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# STARLINK'S FOCUS ON SOUTH AFRICA

**DATE**  
26 May  
2025

**TIME**  
15:00 to 17:00  
SAST

**WEBINAR DURATION**  
2 hours  
(1,5 hour lecture plus Q&A)

**WEBINAR FEE**  
R950 per delegate  
Full payment must be received 3 days  
before the webinar starts.

## WEBINAR

Global politics are at play with South Africa a particular area of focus – in these circumstances extra-legal things happen – and why we should move away from talking about Starlink towards referring to a set of low-earth orbit (LEO) satellite providers

- How do services like Starlink work?
- Are services like Starlink the “silver bullet” for achieving universal service in South Africa?
- Overview of service and spectrum licensing in South Africa: where do satellite services fit in and what licensing do they require?
- ICASA regulation on transformation and how it applies to licensing. Are equity equivalents programmes an option for compliance?
- What are the options for LEO satellite providers to provide services to South Africans?
- How do the local mobile network operators feel about this?
- Other considerations – cybersecurity | privacy laws | law enforcement | interception and monitoring of communications | consumer protection
- How are we moving forward, what needs to be done and what are the time lines?

### PRESENTED BY:

**Dominic Cull** - communication law and regulation expert; owner of Ellipsis Regulatory Solutions.

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