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SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL BRINGS URGENT SOLUTION TO UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CONFERENCE COP27

Sacramento, CA (October 19, 2022) -- Experts from Solar Cookers International (SCI) will urge governments, NGOs, investors, and scientists to recognize solar cooking as a powerful solution in global efforts to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. SCI will champion solar cooking solutions at the upcoming Conference of Parties to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 6 November-18 November 2022).

"Climate change is an urgent issue. The time for action is now. Solar cooking is an ideal solution to both mitigate and adapt to climate change," said Caitlyn Hughes, SCI's Executive Director.

Solar Cookers International is the non-profit leading the solar cooking sector since 1987. SCI works to improve human health, economic well-being, women's empowerment, and the environment by promoting climate-friendly solar cooking for vulnerable populations worldwide. Through advocacy, research, and building capacity, with collaborators in over 135 countries, SCI has proven to be the world's leading advocate and resource for solar cooking solutions.

SCI Press Conferences: all located at the Luxor Taba Area

- **Wednesday, 9 Nov.** (09:00-09:30 European Eastern time (EET)/ 02:00 AM-02:30 AM EST/ 23:00 – 23:30 PST. *PST will take place on Tuesday, 8 Nov*). Special guest speakers include Dr. Daniel M. Kammen, Advisor for Innovative Energy Solutions at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Jacquelyn Francis, Executive Director of the Global Warming Mitigation Project (GWMP) and the Keeling Curve Prize.
- **Friday, 11 Nov.** (14:30-15:00 EET/ 07:30 AM-08:00 AM EST/ 04:30 AM – 05:00 AM PST). Guest speaker includes Hans André Lohayo Djamba, National Designated Authority for the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- **Monday, 14 Nov.** (14:30-15:00 EET/ 07:30 AM -08:00 AM EST/ 04:30 AM – 05:00 AM PST). Guest speaker includes Dr. Matthew Kennedy, Senior Advisor at UNFCCC Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN).
- **Tuesday, 15 Nov.** (17:30-18:00 EET/ 10:30 AM-11:00 AM EST/ 07:00 AM-08:00 AM PST)
- **Wednesday, 16 Nov.** (13:30-14:00 EET/ 06:30 AM-07:00 AM EST/ 03:30 AM-04:00 AM PST). Guest speaker includes Joshi Jyoti of the Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology (NBSM).

SCI Side Events

- **Tuesday, 8 Nov.** (11:00 AM-12:30 EET/ 04:00 AM-05:30 AM EST/ 01:00 AM-02:30 AM PST) at the Locally Led Adaptation Pavilion. Guest speaker includes Golo Pilz, Energy Adviser for Brahma Kumaris.
- **Sunday, 13 Nov.** (13:00-14:00 EET/ 06:00 AM-07:00 AM EST/ 03:00 AM-04:00 AM PST) at the CSO Climate Justice Hub located in the Sanafir Hotel.
- **Thursday, 17 Nov.** (18:30-20:00 EET/ 11:30 AM-13:00 EST/ 08:30 AM-10:00 AM PST). Official Side Event at the Sharm El-Sheikh International Convention Center (SHICC), also called the “Blue Zone,” in Osiris Room (Room 6). Side Event will also feature Nurses Across the Borders and The Global Climate and Health Alliance.
- **Friday, 18 Nov.** (10:00 AM EET/ 03:30 AM EST/ 24:00 PST) at the Cryosphere Pavilion. Special guest speakers include SCI Global Advisor Dr. Mrs. Janak Palta McGilligan, SCI Global Advisor Deepak Gadhia, Urs Riggenschach, CEO and Co-Founder at Solar Fire, and Mr. Nawa Raj Dhakal, Deputy Executive Director of Nepal Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre. Event will be live-streamed on the following pages:
 - SCI Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SolarCookers
 - Cryosphere Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CryospherePavilion
 - Cryosphere YouTube page: www.youtube.com/channel/UCr_TPYUAyh13kVbQjzVKh0g
 - Cryosphere Twitch page: www.twitch.tv/cop27cryospherepavilion

SCI Exhibit Booth

- **Monday - Wednesday, 7-9 Nov.** located at Booth #16 at the Sharm El-Sheikh International Convention Center (SHICC), also called the “Blue Zone.”

SCI is urging governments to use solar cooking in their NDCs (Nationally Determined Contributions) and VNRs (Voluntary National Reviews) as part of their climate policymaking, monitoring, and reporting activities.

The simplest solar cooker can save a family from burning one tonne of wood in a year, and with approximately 3 billion people worldwide cooking over open fires, solar thermal cooking is a powerful and appropriate solution.

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For the most up -to-date information, please visit <https://www.solarcookers.org/get-involved/events>. For more information or to schedule an interview with one of our experts, contact: Solar Cookers International Headquarters at +1 916 455 4499 or info@solarcookers.org
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