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International Standards Developed for Cookstoves

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Please see below for how you can contribute to the well-being of families and income for small entrepreneurs in southern Haiti. The Foundation is currently working in two main areas:

First, policy development and public education about energy and sustainable development and the value of clean cookstoves in developing countries. See the Events article below.

Second, a clean cookstove project in Haiti. We are ready to begin work on the ground with partners to pilot the effort.

(a) You can help provide sugar-cane ethanol fuel for CleanCook stoves for families for six months. The results of this pilot will provide information on any manufacturing adjustments that may be needed for Haiti-specific cooking needs, and also start word-of-mouth promotion of the stoves.

(b) We are working with an organization to produce a commercial-size "rocket stove" to be used by women who sell food at the beach at Jacmel. These stoves will use coconut husks compressed into briquettes. Funds will pay for this larger stove and purchase of the elements to construct the briquette press.

Donate what you can, and together we can help change lives in Haiti. Send an on-line donation to: http://www.ppafoundation.org or a check to: PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706 USA.

Feel free to call me to discuss the project and your involvement. (1)914-478-3450.

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Upcoming Event

March 28, 2012 - Rotary Club of Wall Street. Foundation Executive Director Dr. David Stillman will speak about Clean Cookstoves and Clean Fuel in Haiti. 6:00 pm at the Downtown Association, 60 Pine Street, New York.

Recent Events

March 6, 2012 - UN Commission on the Status of Women, Side Event on “Meeting the Needs of Rural Women: Energy, Health and Water”. PPAF Executive Director Dr. David Stillman and board member Dr. George Garland participated in an event organized by the UN Association of the USA Southern New York State Division, at the UN Foundation office. Garland moderated the panel and spoke about the work of UN Energy, the 2012 International Year of Sustainable Energy for All, and the upcoming Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development, which will take place in June. Stillman spoke on the Foundation’s work to bring clean cookstoves, clean fuels and related jobs to Haiti, and about planning for an upcoming pilot test. Corinne Hart, Program Manager, Gender and Markets, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, spoke about the work of that body. You can view their

March 24, 2012 -- Earth Day Celebration of the Queens Chapter of the UN Association of the USA, at the Queens Museum of Art. Dr. Garland spoke on the 2012 UN International Year of Sustainable Energy and the upcoming Rio+20 Conference. He also spoke about the UNA Southern NY State Division’s Energy Project, which he chairs. He and David Stillman demonstrated the ethanol-burning clean cookstove. The Museum is located on the grounds of the 1964 World’s Fair, at Flushing Meadows, Queens. About 150 people participated.

March 27, 2012 - Energy Policy in Europe and the U.S. - Renewable Technologies. Marty Borruso of Medesco, LLC, a PPAF Senior Fellow, was a featured speaker. He was joined by Prof. Carolyn Kissane, NYU Center for Global Affairs, Trey Taylor, co-founder at Verdant Power, LLC, and Prof. Johannes Urpelainen, Political Science, Columbia University. Event organizers were the UNA Southern NYS Division Energy Project and the Young Professionals European Affairs Committee. Place: Austrian Cultural Forum, 11 E. 52nd St., Between 5th and Madison Avenues, New York, NY 10022. Doors open: 6:00 pm; panel: 6:30 pm. Members $5; non-members $10. RSVP to: ypiceurope@unasouthernny.org

Performance standards for cookstoves approved in ISO International Workshop Agreement
Developing globally recognized performance standards for simple cookstoves is a significant step for their comparison, manufacture and broader use. To this end the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air (PCIA) and the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC) jointly organized an International Standards Organization (ISO) workshop, with the support of the American National Standards Institute. This was held February 28-29, 2012 in The Hague, Netherlands, where an ISO International Workshop Agreement was finalized and affirmed by 91 participants from 23 countries. The agreement focuses on rating cookstoves in several performance tiers in relation to four key elements -- fuel use/efficiency, total emissions, indoor emissions, and safety. Resolutions were also adopted in relation to areas of future work.

Participants in the workshop represented standards setting bodies, stove manufacturers, implementers, researchers, academics, stove testers, and other cookstove community members. PCIA and the GACC are already working with more than 570 partner organizations in 117 countries to achieve the adoption of clean and efficient stoves and fuels by 100 million homes by 2020. Well-recognized performance standards should serve to spur their wider recognition, acceptance and deployment.

Harry Stokes, Executive Director of Project Gaia and a key collaborator with the Public-Private Alliance Foundation, reports that the CleanCook ethanol stove, along with LPG stoves, takes the highest rankings in the agreed performance measures - Valuable assessments indeed.

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