SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL REPORTS RECENT GAINS IN THE GLOBAL SOLAR COOKING MOVEMENT

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Abstract: Solar Cookers International provides up-to-date information on progress of the global solar cooking movement. This presentation will share the latest advocacy efforts by Solar Cookers International as it speaks with one voice for the global solar cooking movement by exercising its special consultative status at the United Nations. Advocacy talking points for solar cooking as a solution to the Sustainable Development Goals and inclusion in country voluntary plans to achieve the Paris Agreement 2015, SCI's development phases for solar cooker performance evaluation protocol (PEP) that harmonizes with international standards, social entrepreneurship development, successful project outcomes, and results of data collection and evaluation will be shared. The speaker will also share three specific ways that conference participants can engage in global advocacy and increase partnerships to amplify their work.

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