



## HP Helps Grounded European Business Travelers Conduct Critical Meetings by Video Using HP Halo Telepresence

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Solution offered as Iceland volcano continues to send ash into air, grounding or delaying flights

PALO ALTO, Calif., April 20, 2010 – HP today announced its global Halo Telepresence collaboration studios, which allow face-to-face meetings over video in lieu of travel, are available to HP customers affected by the Icelandic volcano eruption.

HP Halo telepresence studios, located in 36 countries, are available on a first-come, first-served basis to HP customers who need to conduct business meetings. Customers are asked to call their account representatives for more information.

“Halo provides customers the ability to continue ‘business as usual’ when crises like these occur,” said Rob Scott, vice president and worldwide general manager, Halo Visual Collaboration and Telepresence Business, HP. “The Halo studios provide a high level of business continuity, preventing loss of productivity and, in many cases, the lost revenues that others are facing in the current gridlocked travel situation.”

The HP Halo Collaboration Studio provides users with an unparalleled immersive meeting experience through HP’s private Halo Video Exchange Network (HVEN), a network designed specifically for optimal video performance. Through the HVEN, meeting participants can depend on a consistent experience when connecting with others around the globe in multiple offices. In addition, the Halo Gateway allows customers to connect to meeting participants on video conferencing solutions running on other networks, further extending the reach and benefits of HP Halo.

More information about using the HP Halo during this travel crisis, please email Cindy Peterson at [cindy.peterson@hp.com](mailto:cindy.peterson@hp.com). More on HP Halo solutions can be found at <http://www.HP.com/halo>.

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