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June 2011: The team of the Association pour le Développement de l'Energie Solaire (ADES) in Madagascar gathered in Baar to unpack a novel solar cooker at the anniversary celebration of ADES. The solar box cooker comes with built-ir photovoltaic panels. "This will make a sensation," says Regula Ochsner, founder of ADES. Especially valuable, is that the knowledge transfer has gone the other way around for once: Madagascar is supplying to Europe. Ochsner was enthusiastic but also a bit scared before the expected rush to the newest generation of solar cookers. This is the first time the latest prototype solar cooker has been presented to the general public, and it has happened in Madagascar. The work of ADES and Ochsner has received numerous awards, including the Swiss Solar Prize (2007), the Doron Prize (2008) and the prize of the Dr. J. E. Brandenberger Foundation.

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The ADES team introduces a new solar box cooker with photovoltaic panels to the public in Mada-gascar.