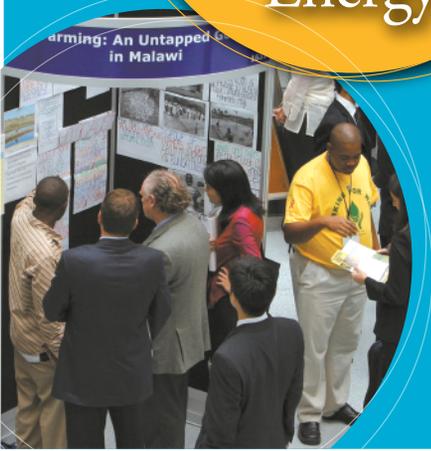
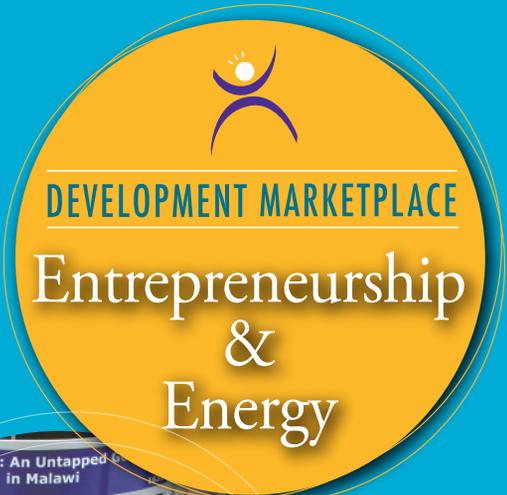
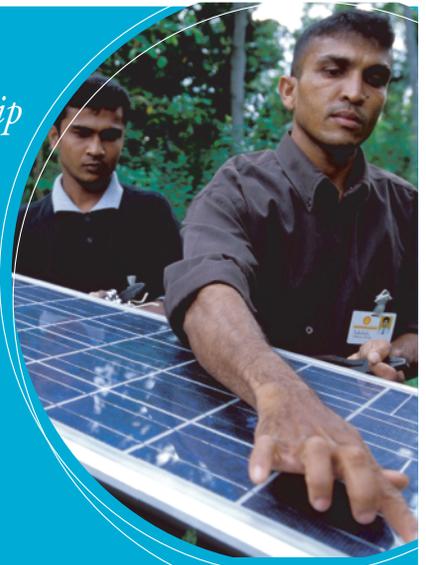




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Join the World Bank for Two Events on Energy and Entrepreneurship



• Meet the Development Marketplace Winners

May 10, 2006 • 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Exhibition in the Neck Area

• Discuss the Role of Entrepreneurs in Providing Energy Services to the Poor

May 10, 2006 • 3:15-5:15 pm

Panel Discussion in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium



Meet with Development Marketplace Winners

Exhibition in the Neck Area

Wednesday, May 10, 10am to 3:00pm

The World Bank's Development Marketplace competition funds innovative ideas on how to provide energy services to the nearly 3 billion people that do not have access to modern fuels or electricity.

Visit the exhibition of competition winners selected from more than 2500 proposals and 155 countries, and learn more about their entrepreneurial solutions to the energy challenge.

Discuss the Role of Entrepreneurs in Providing Energy Services to the Poor

Panel Discussion in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Wednesday, May 10, 3:15pm to 5:15pm

Join the Development Marketplace winners and international experts for a discussion about how we can better encourage grassroots entrepreneurs in improving energy access to poor people. During this event the special Global Action Programs (GAP) Fund prize will be awarded by the Global Village Energy Partnership (G-VEP). The GAP Fund was established by G-VEP to support its country action programs and a special award was established in partnership with the Development Marketplace.

The event will be moderated by Ede Ijjasz, Manager, Energy Sector Management Assistance Program, with a keynote address by Jamal Saghir, Director, Energy and Water, World Bank. The panelists include:

- Sarah Adams, Programme Coordinator, G-VEP
- Peter Davies, Senior Energy Advisor, DFID
- Joyita Mukherjee, Team Leader, Development Marketplace
- Brian Trelstad, Chief Investment Officer, Acumen Fund
- Gordon Weynand, Energy Team Leader, USAID
- and the 2006 Development Marketplace energy winners



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