

MEDIA ADVISORY

INFORMATION REGULATOR HOSTS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION DIALOGUE IN TSHWANE

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Regulator will host the **International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAL)** Dialogue on 22 September 2026 at the Manhattan Hotel, in Tshwane (Pretoria). This year's programme seeks to empower communities through engagement with civil society organisations and organised community structures on how to exercise their constitutional right of access to information. September in South Africa is also National Deaf Awareness Month, and the programme is intended to be inclusive of members of the deaf community and other structures who often face challenges in accessing information.

IDUAL is commonly known as the Right to Information Day and is observed globally on the 28th of September annually. The global theme for the 2026 IDUAL is "**Upholding Information Integrity in the Digital Age: The role of access to Information in addressing Information Disorder**", and the local theme is "**Empowering communities to wield PAIA: A tool to access information, holding public and private bodies accountable**" which aligns with the purpose and gap the Regulator seeks to close, by empowering communities through organised structures on exercising their right to information.

Members of the media are invited to attend the session as follows:

Date: 22 September 2026, Tuesday

Time: 10:00 -13:00

Venue: Manhattan Hotel Pretoria, Tshwane, 247 Scheiding Street, Pretoria Central, 0002

To RSVP for the IDUAL session, please use the RSVP registration link below:

[International Day for the Universal Access to Information \(IDUAL\) – Fill in form](#)

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