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## **SALGA HOSTS A PROVINCIAL RECORDS AND ICT FORUM IN UPINGTON (12-15 SEPTEMBER 2023)**

South African Local Government Association (SALGA) in the Northern Cape Province will be hosting a Provincial Records and ICT Forum on 12-14 September 2023 in Upington, Northern Cape.

The forum focuses on Local Government Records Management and has now embraced and incorporated an element of Information and Communication Technology in an effort to appreciate the advent of the fourth industrial revolution, (4IR).

It further explores avenues in the use of artificial intelligence as the new way of doing things and how this can be woven in how things are currently done managing records and the use of Information and Communication Technology as a key aspect of good governance in municipalities.

The programme will take place in Dessert Palace Hotel, Upington and will run from 8am to 4pm on both days.

Below is the meeting link to join virtually:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 381 617 256 860  
Passcode: Yri2co

Members of the media are invited to cover this programme. Attached is a detailed programme depicting the order of proceedings and field experts who will be participating in the programme.

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