



Facts-at-a-Glance

COP15 and the Bella Center

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On December 7-18, 2009, the UN Climate Change Conference known as the COP 15 will take place at the Bella Center in Copenhagen. Several thousand delegates from the 192 countries that have signed the United Nations Framework Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC) will be attending. These will include heads of state, ministers, senior government officials, and several organisations. COP stands for *conference of parties*, a term used by the United Nations.

The first ever COP meeting was held in Berlin 1995. Since then it has been held in all parts of the world with the ambition to make important decisions regarding the world's climate. This year's conference is being called the crucial conference by the Danish Government. The ambition is nothing short of a global agreement in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol. All countries of the world are to introduce binding targets for greenhouse gas emissions. Achieving this degree of multilateral cooperation would be a historic first – not only for the UN but for mankind.

For more information, please visit www.cop15.com.

The Bella Center

Boasting 122,000 m² – and some very high ceilings – Bella Center A/S is Scandinavia's largest exhibition and congress center and this is where COP 15 is being held. It has the facilities capable of hosting any type of event, including fairs, exhibitions, meetings of all sizes, international conferences, upscale functions, etc. Bella Center's conference facilities have a total capacity of 20,000 conference participants at a time and include more than 60 rooms with capacities ranging from four to 9,500 persons. Five conference rooms with a capacity of 400 guests are located in the exhibition area. The exhibition halls are used for large-scale conferences with more than 10,000 guests that also require the delegation offices and catering facilities. Bella Center is centrally located with a motorway, metro and buses right to the front door, and just a five minute drive from an international airport and a bridge to the rest of Scandinavia.

The Center has reduced its CO₂ emissions by 20 percent through Schneider Electric's energy management and security solutions in 2009. Through the implementation of smart measures, the building saves the environment 1,150 tons of CO₂ emission per year. That corresponds to driving about seven million kilometres in a private car.

For more information, please visit www.bellacenter.dk.