

## Anchor team training to promote modern biomass technologies (21-25 July 2008)

Towards promoting cleaner technologies, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) with main support from Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) have initiated, Competence network for Small and Micro Learning Enterprise (CoSMiLE). CoSMiLE focuses on increased adoption of resource-efficient technologies and knowledge-sharing to enhance competitiveness of the targeted small and micro enterprises.

It is felt by experts that one of the major lacunae in promoting modern biomass energy devices is absence of trained cadre of technicians, entrepreneurs and promoters. Thus the broad objective of the proposed training programme is to build capacity of various stakeholders to mainstream modern biomass energy systems. Target group for this training programme includes, entrepreneur, professionals, teaching faculty on energy, manufacturers, NGOs, renewable energy agencies and training institutes and trainers, implementing staff, etc. The number of participants will be limited to about 30, so that individual attention can be paid during the training programme. A comprehensive course material which can help practitioners is being prepared which will be given as part of the course material to the participants.

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**Venue:** Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy & Development (MGIRED), Sri Rampura Cross, Jakkur, Bangalore-560 064. Ph. No. 080-28566357

**Course fee:** Rs. 1000 per candidate. It includes boarding, lodging, exposure visits, course and course material.

### Requirements for the participants are:

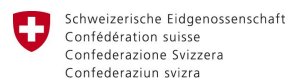
- . The participants for the course should have basic knowledge to read and write English
- . 100% attendance is compulsory for the courses
- . The programme is residential; the participants may also stay at their own arrangement. However, the course fee remains same.

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**Website:** <http://www.cosmile.org>

We request you to fill up the information form (Format 1) providing details of the participant and send it to us (to above contact address) with course fee through DD drawn in favour of "The Energy and Resources Institute" payable at before 15th July 2008.

Note: The event is being co-sponsored by Mahathma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy & Development (MGIRED) in terms of providing hall and accommodation facilities to participants.



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