

# Gaia & Project Gaia Events

## AT COP15 COPENHAGEN

*UN Climate Change Conference*

MONDAY–SATURDAY • DECEMBER 7–12 • HALL H, BELLA CENTER

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TUESDAY • DECEMBER 8 • 13:00–14:30 • VICTOR BORGE ROOM, BELLA CENTER

### Contribution of Biofuels to Climate Change Mitigation

*Brazil MRE Event*

**Mr. Andre Correa do Lago** (alago@mre.gov.br, +55 61 34118608)

Gaia will discuss the contribution of ethanol stoves to GHG and black carbon reduction in the developing world. Biofuels are a low-carbon, renewable alternative for transportation fuels, for small-scale electricity generation, and for cooking, heating, lighting, and other small appliance uses.

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 12 • 09:00–10:30 • HALFDAN RASMUSSEN, BELLA CENTER

### Climate and Health Benefits of Cleaner Fuels and Cooking Stoves in Developing Countries

*Gaia Association with Stockholm Environment Institute*



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This event reviews the climate and health impacts of GHG and black carbon emissions due to household cooking with traditional biomass fuels. Experts from Gaia (Ethiopia), Stockholm Environment Institute, University of Oxford, Clean Air Task Force, IEI Global, USI Brazil, and others will show the significant potential for climate and health benefits through cleaner fuels and stoves.

#### PROGRAM

**Francis X. Johnson**, *Stockholm Environment Institute, Chairman*

#### ① **Cooking to Live**

Short film by Jake Boritt linking gender, health, environment, and climate.

#### ② **Gaia/Project Gaia Initiatives in Ethiopia and Beyond**

Milkyas Debebe, *Managing Director, Gaia Association*

Harry Stokes, *Executive Director, Project Gaia, Inc.*



### ③ Cooking and Carbon

Philip Mann, *Carbon Specialist, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford*

### ④ Climate Impacts of Black Carbon Emissions

Ellen Baum, *Senior Scientist, Clean Air Task Force*

### ⑤ Mitigating Black Carbon from Traditional Household Use of Biomass

Professor Sribas C. Bhattacharya, *President, International Energy Initiative*

### ⑥ Health Impacts

Elizabeth Bates, *Household Energy Specialist, Project Gaia*

### ⑦ Food, Fuel, and Ethanol Microdistilleries

Eduardo Mallmann, *CEO, Usinas Sociais Inteligentes S/A*

### PANEL DISCUSSION, Q & A, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 16 • 15:00–16:30 • HALL E SOUTH, BELLA CENTER

## Danish Climate Consortium *Sponsored by Novozymes*

### KEYNOTE

## Global Energy Security in a Climate-affected World

**General Wesley Clark**, *Co-Chairman, Growth Energy (United States)*

### PANEL

**Dr. Jens Riese**, *McKinsey, Moderator*

Jeff Broin, *Founder and CEO, Poet (United States)*

**Milkyas Debebe**, *Gaia Association (Ethiopia)*

Yue Guojun, *Assistant President, China National Cereal, Oil & Foodstuff Corporation (COFCO) (China)*

Niels Henriksen, *CEO, Inbicon (Denmark)*

Marcos Jank, *President and CEO, UNICA (Brazil)*

Luciano Pizzatto, *Federal Deputy, Brazilian Parliament (Brazil)*

Steen Riisgaard, *President and CEO, Novozymes (Denmark)*

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