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## **Hit us up with your ideas! The #rpTEN Call for Papers begins now**

Berlin, 9 November 2015 – Curtains up for the Call for Papers for re:publica conference! Suggestions for the #rpTEN programme can be submitted starting 9 November. Successful submissions will feature as part of Europe's largest conference on Internet and digital society, taking place 2 – 4 May, 2016, at the STATION-Berlin.

re:publica lives from contributions made by visitors, participants and speakers. We want to hear from you: Use the Call for Papers to tell us about your project, idea and vision! Participants are invited to submit talks, discussion sessions, workshops, art installations and meet-ups as well as events for the conference's supporting programme. The Call for Papers ends 10 January 2016.

Last year, we received 800 submissions. Speakers took up current developments, critically assessed trends and scrutinised the interconnected society, allowing the 7000 visitors of re:publica and Media Convention 2015 to enjoy a rich and diverse event programme.

As the 10<sup>th</sup> re:publica conference, #rpTEN offers an opportunity to look to the past as well as the future. What looms on the horizon? What developments are set to launch into our collective consciousness? How will and should the digital society develop? We look forward to unusual, exciting, interesting and original submissions.

With numerous sub-conferences, #rpTEN is making space to explore some of the most important topics facing digital society. We look forward to discussing the digitisation of fashion, assessing new concepts of mobility, presenting innovations in education and leading the debate on the most pressing issues in Internet policy.

#rpTEN will also feature many opportunities to meet like-minded people. For the first time, attendees are invited to submit meet-ups, which will be listed on the re:publica website as part of the official programme. Thinking about exchanging ideas with copy-right experts, food bloggers or public transport Instagrammers? Send us your meet-up ideas!

The rapid changes affecting the media landscape will also feature prominently at #rpTEN. Media-related themes will be predominantly debated on the stages of MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin, the media congress running in parallel to re:publica at STATION-Berlin.

#### About re:publica

re:publica is Europe's largest conference on Internet and digital society. It attracts more than 7000 participants to discuss topics and themes relevant to the digital world. Bloggers meet politicians, scientists interact with business people, artists exchange ideas with activists. For over a decade, the partners behind republica GmbH, newthinking communications and Spreeblick Verlag, have been intensely involved in Internet policies and various aspects of digital culture and society. They also run two of Germany's most read blogs: netzpolitik.org and spreeblick.com. The 10<sup>th</sup> re:publica will take place 2 – 4 May 2016 at STATION-Berlin.

#### About MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin

MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin is the main media conference in Germany's capital region and will take place 2 – 3 May in the STATION-Berlin. Experts from the TV and film industries, research and politics, along with key figures from the digital industries, will discuss current topics in media and Internet policy, assess trends in the media markets and debate developments in the media landscape. MEDIA CONVENTION Berlin is organised by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg and Medienanstalt Berlin-Brandenburg (mabb), on behalf of the federal states of Berlin and Brandenburg and in cooperation with re:publica.

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