

# Cisco TelePresence at COP 15

## *Female Speaker*

In 2009, Cisco partnered with the government of Denmark to prove a concept: That participants could connect virtually, yet realistically, using Cisco TelePresence.

We built four immersive Cisco TelePresence suites and connected them with 100 rooms around the world, 23 of which had traditional Video Conferencing equipment. We also created a virtual theater, so that presenters from 14 countries could interact with delegates in Copenhagen.

The impact was remarkable. From our rooms in Copenhagen, conference attendees met with people on six continents. Delegations gave daily updates to their heads of state. Heads of state briefed journalists in their home countries. Non-governmental organizations conducted briefings with supporters. And media organizations brought together experts, government officials and business executives to debate key issues around climate change.

This demonstration is part of the global climate change meeting platform. A Cisco TelePresence exchange that supports the ongoing in-person dialogue between parties, without increasing their carbon footprints.

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