



## Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICES REGULATIONS**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“the Authority”) hereby gives notice to convene oral hearings on the Draft Digital Sound Broadcasting Services Regulations in accordance with section 4(1), read with section 30 (2) (d), and 34 (6) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 (“ECA”).

On 13 November 2020, the Authority published a Draft Digital Sound Broadcasting Services Regulations <sup>1</sup>, and the deadline for written representations thereon was 29 December 2020, which was subsequently extended by notice to 8 January 2021.

By the closing date, the Authority had received fifteen (15) written submissions from stakeholders. The Authority will hear all stakeholders that indicated their interest to participate in the oral hearings for the Draft Digital Sound Broadcasting Services Regulations.

The hearings will be held virtually as follows:

**Date: 20-21 JANUARY 2021**

**The virtual link will be forwarded to all parties closer to the day of the hearings. Interested members of the public may request the link to the hearings from [cnkosi@icasa.org.za](mailto:cnkosi@icasa.org.za)**

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<sup>1</sup> Government Gazette No. 43900

## SCHEDULE

<b>20 January 2021</b>		
<b>DAY ONE</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
09h00- 09h10	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h10 - 09h50	Presentation by Broadcom	Broadcom
09h50 - 10h30	Presentation by Blue Lemon	Blue Lemon
10h30 - 11h10	Presentation by Radio Pulpit	Radio Pulpit
11h10 - 11h50	Presentation by CAP	CAP
12h00 - 13h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13h00 - 13h40	Presentation by NCRF	NCRF
13h40 - 14h20	Presentation by TWR	TWR
<b>END OF THE HEARINGS</b>		
<b>21 January 2021</b>		
<b>DAY TWO</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
09h00- 09h10	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h10 - 09h50	Presentation by SACF	WECODEC
09h50 - 10h30	Presentation by DRM	DRM
10h30 - 11h10	Presentation by Primedia	Primedia
11h10 - 11h50	Presentation by Sentech	Sentech
11h50 - 12h30	Presentation by SABC	SABC
12h30 - 13h30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13h30 - 14h10	Presentation by Thembeka and Associates	Thembeka and Associates
14h10 - 14h50	Presentation by SADIBA	SADIBA
<b>END OF THE HEARINGS</b>		

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Chairperson

**Date: 19/01/2021**