Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Side Event  
Vienna Energy Forum 2011  

Tuesday, June 21, 2011  
15:00-16:30  
Geheime Ratsstube Room, Hofburg Palace  

Please join us for an official Vienna Energy Forum side event on the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, hosted by the United Nations Foundation, in Vienna on Tuesday, June 21.

Exposure to smoke from traditional cookstoves and open fires – the primary means of cooking and heating for nearly three billion people in the developing world – causes 1.9 million premature deaths annually, with women and young children the most affected. Reliance on biomass for cooking and heating, also often forces women and children to spend long hours each week collecting fuel. Cookstoves also increase pressures on local natural resources (e.g., forests, habitat) and contribute to climate change at the regional and global level.

The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves is a public-private partnership to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and combat climate change by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions. The Alliance’s ‘100 by ’20’ sector goal calls for 100 million homes to adopt clean and efficient stoves and fuels by 2020. The Alliance is working with public, private, and non-profit partners to help overcome the market barriers that currently impede the production, deployment, and use of clean cookstoves in the developing world.

Development of a global clean cookstoves industry that is constantly innovating to improve design and performance, while lowering the cost of stoves, can pave the way to widespread adoption of clean cooking solutions. This side event will feature opening remarks from the Alliance, along with leaders from the cookstove sector and donor governments. Topics of discussion include: an overview of the health impacts, environmental and technological opportunities in clean stove design, the role of the private sector in catalyzing the global market, and opportunities and challenges around project implementation. To learn more about the Alliance, please visit www.cleancookstoves.org.

We hope you are able to join us. The panel discussion will be held in the Schatzkammersaal Room at the Hofburg Palace in Vienna from 15:00 to 16:30.
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15:00-15:15 Welcoming Remarks and Overview of the Alliance
Leslie Cordes, Interim Executive Director, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

15:15-15:25 Health Impacts from Household Air Pollution
Nigel Bruce, Consultant, World Health Organization

15:25-15:35 Environmental and Technological Opportunities in Clean Stove Design
Vijay Modi, Professor, Columbia University

15:35-15:45 Role of Private Sector in Catalyzing the Global Market
Chris West, Director, Shell Foundation

15:45-15:55 Lessons Learned from Rolling Out Large Scale Cookstove Programs
Marlis Kees, Programme Director, GIZ

15:55-16:30 Discussion and Q&A