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

2020 Costa Rica

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RightsCon convenes business leaders, policy makers, general counsels, government representatives, technologists, academics, journalists, and human rights defenders from around the world to tackle pressing issues at the intersection of human rights and technology. In provocative plenaries, hands-on workshops, intimate roundtables, private meetings, and lively exhibition space, RightsCon is where a global community comes together to build strategies and drive forward change.

For 2020, we are proud to host RightsCon in San Jose, Costa Rica. From its long history of democratic stability to its strong record of promoting peace, press freedom, and environmental sustainability, Costa Rica is lighting the path to more open, sustainable, and connected digital spaces. Our first summit in Central America and a much-anticipated return to Latin America since RightsCon Rio de Janeiro in 2012, RightsCon Costa Rica will cover regional and global issues of critical importance:

- Elections, democracy, and shrinking civic spaces
- Censorship and freedom of expression
- Privacy and data protection
- Media in the age of disinformation
- Innovations in sustainability and environmental justice
- Justice, jurisdiction, and the rule of law
- Alternative models for business for human rights
- Digital disruption of philanthropy
- Content moderation, platform accountability, and more...
- Cybersecurity and the future of encryption
- Network disruptions and discrimination
- Intersectionality on the internet
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WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Expand your networks and connect with experts
- Propose a session and move forward your work
- Act as a speaker for the public program
- Organize a private meeting or side event
- Host a booth or table in our community village
- Host an after-hours party
- Sponsor RightsCon

RIGHTSCON HOST CITIES

2011: San Francisco, USA
2012: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2014: San Francisco, USA
2015: Manila, Philippines
2016: San Francisco, USA
2017: Brussels, Belgium
2018: Toronto, Canada
2019: Tunis, Tunisia
2020: San José, Costa Rica

By combining direct technical support, comprehensive policy engagement, global advocacy, grassroots grantmaking, and convenings such as RightsCon, we fight for human rights in the digital age.

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Director, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Telecommunications Costa Rica

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