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World Energy Justice 2010 Conference

Nov. 5-6, 2010, University of Colorado Law School

EMERGING SOLUTIONS FOR THE ENERGY POOR

Technological, Entrepreneurial & Institutional Challenges

This conference is a sequel to the 2009 World Energy Justice Conference (WEJC 2009) which began examining ways of mainstreaming safe, clean, and efficient energy for the world's Energy Poor (EP). The EP number two and a half billion people living on less than \$1-2 a day who have no access to modern energy services. WEJC 2010 more fully develops these themes. WEJC 2010 will explore how the next round of global warming meetings in Cancun could design new flexibility mechanisms that give credits, for example, for the reduction of black carbon by the adoption of cookstoves, and embrace small scale projects by poor stakeholders. WEJC 2010 will traverse ways of generating more capital, and promoting manufacture of appropriate sustainable energy technologies (ASETs) by social entrepreneurs as well as large corporations. The conference will explore promising pathways for doing so.

Event Session Details

Friday, November 5, 2010

Session 1:

Introduction: *Lakshman Guruswamy, Director CEES, Professor of Law, University of Colorado at Boulder*

Welcome: *David Getches, Dean, School of Law, University of Colorado at Boulder*

“Challenges and Responses”: *Dr. Dan Shine, Senior Advisor, Office of Science and Technology, US Agency for International Development (USAID)*

Session 2:

“Getting it Right”: *Michael Potts, President and CEO, Rocky Mountain Institute*

Note: The end of Michael Pott's Q&A can be found at the beginning of the Session 3 video.

Session 3:

"Fostering Industry/NGO/Government Collaboration": *Scott Peppet, Associate Professor of Law University of Colorado at Boulder*

Session 4:

“Story of the Swachh Water Filter”: *Sabaleel Nandy, General Manager – Water Purifier Business, Tata Chemicals Ltd, India*

Session 5:

Reports from Breakout Sessions, and Interactive Discussion. Breakout sessions were Cooking, Illumination, Communication, Drinking Water, and Agriculture.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

Cooking

Moderator: *Dr. Lupita Montoya, Asst. Professor of Engineering, University of Colorado*
Overview: *Christian L’Orange, Graduate Researcher, Engines and Energy Conversion Lab, Colorado State University*
Rapporteur: *Jocelyn Jenks, University of Colorado Law School*

Illumination

Moderator: *Doug Vilsack, President Elephant Energy*
Overview: *Mark Bent, Sunlight Solar*
Rapporteur: *Jacquelyn Jampolsky, CEES Policy Analyst*

Communication

Moderator: *Paul Ohm, Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director, Silicone Flatirons Center, University of Colorado at Boulder*
Overview: *Jean Kim Chaix, Director, The Charcoal Project*
Rapporteur: *Jacob Marx, University of Colorado Law School*

Drinking Water

Moderator: *Brad Silva, Dean, University Catolica, San Pablo, Peru*
Overview: *Sabaleel Nandy, General Manager – Water Purifier Business, Tata Chemicals Ltd, India*
Rapporteur: *Elise Aiken, University of Colorado Law School*

Agriculture

Moderator: *Dr. Ajay Jha, Program Director, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University*

Overview: *Andy Vermouth, Marketing Director, International Development Enterprises (IDE)*

Rapporteur: *Zachary Martin, University of Colorado Law School*

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Session 6:

Reforming CDM and other Flexibility Mechanisms: *Dr. Evan Haigler, President, Impact Carbon*

Session 7:

Financing ASETs: *Rafaella Centurelli, International Energy Agency*

Session 8:

Reports from both Breakout Sessions and Interactive Discussion

Moderator: *Dr. Lakshman Guruswamy*

Developing an Action Plan and Creating Industry Associations

Dr. Lakshman Guruswamy

Breakout Groups for the topic of **Designing New Institutional and Flexibility Mechanisms** were:

Group 1

Moderator: *Dr. William Boyd, Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado at Boulder*

Rapporteur: *Elise Aiken, University of Colorado Law School*

Group 2

Moderator: *Julie Teel, JD, Senior Research Fellow CEES*

Rapporteur: *Katie Patterson, University of Colorado Law School*

Group 3

Moderator: *Dr. Anita Halvorssen, JSD, Adjunct Professor, University of Denver*

Rapporteur: *Angela Cifor, University of Colorado Law School*

Breakout Groups for the topic of **Financing ASETs** were:

Group 1

Moderator: *Michael Waggoner, Professor of Law, University of Colorado at Boulder*

Rapporteur: *Richard Johnson, University of Colorado Law School*

Group 2

Moderator: *Brad Bernthal, Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Director Entrepreneurial Law Clinic*

Rapporteur: *Jacob Marx, University of Colorado Law School*

Group 3

Moderator: *Neil Bellefeuille, CEO, The Paradigm Project*

Rapporteur: *Boe Nicholson, University of Colorado Law School*