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Mr. Scholand is a Senior Advisor at CLASP, a US non-profit, non-governmental organisation that works to improve the energy and environmental performance of the appliances and equipment we use every day. He has over 20 years experience supporting governments around the world with the development and implementation of energy-efficiency policies and programmes. In Europe, his work has focused on the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Directives, covering a broad range of domestic products and commercial equipment, including lighting, televisions and power transformers. Mr. Scholand has a Masters Degree in Environmental Health from Tufts University in Massachusetts where his thesis evaluated indoor air quality in South African townships, and the opportunity to promote energy-efficient housing as a public health measure to reduce respiratory infections in children. Today he will be speaking to us about his recent work in Europe looking into the health impacts of domestic cooking appliances that use natural gas.