

from 12th to 16th of July 2006

# SOLAR COOKERS AND FOOD PROCESSING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## SUBJECTS

1. Global Solar Cooking panorama
2. Dissemination strategies for solar cooking
3. Advances in solar cookers and new and improved food processing technology
4. Solar Cookers and the U.N. Millennium Developments Goals
5. International Action Groups reports and discussions
  - \* Education and Youth action,
  - \* Health action,
  - \* Business and marketing action,
  - \* Humanitarian action,
  - \* Government and advocacy action,
  - \* Media action,
  - \* Networking action

## PROGRAMME

The meeting includes: papers sessions, open conferences to public, workshops (short training courses for participants), action groups sessions, exhibition and demonstration of solar cooking and food processing technologies, posters area, panel discussions, field trips to solar installations and a walk around programme for companions.

July 12th - 14th	Conference Sessions
July 15th	Exhibition - Workshops
July 16th	Post-Conference field trips

## ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

If you want to present papers or posters during the Conference, submit abstracts electronically before December 1st 2005 through: [www.solarconference.net/paper2.php](http://www.solarconference.net/paper2.php)

## REGISTRATION

Starting from January 2006 you will be able to register at: <http://www.solarconference.net>

## VENUE

The Conference will take place in Palacio de Congresos in Granada (Spain), a magnificent building in Granada's centre located near historic city. Granada has more than 2000 years of History with the influence of different cultures (Iberic, Roman, Jewish, Arab, Christian).

## MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.solarconference.net>

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## SCOPE

The XXIst century faces a global challenge to improve our living planet by changing values, adopting best practices on renewable energies and sharing or transferring renewable energy technologies to build a more sustainable world. More than 2 billion people suffer shortage of cooking fuel, and half of them live in sun-rich areas where they could solar cook. Solar cooking and other food processing technologies have grown rapidly during the last decades. Day after day there are more projects and organizations working hard to expand solar food process all over the world, most of them in developing countries. It is time again to come together to accelerate this progress.

## GOALS

The Conference's goal is to bring researchers and practitioners together to exchange knowledge and decide future actions and collaborations to spread access to solar cooking, water purification and related solar food processing applications. The purpose is to reduce the health and environmental hazards related to traditional open fire cooking and growing fuel shortages affecting one-third of humanity. The Conference will also evaluate the requirements, technology, costs and benefits of solar cooking dissemination.

## AUDIENCE

The Conference will be a forum for consumer groups, scientists, health and environmental agencies, rural development and humanitarian groups, economists, solar cooker producers and other businesses, policy makers, government representatives, journalists, international cooperation NGOs, and all other interested persons from all sun-rich corners of the world. Pooling diverse experiences will synergize faster progress for all.

