

7-18-10 Final
Saturday Workshop Agenda
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**Engaging Women in Energy Enterprises:
A Workshop on Energy and Gender-Equitable Development
Organized by the Section on Energy and Gender-Equitable
Development
World Renewable Energy Congress-XI**

AGENDA

**Saturday, 25 September 2010
Armed Forces Club and Hotel
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

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Technical Committee: Dr. Barbara Farhar, Gail Karlsson, J.D., and Dr. Priyadarshini Karve*

A workshop focused on understanding current issues and impacts of sustainable energy development on poverty in the developing world and using that knowledge to accelerate our transition to a more just energy future

Introduction to the Workshop and Participant Introductions	
9:00-10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Prof. Ali Sayigh, Chair, World Renewable Energy Congress-XI Dr. Barbara Farhar, Workshop Chair, University of Colorado (USA) Chair, WREC-XI Energy and Equitable Development Section Participant Introductions
Keynote Address	
10:00-10:30 Keynote Presentation	Global Clean Cooking Partnership Improves the Health and Environment of Millions of People Brenda Doroski, Coordinator, Partnership for Clean Indoor Air, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK (Refreshments provided)
Discussion Panel on Biomass Fuels, Efficiency, and Alternatives for Cooking	
11:00-12:00	<i>Moderator: Dr. Priyadarshini Karve, Appropriate Rural Technology Institute (India)</i> <i>Panelists: Milkyas Debebe, Gaia Association (Ethiopia)</i> Prakash Ghimire, Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV) (Cambodia) Nahida Khudadad, Aga Khan Planning and Building Service (AKPBSP) (Pakistan) Marta Rivera, Fundación Solar (Guatemala)
Discussion Panel on Women's Empowerment	
12:00-13:00 Panel discussion	<i>Moderator: Dr. Barbara Farhar</i> <i>Panelists: Sheila Oparaocha, ENERGIA (The Netherlands)</i> Prof. Beth Osnes, University of Colorado (USA)

	Mercy Thomas , U.S. Agency for International Development (India) Prof. Manfred Weissenbacher , University of Malta (Malta)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK (Lunch provided)
Discussion Panel on International Perspectives	
14:00-15:00 Panel discussion	<i>Moderator:</i> Gail Karlsson , ENERGIA (USA) <i>Panelists:</i> Andrea Athanas , International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (Switzerland) Dr. Rose Mensah-Kutin , ABANTU for Development (Ghana) Margaret Owino , Solar Cookers International (Kenya) David Renne , National Renewable Energy Laboratory (USA)
15:00-15:30 Open discussion	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change COP-16 in Cancun, Mexico: Gender Perspectives <i>Moderators:</i> Gail Karlsson and Sheila Oparaocha
15:30-16:00	TEA BREAK

Open Discussion	
16:00-16:30 Open discussion	<i>Moderators:</i> Gail Karlsson and Dr. Barbara Farhar Further discussion on gender perspectives for COP-16 and on institutionalizing a section on energy and gender-equitable development in the future

Briefs and Announcements	
16:30-16:50 Briefs	<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Barbara Farhar Microenterprise and Microfinance Development in India: An Update Gomathi Nair , All-India Women's Conference (AIWC) (India) (10 mins.) Women in Sustainable Energy (WISE) in Colorado Wendy Larsen Bowen , Consultant (USA) (10 mins.) ISES initiative - International Solar Education Exchange (ISEE) Paulette Middleton , Panorama Pathways (USA) (2 mins.) Joint World Renewable Energy Congress-XII and American Solar Energy Society Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2012 Barbara Farhar , Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute, (USA) (1 min.) Quick Review of EGED Technical Sessions
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks and Workshop Adjournment

Workshop Goals:

- To provide an overview of the EGED technical sessions at the Congress
- To produce recommendations for COP-16.
- To produce a recommendation on the value of institutionalizing a section on energy and gender-equitable development in the future.

In addition, participants gain a better understanding of (a) important issues in gender, energy, and poverty reduction in the developing world; (b) equitable distribution and access initiatives,

and (c) the role of sustainable energy in reaching the Millennium Development Goals. Professional networking is encouraged. A report on the Workshop will be prepared.

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