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IN BRIEF...

lean Cooking Madagascar is an NGO promoting clean renewable energy to households in Madagascar. The primary role is to promote and support the expansion of the Madagascar Ethanol Stove Program and to ensure that all parties involved in this program comply with the program requirements to ensure the highest quality of all aspects of this program. The goal of this program is to have 100,000 ethanol stoves distributed to households in Madagascar by 2020. These are cost effective initiatives that will ensure A BETTER LIVING for households in Madagascar while at the same time have a great development value for Madagascar as a whole.

## CLEAN COOKING MADAGAS-CAR: THREE PARTNERS ON **BOARD**

fter publishing tender requests for partnership, three partners are now registered in the Madagascar Ethanol Stove Program. These three partners include: SAFI INTERNATIONAL, PANA GREEN and ETHANOLA. What role will Clean Cooking Madagascar bring toward its partners? As its main mission is to promote the use of ethanol stove in Madagascar, Clean Cooking Madagascar is providing technical support to its partners in order to help them run well their business. CCM will also share the income from the Carbon Credit to its partners.

Clean Cooking Madagascar is still looking for more partners of the program. The goal of the program is to sell 100. 000 ethanol stoves by 2020 in Madagascar.

### NATIONAL **GUIDELINES** ON ETHANOL PRODUC-TION AND DISTRIBUTION in MADAGASCAR

ue to unclear regulations in the Malagasy law concerning the production and distribution of ethanol in Madagascar, potential project investors, including those that seek to produce ethanol and those that seek to sell ethanol stoves, are reluctant to move forward with investment plans. This particularly put local companies in a disad-

The latest feedback that we have received is that the Malagasy Government might publish guidelines and requirements for activities related to the production of ethanol from micro distilleries, as well as for those that might engage in distribution and sales of cooking fuel and ethanol stoves. This is a delay compared to previous indications on when such guidelines and requirements would be made available.

Clean Cooking Madagascar is still waiting for these guidelines from the Malagasy Government since the national requirements for selling denatured ethanol and ethanol CookStoves are still not clear.

# ETHANOLA TECHNOLOGIES: WORKING ALONGSIDE WITH CLEAN COOKING MADAGASCAR



CCM team with ETHANOLA representative



Pradhip Domah, General Manager of ETHA-NOLA, signing the partnership contract.

# thanola Technologies decided to sign a partnership contract with Clean Cooking Madagascar. This partnership will allow them to benefit from the income of the Carbon Credit through the sales of stoves. In fact, Ethanola will also henceforth benefit from the technical support from Clean Cooking Madagascar. Being based in South Africa, its main mission is to manufacture ethanol stoves. They also plan to distribute Cleancook stoves in the North of

Madagascar by working closely with different churches such as FFKM and Adventist church to distribute their stoves.

# SAFI DOUBLE BURNER STOVES ARE NOW AVAIL-**ABLE IN MADAGASCAR**



SAFI double burner stoves, available in SAFI kiosks at 98,000 MGA

▲ AFI double burner stoves are now available in Malagasy market a few weeks ago. Those double burner stoves are sold at a very low price of 98.000 MGA and the single burner's market place is 69.000 MGA. Note that these low prices have been provided thanks to the earnings from Carbon Credits provided by Clean Cooking Madagascar as being a partner. Ethanol is also now available in SAFI kiosks at 3000 MGA/liter. In brief, SAFI is always trying to find ways to satisfy its customers through its services. In total, SAFI has twenty kiosks in Antananarivo and ten kiosks in Toamasina.

#### UNE AMUNDSEN **PASSED** AWAY AFTER A SUCCESS IN **HIS BUSINESS**

▲ AFI International team is now crying the death of their Chairman Une Amundsen. After devoting all his energy in his companies including SAFI International, Superoffice and some other companies located in Norway as well as in Kenya, Une Amundsen passed away last Thursday, at the age of 62 years-old during his visit in Madagascar. He is the chairman and owner of SAFI International, a company that started operating in Madagascar a few months ago, whose main activity is the distribution and sale of ethanol stoves and fuel.

Une Amundsen, who has invested a lot in his company SAFI International

is now gone due to health issues he has been affected for many years. As Une Amundsen wanted, SAFI International activities will keep

Une Amundsen, a hard-on going. We wish working and joyful per-SAFI International a successful business.



Clean Cooking Madagascar has registered three best potential sites where to set up its pilot micro-distillery. These three potential sites are all located in the East coast of Madagascar, the final selection will be done soon. Note that different selection criterion have been considered through this shortlist. This pilot micro-distillery should be operational by the end of this year.



lean Cooking Madagascar has recently published a request for proposal to build a micro-distillery. So far, eight potential micro-distillery equipment suppliers showed their interest and will apply for this request for proposals. Note that different selection criterion will be considered such as the price of the equipment, the technical robustness, the reliability, the energy saving measures, the waste water treatment, the process simplicity and the flexibility to the local environment. This selection will be done in collaboration with Project GAIA.

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