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example is the
ethanol cook stove

FEATURED

Partners Against Poverty – Community
Electricity, June 3

Following the Global Summit for Public-Private Partnerships on Energy, on June 2 at the UN, the Public-Private Alliance Foundation will hold a Partners Against Poverty meeting also at the UN on Friday, June 3. This will cover specific business prospects for community-scale electricity in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Madagascar. The meeting will discuss issues arising from the Summit and introduce two technology companies with relevant business interests. Seating for the June 3 meeting is limited. If you would like to learn more, contact David Stillman, ppafoundation@gmail.com.

WHAT'S NEW

Register Now for June 2 Electricity Conference
at the UN

On June 2, Public-Private Alliance Foundation colleagues plan to attend a major summit on expanding electricity availability in developing countries, to be held at UN Headquarters. Government, private and civil society sectors will discuss and agree on best practices and the path forward for accelerating global electricity technology deployment. If you or your colleagues are interested, and especially if you are practitioners or have experience in energy issues, feel free to register and to invite them to do so as well.

WHAT: [Global Summit for Strengthening Public Private Partnerships to Accelerate Global Electricity Technology Deployment](#)

WHERE: UN Headquarters.

WHEN: June 2, 11 am to 6 pm.

HOW TO REGISTER:

<https://www.SignUp4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=E8GL10E>

Registration will close soon. Also, please notify David Stillman, ppafoundation@gmail.com so we will know that you are attending. We look forward to seeing you there. For details, see [Register Now](#) article in the Foundation's Blog.

Gold Mining in the Dominican Republic and Haiti

"Global Perspectives on Gold Mining: Evaluating Potential and Constraints" headlined a May 3 panel discussion at the United Nations, in a side event to the UN Commission on Sustainable Development. The Pueblo Viejo Dominicana mine in the Dominican Republic was a special focus; it is expected soon to become the world's 4th largest gold mine. Jean-Marie Wolff, president of the (Haitian-American) SlimACT Mining Holding Inc. joined Dr. David Stillman and PPAF board member Dr. George Garland at this. SlimACT controls a property in Haiti with both gold and copper potential. It's a small world - Stephen Hoffman of the US Environmental Protection Agency, who attended the event, is a brother of Judy Hoffman, our colleague in Jacmel who leads the Art Creation Foundation for Children. He and George Garland are former colleagues at the EPA.

cleaner cookstove project - on one hand it helps save the tree, on the other the clean burning stove improves the health of the poor people.

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For more information, see [Gold Mining article](#) in the PPAF Blog.

Trip to Haiti – Preparation for Investment Summit

The Public-Private Alliance Foundation is teaming with Global Investment Summits and the SimACT Foundation to identify participants, speakers and sponsors for the upcoming Haiti Reconstruction and Sustainability Summit. The Summit will take place in Miami on September 20-21; click for the [draft program](#).

Lord Kevin Lumb of Global Investment Summits, Fritz Clairvil of SimACT Foundation and David Stillman, Public-Private Alliance Foundation, traveled from April 10-14 to Port-au-Prince, Leogane and Jacmel to prepare for the Summit and to view possible Haitian venues for a follow-up Summit.



They met representatives of government, business and international organizations, including the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, including its Investment Promotion Center, UN Development Programme, Clinton Bush Haiti Fund, the National Organization for the Advancement of Haitians, Donna Karen, creator of Donna Karen New York and DKNY, and others. In Jacmel the team visited the Hotel Cap Lamandou and Belle Rive properties as investment prospects. The trip provided many good contacts and future leads. Meetings relevant to the Ethanol Cookstove Project also took place.

For more, see the PPAF Blog on "[Trip to Haiti](#)."

Foundation Blog features articles on Climate Change and on Sustainable Development

With the UN Commission for Sustainable Development meeting this month, and preparations for the Rio Summit + 20 taking place, you can read related materials on our blog:

[Global Issues for Climate Change](#)

[International Resources for Sustainable Development](#)