

**COP15:** United Nations Climate Change Talks, Copenhagen, 7-18 December 2009

## The role of ICTs for climate change.

### Lead role or supporting act?

UNFCCC iSeeT@COP15 Kiosk, 9 December 2009, 10am – 11am (GMT+1h)

*Meeting without travelling:* The OECD will hold a “virtual” discussion on the role of ICTs for climate change at the UN Climate Change talks. The latest video conferencing technology will join Copenhagen, Paris and Tokyo with Bangalore (India) and Hong Kong (China). Speakers from government and academia will discuss the role of “Green ICTs” while sitting around a “virtual” table and facing each other in high definition.

*Join the discussion:* At COP15, participants can join at the UNFCCC iSeeT@COP15 Kiosk (Bella Center, Central Hall E). A video webcast will be made available online.

*Green ICTs:* The discussion will centre on the important role that ICTs have in tackling climate change and responding to environmental challenges. Speakers will point to policies that facilitate the development of “green technologies” and provide examples. They will also discuss the role of technologies for green growth in the economic recovery.

### Speakers at five global locations

*COP15, Copenhagen, Denmark*

- **Kevin Grose**, Communications co-ordinator, *UNFCCC* (moderator)
- **Jørgen Abild Andersen**, Director-General, *Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, National IT and Telecom Agency, Denmark*

*Bangalore, India*

- **Rahul Tongia**, Programme Director, *Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)*

*Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China*

- **Hilda Lam**, Assistant Director, *Hong Kong Observatory*

*Paris, France*

- **Nathalie Girouard**, Green Growth Strategy Co-ordinator, *OECD*
- **Graham Vickery**, Head of the Information Economy group, *OECD*

*Tokyo, Japan*

- **Atsushi Taketani**, Director, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, *Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan*

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Or consult one of the related websites, OECD : [www.oecd.org/sti/ict/green-ict](http://www.oecd.org/sti/ict/green-ict)

UNFCCC : [http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop\\_15/side\\_events\\_exhibits/items/5084.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_15/side_events_exhibits/items/5084.php)