

CRAN HOSTS STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) hosted a stakeholder engagement meeting on 12 March 2019 at Avani Hotel, Windhoek. The aim of the stakeholder engagement event was to provide stakeholders with an overview of CRAN's strategic plan (April 2018 to March 2021). Furthermore, the event served as an engagement platform between the Authority and stakeholders to create a mutual understanding on concerns, values, and interests, and collaboratively develop solutions whilst on the internal regulatory processes, priorities and challenges as such understanding will enable the Authority to improve its relationship with stakeholders in the long run.

CRAN has to date approved approximately 7,000 Type Approval applications since the commencement of the process started in January 2015. Since the inception of CRAN, 35 telecommunications service licenses and 33 broadcasting service licenses were issued. CRAN developed 42 regulations, and received approximately 12 consumer complaints per month.

CRAN is currently implementing its third strategic plan, which focuses on enforcement and new regulatory needs. The first Strategic Plan focused on setting up CRAN, whilst the second Strategic Plan focused on establishing Regulations in place.

It is CRAN's intention to have similar engagements on regular basis in order to forge a closer relationship with strategic stakeholders.

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