA Chairperson
3.30pm	Refreshment Break, End of Conference and Departures