

Sharing government perspective and participation in promoting Solar Cooking in India

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Abstract: Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) is State Nodal Agency (SNA) of state of Gujarat and was one of the first in India to start large project to promote Solar Cooking in India. During the Conference I will represent GEDA and share the program of GEDA to Promote Solar Cooking and also share the experiences and details of the progress and projects rolled out by GEDA starting from Solar Box Cooking, Solar Parabolic Cooking system for domestic cooking, For Scheffler Community Solar Cooking Systems for indoor cooking to Solar Steam Cooking Systems supported by GEDA with Central and State Subsidy.

We will also share our perspective and experience of supporting the movement starting from advertisements, to participating in exhibitions to having mobile van which goes in rural parts of Indias and schools and events to promote Solar and Sustainability.

To Support Solar Cooking GEDA was one of the co-sponsor of SCI World Conference 2017 at Muni Seva Ashram and is also supporting research projects so that solar cooking becomes for acceptable and popular not just for demo but for cooking.

Indian Government has very ambitious Plan to promote Solar and 100 GW is planned and in addition another 60 GW and during my visiting to share and learn at Consolfood2018 in FARO I will interact and connect with pioneers and promoters from other parts of worlds and learn from experts and take their inputs how to introduce innovative technologies and support system to popularize solar cooking.

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