RightsCon Tunis

Access Now is proud to welcome you to the eighth installment of RightsCon, the world’s leading summit on human rights in the digital age.

2019 Tunis

2000 PARTICIPANTS
130 COUNTRIES
18 PROGRAM TRACKS
700+ COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

RightsCon convenes business leaders, policy makers, general counsels, government representatives, technologists, and human rights defenders from around the world to break down silos, create partnerships, and drive large-scale, real-world change toward a more free, open, and connected world.

For 2019, we are pleased to host RightsCon in Tunis, where extensive work is being done to build and defend a rights-respecting democracy, acting as a beacon for hope for others across the region and the world. This will be the first ever RightsCon hosted in Africa and the Middle East. The program for RightsCon Tunis will tackle many global issues of critical importance, including:

- Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Algorithmic Accountability
- Elections, Borders, and Technology
- Freedom of Expression and Censorship
- Civic Tech, Citizenship, and Democracy
- Media, Disinformation, and Fake News
- Hacking and the Future of Encryption
- Network Disruptions and Discrimination
- Privacy and Data Protection
- Diversity and Digital Inclusion
- Responsible Business, Transparency, and Accountability
- Stopping the Hate and Harassment Online
- Innovation, Copyright, Trade, and more...

In addition to the program, RightsCon is also home to:

- **Satellite Events and Parties** - Day 0 events like the Young Leaders Summit and the Executive Directors Meeting kick off the summit, while evening parties and social events provide more opportunities to connect with others in a more casual setting.

- **Exhibition booths in the Community Village** - Promote your work and your organization by hosting a booth in our highly interactive networking space, reaching other potential partners in your field.

- **The Demo Room and Lightning Talks** - Showcasing the latest technologies, tools, complex issues, and possible solutions in a fast-paced and engaging setting.

RIGHTSCON HOST CITIES

San Francisco, USA - 2011
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - 2012
San Francisco, USA - 2014
Manila, Philippines - 2015
San Francisco, USA - 2016
Brussels, Belgium - 2017
Toronto, Canada - 2018
Tunis, Tunisia - 2019

RIGHTSCON HOST

Access Now defends and extends the digital rights of users at risk around the world. By combining innovative policy, user engagement, and direct technical support, we fight for open and secure communications for all.

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The RightsCon community attracts some of the world’s leading voices, including:

Steve Huffman
CEO and Co-founder, Reddit

Nighat Dad
Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation

Nathaniel Gleicher
Head of Cybersecurity Policy, Facebook

Mélanie Joly
Minister of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada

Brad Smith
President and Chief Legal Officer at Microsoft

Habib Debbabi
Secretary of State for the Digital Economy, Government of Tunisia

Ahmad Primo
Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Verify-Sy

Harlem Désir
Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE

Natasha Jackson
Head of Public Policy and Consumer Affairs, GSMA

Joana Varon
Founder and Director, Coding Rights

Julie Owono
Executive Director, Internet Sans Frontieres

Naomi Fontanos
Executive Director, Gender and Development Advocates Filipinas

Göran Marby
President and CEO, ICANN

Salil Shetty
Secretary General, Amnesty International

Want to know who you’ll connect with? Here’s who comes to RightsCon:

Airbnb
Amazon
Amnesty International
Automattic
Berkman Klein Center for Internet Society at Harvard
Cisco
Citizen Lab
CPJ
Derechos Digitales
EFF
European Commision
Facebook
Global Affairs Canada
Google
GSMA
Gulf Centre for Human Rights
Human Rights Watch
ICANN
ICRC
IFEX
Internet Sans Frontieres
Internews
Mozilla

Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
New America’s Open Technology Institute
Oath
OSF
OpenMedia
Oxford Internet Institute
Ranking Digital Rights
Reddit
SMEX
Small Media
Stripe
Telefonica
U.S. Department of State
Uber
UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office
UNESCO
UNICEF
UNOHCHR
Versign, Inc.
Vodafone Group
Wikimedia Foundation

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