

## NCR Roundtable Discussion / Workshop

### Email Invitation

#### **Invitation: NCR Regulatory Reporting Pre-TechSprint Roundtable Discussion to refine the Problem Statement**

Dear Participant

The National Credit Regulator (NCR) in partnership with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) invites you to participate in a pre-TechSprint regulatory reporting workshop to be held on **Friday, 27 January 2023**.

A TechSprint (also known as a hackathon) is an innovation exercise where technologists and subject matter experts collaborate intensively for a short period of time to solve specific problems and code prototype solutions in real time. TechSprints bring together disparate members of the financial ecosystem to solve intractable problems that no single stakeholder can solve on their own.

In keeping with the NCR's mission of promoting and supporting the development of a fair consumer credit market, increasing participation of disadvantaged and low-income persons and communities, the TechSprint will focus on how technological innovation can improve the resilience and compliance of small credit providers. This multi-day competition will assemble teams of regulators, regulated firms, technologists, and others with the main aim to solve challenges around enabling digital submission of consumer credit information and credit extension by small credit providers by ensuring effective participation of small credit providers in information sharing and regulatory reporting.

In preparation for the TechSprint, NCR will host a series of one-hour workshops with relevant stakeholders including industry practitioners, regulators and thought leaders to help frame the problem, a foundational component to both the TechSprint and the proposed solutions. We believe that you will add value and make an important contribution to this critical discussion and hope that you can join the session on **Friday 27 January 2023**.

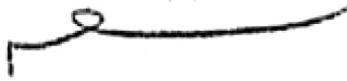
The Pre-TechSprint Workshop will be held on Friday, 27 January 2023. At 14:00 - 15:30 SAST.

Please let us know if you can join this workshop by completing this online form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGJDPJH> by Tuesday, 17 January 2023.

For more information or enquiries, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Palesa Dibe on [PDibe@ncr.org.za](mailto:PDibe@ncr.org.za).

We are looking forward to your positive feedback and thank you in advance for collaborating with us on this important initiative.

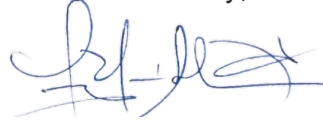
Yours Sincerely,

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**Nomsa Motshegare**

CEO, NCR

Yours Sincerely,

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**Luz Maria Salamina**

Lead Credit Infrastructure Specialist, IFC