

A Carbon Footprint Comparison of a Meeting in Victoria, BC

For an In-Person Meeting in Victoria

For 140 people from 21 different cities throughout British Columbia to fly to Victoria:

- ◆ About 16,330 kg of CO₂ is used

For 5 people from 2 cities from Eastern Canada to fly to Victoria:

- ◆ About 2,940 kg of CO₂ is used



For a Video Conferenced Meeting

- ◆ Approximately 1 – 4 kWh per location is used, depending on the type of TV
- ◆ Results: 20 to 120 g of CO₂ per location is used

Other Savings:

- ◆ Travel Time Saved? About 5 hours or 1 day per individual
- ◆ Hotel costs
- ◆ Additional gas costs to drive to the meeting



Total Emissions used for this ONE meeting
Around 19,270 kg of CO₂

Total Emissions used for this ONE meeting:
Around 0.420 to 2.520 kg of CO₂

According to the WWF, electronic conferencing can eliminate 20% of business travel which reduces greenhouse gas emission by 1.08 million tonnes a year (Source: http://assets.wwf.ca/downloads/wwf_ict_report.pdf)

How are we making a positive impact on the environment?

Community Futures Sunshine Coast's video conference network consists of 51 different partner organizations throughout British Columbia who are dedicated to bring education and resources to entrepreneurs across BC.



Our mission is to develop and fund sustainable economic opportunities on the Sunshine Coast that improve employment and quality of life.

More information at www.communityfutures.org

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