



Media Alert

Experts from SCI will urge international recognition for the power of cooking with solar energy at the upcoming High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development at UN headquarters in New York (10-19 July 2017).

At the HLPF, SCI plans to advocate strongly on behalf of solar cooking as a transformative policy option with immediate impact on improving lives while meeting all 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Innovations in the last five years have made solar cooking more efficient and accessible with a wider variety of devices that can be produced by local entrepreneurs using local materials. Solar cooking improves public health, reduces deforestation and GHG emissions, and saves time and labor that can be diverted to education and income generation.

Find out about the latest solar cooking developments from SCI experts during the Forum:

Alan Bigelow, Ph.D. – SCI’s science director is a physicist and leading expert on solar cooking from design, to testing, to production, training, and scaling up.

Julie Greene – Executive Director of SCI is a leading advocate for solar cooking who will be in New York July 10-11.

Janak Palta McGilligan, Ph.D. – SCI Global Advisor is one of India’s leading experts on sustainable solutions and will be in New York for the HLPF.

Mike Papanian – @ClimateDispatch - SCI board member and an environmental finance and policy specialist who has held key positions in and out of California state government.

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