



Online Meeting of the Scottish Public Information Forum (SPIF) Monday 10th June 2024, 2 - 4pm

About SPIF

From 2017, CFoIS has convened SPIF to bring together rights holders, duty bearers, government and the Scottish Information Commissioner to discuss, the practical enjoyment and enforcement of access to information rights. Learning from each other helps improve understanding and practice across and within sectors.

The Scottish Government included SPIF in its six FoI principles: “To maintain effective relationships with the Scottish Information Commissioner and other key stakeholders. We ensure the effective operation of the Act by fostering and maintaining good working relationships on Freedom of Information with stakeholders such as other public authorities and the Scottish Public Information Forum.”¹

Free registration on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-public-information-forum-spiif-tickets-890430129487?aff=oddtcreator> The meeting will be online using Teams. Sign Language Interpreters will be present.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. **Topic** – International Trends and Developments on Public Access to Information - UNESCO Report [The Need to Accelerate Worldwide Progress UNESCO 2023 Report on Public Access to Information \(SDG 16.10.2\)](#)

Marius Lukosiunas, UNESCO

Q&A and debate.

4. **Minute and Matters Arising - meeting of 28th September 2023** www.cfois.scot

5.. **Reports and Updates** - including [Scottish Information Commissioner](#), [Office of UK ICO](#), [Scottish Government](#) and [CFoIS](#). Followed by Questions.

6. **What are the key issues for you?** - opportunity for participants to raise issues.

7. **Date of next meeting**

8. **AOCB**

9. **Closing and Thanks**

About CFoIS The Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland (CFoIS) was established by the Scottish Consumer Council in 1984 to improve public access to information, to secure the legal right to access information and to enforce that right. In 2021, CFoIS became a SCIO number SC051263. For further information go to [CFoIS website](#) info@cfois.scot @CFoIScot

¹ [Guide to information published by the Scottish Government - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)