

2023 Cisco Higher Education Study Tour to Norway & Denmark

Creating Economic Impact Through Digital Innovation and Industry Collaboration

“The higher education sector has never been more important to Australia and the global economy. Universities play a vital role as a major source of skills and talent, and their leading contributions in research and innovation are needed to meet today’s challenges including on sustainability, digitisation and global trade. I am delighted to host delegates as part of the 2023 Cisco Higher Education Study Tour to identify new opportunities for collaboration between Australia, Denmark and Norway.”



- HE Ms Kerin Ayyalaraju
Australian Ambassador to
Denmark, Norway and Iceland



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Overview

It has been three years since Cisco’s last international study tour. Since then a number of issues have come into sharper focus: management of sovereign risk, decarbonisation/Net Zero, global skills shortages and the accelerating pace of digital adoption. The 2023 study tour provides an opportunity for Australian and New Zealand universities to discuss these issues and better understand how some of the world’s most digitally- advanced and collaborative economies are responding to these and other global priorities.

The 2023 event is Cisco’s 10th international study tour and the first since the establishment of the National Industry Innovation Network (NIIN). Over the last decade, more than 30 individual universities have participated in Cisco’s higher education study tours designed to create peer-to-peer conversations between universities and expose them to innovative practice and new ideas.

Cisco is pleased to be formally hosted by the Australian Ambassador to Denmark, Norway and Iceland.

Register Interest:	Please contact Reg Johnson from Cisco regjohns@cisco.com
Where:	Oslo & Copenhagen
When:	29 th May – 2 nd June 2023
Who:	By invitation – Chief Operating Officers, Chief Information Officers, Chief Technology Officers and Chief Digital Officers at Australian / New Zealand universities
Suggested hotels:*	Thon Hotel Opera Oslo (Check-in 29 May / Check-out 31 May). <i>Discount code to come</i> Hotel NH Collection Copenhagen (Check-in 31 May / Check-out 2 June).
Suggested flight:*	<i>Discount code to come</i> Scandinavian Airlines SK1465 (Oslo – Copenhagen), departing at 5.10pm (note a bus will be provided to take delegates to the airport)
<i>*Delegates pay for their own flights and accommodation but there is no cost for transfers or the program itself.</i>	



Mon 29 May Oslo	Afternoon - Group trip to Konsberg - State dinners (venues will be advised by delegates' Cisco Account Managers)
Tue 30 May Oslo	Morning Visit to Cisco Norway Customer Briefing Centre: - Overview of Scandinavian context: digitisation, education and sustainability - Showcase of Norwegian CDA projects with local government, education and industry partners - Demonstration of Cisco R&D including beta products in the collaboration suite Afternoon: - Visit to University of Oslo Sustainability Lab: a design centre for digital sustainability solutions Evening: Group dinner in Oslo
Wed 31 May Oslo	Morning: - Visit to DigitalNorway: One of five operational Digital Innovation Hubs in Norway - Presentation from Morrow Batteries: A green tech innovator building giga-scale battery cell factory in the South of Norway Afternoon: - Visit to OsloMet: One of Norway's largest public universities and a leader in digital innovation - Bus transfer to airport (Scandinavian Airlines flight SK1465 at 5.10pm)
Thu 1 Jun Copenhagen	Morning: - Visit to Denmark's State of Green Hub: A showcase facility for green tech innovation - Visit to Niels Bohr Institute's Centre for Quantum Devices: A centre-of-excellence in quantum computing and nanotechnology. Afternoon: - Visit to Copenhagen Business School's Department of Digitalization: A research centre focused on the impact of digital on business and society - Visit to CopenHill: A waste to energy plant that turns the city's waste into clean energy. Evening: - Australian Embassy Networking Reception with local universities and industry partners in attendance. The event will be hosted by HE Ms Kerin Ayyalaraju and will include a panel discussion involving La Trobe, Adelaide and Curtin universities and their Scandinavian peers
Fri 2 Jun Copenhagen	Morning: - Visit Copenhagen Solutions Lab: the City of Copenhagen's incubator for smart cities projects - Visit Skylab at Technical University of Denmark (DTU): innovation and entrepreneurship Afternoon: - Visit the Danish Outdoor Lighting Lab (DOLL): An innovative playground for demonstration and testing of intelligent outdoor lighting solutions

Attendance on the study tour is strictly by invitation and places are limited. To register your interest, please contact Reg Johnson from Cisco at regjohns@cisco.com