

Participate in Media Freedom Week

From 19-23 September 2011, South Africans will be talking about the importance or lack of it that the media plays in their daily lives in Media Freedom Week. [Media Monitoring Africa](#) is launching the dialogue in conjunction with media partners, academic institutions, think tanks, activists, members of civil society and individuals across South Africa.

Events lined up for the week include:

- Current affairs programmes on YFM;
- Articles and blogs,
- Film screenings;
- Expert workshops
- One hour debate on e-news with high-profile panel and audience participation



Supporters

The following people and groups have endorsed or are partnering on events, including Unisa, which has started a blog:

- Alternative Information Dissemination Centre (AIDC);
- Avusa;
- Centre for Child Law;
- COSATU;
- e-news;
- Institute for Advancement of Journalism (IAJ)
- *Mail & Guardian*;
- Mediamattersza and Gendermattersza;
- Primedia;
- Right 2 Know Campaign;
- Sacomm and UNISA;
- SOS Support Public Broadcasting Coalition;
- Talk Radio 702;
- Womensnet;
- www.freeafricanmedia.com;
- YFM;

The public and media industry is encouraged to have a debate, host an event or participate in planned events. Social media contacts include Twitter with #freemediazsa and @mediamattersza; www.facebook.com/mediamattersza and the website, www.mediamonitoringafrica.org.