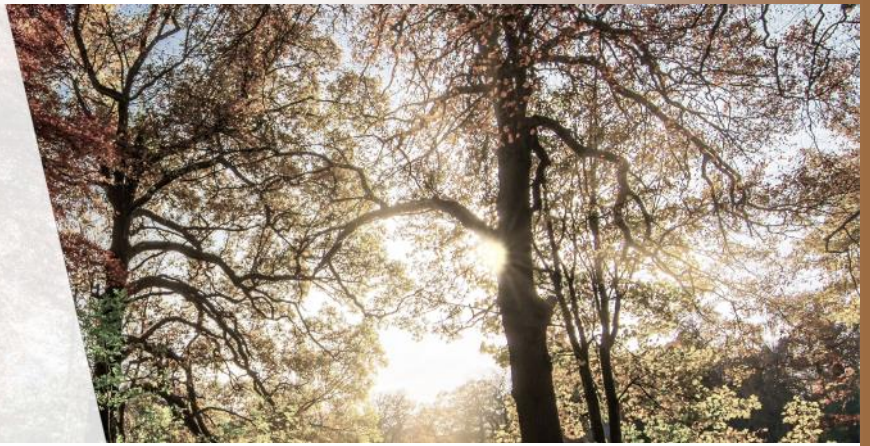


Wood Heat 2019

12th – 13th March

Looking to the future?
What next for biomass?

Quarry Bank, Styal, Cheshire SK9 4LA



DAY 1

09:00 - 10:00 **Registration**

Opening Session

10:00 - 10:30 **Housekeeping, Welcome & Opening Address from Conference Chairs**

Neil Harrison, re:heat / WHA Chair and Bruno Prior, Summerleaze / UKPC Chair

Covering general introduction to the conference and a review of the UKPC and WHA's activities over the past 12 months.

10:30 - 10:50 **Political Keynote**

TBC

10:50 - 11:20 **UK Wood Energy Sector, Supply and Demand**

Ian Tubby, Forest Services, Forestry Commission England

11:20 - 11:40 **Break**

Second Session

11:40 - 12:10 **Pellet Market Update**

Fiona Matthews, Research Manager, Hawkins Wright

12:10 - 12:40 **Biomass Efficiencies and Emissions - Research for BEIS**

James Thomas, Senior Energy Consultant, Kiwa Gastec

12:40 - 13:30 **Lunch and Networking**

Third Session

13:30 - 14:00 **Emissions from Biomass Combustion and their Mitigation**

Professor Jenny M Jones, University of Leeds

14:00 - 15:00 **Fuel, Meet Fire - An Expert Panel**

Julian Morgan-Jones, SEWF

Brian Harper, Puffin Pellets

Hugh Montgomery, Land Energy

Liudmila Schubert, Schmid Energy

15:00 - 15:10 **Break**

Fourth Session

15:10 - 15:40 **Biomass Heat Market Development in the North East United States**

Adam Sherman, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

15:40 - 16:10 **The Biomass Suppliers' List and Sustainable Fuels Register**

Imogen Jamie, Gemserv

Jon Swain, NFU Energy

16.10 **Day 1 Close for non-WHA members**

16.10 - 17.30 **Wood Heat Association AGM**

WHA Board

19.00 **Conference Drinks Reception**

19.45 **Conference Dinner**

Day 2

Opening Session

08:30 - 08:40 **Housekeeping from Conference Chair**

08:40 - 09:45 **The Outlook for UK Biomass Heat and CHP**

Chair : Mark Sommerfeld, WHA/REA Policy Manager

Oliver Quast, BEIS

Neil Harrison, WHA Chair

Bruno Prior, UKPC Chair

Luke Bailey, Ofgem

Incl. Q&A

09:45 - 10:15 **2019 - A Big Year for Biomass - News of an Industry-wide marketing campaign**

Linda Taylor, AMP Clean Energy

10:15 - 10:45 **The Irish Opportunity**

Seán Finan, CEO, Irish Bioenergy Association

10:45 - 11:00 **Break**

Second Session

11:00 - 11:30 **Brexit - An Update**

James Court, Director of Policy and External Affairs, REA

11:30 - 12:00 **Update on the RHI from Ofgem**

Luke Bailey, Senior Policy Manager NDRHI, Ofgem

12:00 - 12:30 **A Bioenergy strategy for the UK**

Adam Brown working on behalf of the REA, WHA and UK Biomass

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch and Networking**

UK Pellet Council Breakout Session

13:30 - 14:00 **Eucalyptus in the UK - The State of Play**

Bryan Elliot, Forest Manager, Devon Forestry Consultants

OR The ENplus® Certification Scheme Revision Process - Roundtable Discussion

Bruno Prior, UKPC Chair and Dr Matthew Goodwin, UKPC Standards Manager

14:00 - 14:30 **Waste Wood as a Biomass Fuel**

Steve Martin, RWE Markinch

OR Incorporating quality assurance into the BSL scheme

Andrew Hopton, Woodsure

Third Session

14:30 - 15:00 **The Role of Biomass in UK District Heating**

Heat Network Development Unit, BEIS (TBC)

15:00 - 15:30 **Minimising Emissions from Biomass Combustion, The Swiss Experience**

Luidmila Schubert, Schmid Energy Solutions

15:30 - 16:00 **Roundup and Chairman's Observations**

WHA Chair : Neil Harrison

UKPC Chair : Bruno Prior

16:30 **Conference Close for non-UK Pellet Council members**

16:30 - 17:30 **UK Pellet Council AGM**

UKPC Board

