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Consultation on Ethanol Cookstoves and Fuel at The United Nations

About 70 participated in PPAF's **Consultation on Ethanol Cookstoves and Fuel on April 4 at the United Nations**, sponsored by the UN Office for Partnerships and others. Originally planned for a smaller conference room, the event was moved to the Economic and Social Council Chamber, which gave great space for break-out group sessions.



An article on the Consultation appears in the **April 2013 Update** from the **Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves**. Click on this title: "[Ethanol Cookstoves and Fuel - a Highlight on Haiti at the United Nations](#)". [Click here for Photos from the event.](#) Following the Consultation, about 15 met with the Consul General of Haiti in his office to continue discussions.

Thank you to all speakers and participants, many of whom traveled some distance to attend. They added their perspectives and up-to-date information about cookstoves and about prospects for a robust ethanol cookstove and fuel program in Haiti. We especially thank PPAF board members and volunteers and the UNA-USA Southern New York State Division and its Energy Project for supporting the event.

For further information please see the [PPAF website](#). This includes [a program and background note](#).

Upcoming Events

May 21 - 22 - PPAF Board member Carol Dabbs will represent PPAF at the **Aid & International Development Forum** in Washington, DC. The forum focuses on the humanitarian relief and development sector, tackling issues central to day-to-day operations. Last year's event attracted over 1,700 representatives from UN, NGO, governmental and intergovernmental organizations and the private sector.

June 3 - The Foundation is planning meetings with government, NGO, business and Haitian diaspora representatives who were unable to travel to New York for our April 4 event at the UN. If you are interested in meeting with PPAF on June 3 or 4, contact David Stillman at: ppafoundation@gmail.com

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