

Events

Save the Date: ConSol Foods Solar Cooking Conference in Faro, Portugal

Instituto Superior de Engenharia, Universidade do Algarve, Campus da Penha

22-24 January 2018

This solar cooking Conference will include oral sessions, keynote lectures, a round table discussion, and a poster session. The organizers encourage potential participants to submit abstracts in the first submission period before 4th June, 2017. The abstract must mention the main topics of the presentation or poster. The abstracts will be assessed by the members of the scientific committee and the organizing committee will inform each author whether their submitted abstract has been accepted. A template for writing the abstract can be found [here](#). Further information can be found in future digests.

SAVE THE DATE: The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves' Clean Cooking Forum

New Delhi, India

24-28 October 2017

Further details to come in future digests.

Solar World Conference Call for Abstracts – due 24 March, 2017

Hosted by the International Solar Energy Society (ISES) and the Solar Heating and Cooling Programme of the International Energy Agency (SHC)

Abu Dhabi, UAE

29 Oct – 02 Nov, 2017

Abstracts on a broad range of topics under the theme “Innovation for the 100% Renewable Energy Transformation” such as solar heating and cooling applications, solar architecture and building integration, off-grid and rural energy access, and more! For more information on the event and abstract guidelines, [click here](#).

Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunity: Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Women Empowerment Fund Round Four

The Women Empowerment Fund seeks to scale the number of women energy entrepreneurs throughout the value chain using women's empowerment approaches in order to share lessons learned and build the evidence for effective, gender-informed business models. All applications must demonstrate how the gender best practices outlined in the Alliance's Resource Guide on Scaling Adoption of Clean Cooking Solutions' through Women's Empowerment will be implemented throughout the project/business model.

For more information and submission instructions, [click here](#).



Industrial solar concentrators, Muni Seva Ashram, Gujarat, India. Photo: C. Cross 2017

News from the Sector

Caution: suspicious publishers reaching out to conference participants

Participants of the recent 6th SCI World Conference 2017 have received emails from that charge a fee for publication. Solar Cookers International recommends partners research such offers thoroughly before committing to publication. Some organizations do not allow such published papers to be shared in other sources. For partners seeking publication, SCI recommends the authorized and relevant [Solar Energy](#), published by Elsevier.



Nyakach community members ready to begin solar cooking. Photo: FOTO 2017 Kenya

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