



SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

An international advocacy coalition of **SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL**

FOUNDING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
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Ever wish that policy makers would listen to you?

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- Réseau
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CALLING ON ADVOCATES, EXPERTS AND LEADERS TO MAKE A LOUDER VOICE TOGETHER

Solar Cookers International (SCI) has promoted international information exchange among solar cookers leaders and experts for many years. One outcome is an international directory listing many of you on the website www.solarcooking.org.

Another outcome is that a few of your colleagues have recently created an all-volunteer advocacy Association within SCI.

PLEASE JOIN this new Association. Individually we can't make solar cookers more available to the many millions of people who need them. Some barriers require help from public and private policy makers. As smoke- and water-related diseases, fuel scarcities, environmental decline, and burdens of women and girl children in developing countries continue to grow, solar cookers should be among the solutions NOW. It is time to leap ahead with these ready, simple technologies.

There are several ways to add your organization's name to the SCI Association list - see other side. **Those who join by 31 December 2006 will be Founding Members.**

Association Membership will

- * assure that you continue to receive SCI's thrice-yearly *Solar Cooker Review*;
- * invite you to vote on specific resolutions from time to time; and
- * encourage you to participate in regional information-exchange networks and action groups.

Here are more details of the new SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BACKGROUND: Participants at all previous world solar cooker conferences (1992, 1994, 1997, 1999 and 2000) and also regional meetings have urged more networking and collective advocacy. Those of us fortunate to attend the July 2006 conference in Granada, Spain, created this all-volunteer association to work collectively to educate key policy makers. SCI agreed to be its legal umbrella. Communications will be mostly through e-mail, Internet forums, websites, features in the *Solar Cooker Review*.

PURPOSE/MISSION: Improve health, economics, societies and environments through collective actions to spread solar cooking, water pasteurizing and food processing.

MEMBERS: organizations and individuals who support this purpose and pay annual dues of at least 10 Euros (\$12.50 US) or conduct a brief survey and send results to SCI.

STEERING COMMITTEE TASKS: 1) facilitate collective actions, 2) coordinate communication among geographic networks and collective action groups, 3) allocate and monitor use of funds for collective actions (none for salaries or travel for Steering Committee meetings)

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Assoc. pour Dev. de L'énergie
Solaire, SWITZERLAND
Barli Development Institute for
Rural Women, Indore,
INDIA
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Solar Energy (CEDESOL),
BOLIVIA & PARAGUAY
Centre for Rural Technology
(CRTN), NEPAL
Foundation Solar Cooking
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(SCEN), NETHERLANDS
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Gadhia Solar Energy Systems,
Pvt. Ltd., INDIA
Indian Institute of
Management Calcutta,
INDIA
International Center for
Networking, Ecology
Education & Reintegration
(ICNEER), INDIA
Japan Solar Cooking
Association, JAPAN
Kerr-Cole Sustainable Living
Center, USA
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INDIA
Micro Enterprise Solar
Harvest, USA
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GERMANY
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(PRINCE), INDIA
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(RECO SOL), CHILE
Solar Energy for West Africa
(SEWA) GERMANY
Solar Household Energy
(SHE-Inc), USA
Sobre la Roca Energías
Alternativas, BOLIVIA
Solar Connect Association,
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Solea Consult, SPAIN
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FOUNDING STEERING COMMITTEE (all-volunteer): Two representatives elected by members in each of four geographic regions and one representative from each collective action group:

- Asia/Australia:** Jimmy McGilligan (India) & Ganesh Ram Shrestha (Nepal)
 - Ibero-Latin America:** Jean-Claude Pulfer (Paraguay) & Dr. Pedro Serrano (Chile)
 - Africa** (four reps share two votes): South - Crosby Menzies (South Africa), North - Mona Rizig (Sudan), West - Monika Hermann-Sanou (Burkina Faso & Germany), East - Margaret Owino (Kenya)
 - Europe/non-Latin Americas:** Dr. A.J. Lederman (US) & Joyce Jett (Switzerland)
- ACTION GROUPS:**
- Education:** Rowena Gerber (US)
 - Health:** David Whitfield (Bolivia)
 - Business:** Richard Stolz (US)
 - Humanitarian:** Jack Blanks (US)
 - Advocacy:** Dr. Sonia Heptonstall (Switzerland)
 - Technology:** Prof. Ajay Chandak (India)
 - Food Processing:** Rolf Behringer (Germany)

____ **YES**, I wish to add my voice to spread solar cookers benefits.

____ I'll pay 10 euros (\$12.50US) by credit card, or check on a US bank:
____ VISA ____ MC, ____ Discovery. # _____ . Exp. date _____

____ I'll join by credit card at SCI's secure website, www.solarcookers.org

____ I have no access to a credit card, but
I/my group can identify at least 25 families with solar cookers, and
we will earn membership by gathering info on at least 10 of them (**details below**).

My name _____

Organization name (if applicable) _____

Mail address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

About me/my organization:

- _____ # of years* solar cooking experience
- _____ # of people taught how to solar cook
- _____ Are you interested in responding to inquiries about solar cookers in your country (or continuing if you are already in the International Directory)? ____ Yes ____ No

For non-cash membership in Association by interviewing 10 solar cooks:

Name of interviewer: _____ Country & area of interviews _____

Gather the following info from 10 solar cooks in your area and send results to SCI:

1. How long have you solar cooked? _____ years
2. What type(s) of solar cooker have you used? (concentrator____, box____, or open reflector/panel____)?
3. How often do you solar cook?
whenever the sun shines____, 1-2 times/week____, 1-2 times/month____, rarely____, never____
4. What makes solar cooking useful to you? _____
5. What keeps more people from solar cooking? _____

Please send to SCI, 1919 21st Street #101, Sacramento, California 95814, USA. If you have questions, please contact the Secretariat, Bev Blum, at this address or association@solarcookers.org or blumbev@aol.com.