

MEDIA INVITATION

INFORMATION REGULATOR (REGULATOR) TO HOST INTERNATIONAL DATA PRIVACY DAY MINI CONFERENCE

26 JANUARY 2026

The Information Regulator (Regulator) will host the International Data Privacy Day (IDPD) Mini Conference on Wednesday 28 January 2026 in Polokwane. IDPD takes place annually on the 28th and is an internationally recognised day for a global effort to empower individuals in asserting their right to privacy and in turn encourage public and private bodies to respect privacy, safeguard data and enable trust.

This conference will bring together key stakeholders to discuss why the right to privacy matters, by tackling issues on compliance with POPIA, revisiting the basics to comply with the law, unpacking the principles of data privacy and tapping into the evolution of POPIA and impact on the public. It will be an excellent opportunity to engage with industry leaders, share insights and best practices, and collaborate on strategies that shape the future of data protection and data privacy.

Members of the media are invited to cover and participate in this conference as follows:

Date: 28 January 2026

Time: 09:00 -16:30

Venue: The Ranch Resort Protea Hotel, Hollandrift N1 Highway, Polokwane, 0701 Limpopo

Please note that RSVP'ing is essential as space is limited.

To RSVP, please email Matjie Mabetlela on MMabetlela@infoRegulator.org.za

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