

WOOD HEAT 2020

30th March – 1st April

Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum
Birmingham B4 7XG

The UK's industry conference



WHA/UKPC Conference 2020

DAY 1

09.00 - 10.00 **Registration**

Opening Session

10.00 - 10.30 ***Housekeeping, Welcome & Opening Address from Conference Chairs***
Neil Harrison & Mark Lebus

10.30 - 11.00 ***Perspectives on the Growth of the UK Biomass Sector***
Ian Tubby, Forestry Commission

11.00 - 11.30 ***Update on the RHI from Ofgem***
Luke Bailey, Ofgem

11.30 - 11.45 ***Break***

Second Session

11.45 - 12.15 ***European and UK Pellet Market Trends***
Rachael Levinson, Hawkins Wright

12.15 - 12.45 ***Small Scale Biomass CHP – Current and Near-Future Technology***
Ernst Hofberger, Bioenergy 2020+

12.45 - 13.30 ***Lunch and Networking***

Third Session

13.30 - 14.00 ***UK vs Germany : Biomass Heat Policy***
Alex Morgan, University of Leipzig/Utrecht University

14.00 - 14.30 ***Biomass Emissions***
Professor Adam Harvey, University of Newcastle

14.30 - 15.00 ***Ash Dieback – Problem or Opportunity?***
Mark Williams, Head of Operations (England & Wales), Euroforest TBC

15.00 - 15.30 ***Mobilising Additional Biomass Resources – Research Report***
Dr Geoff Hogan, Forest Research

15.30 - 15.45 ***Day 1 'Wash up'***

Conference Close for non-WHA members

15.45 - 17.30 ***Wood Heat Association AGM***
WHA Board, led by Julian Morgan-Jones

17.30 ***Day 1 Close***

19.00 ***Conference Drinks Reception***

19.45 ***Conference Dinner***

Day 2

Opening Session

- 08.30 - 08.40 **Housekeeping from Conference Chairs**
- 08.40 - 09.40 **The Outlook for UK Biomass Heat**
Chair : Mark Sommerfeld, WHA/REA Policy Advisor
Tunde Ojetola, BEIS
Neil Harrison, WHA Chairman
Luke Bailey, Ofgem
Incl. Q&A
- 09.40 - 10.10 **RHI - Winding Down to 31 March 2021**
Nic Crow, BEIS
- 10.10 - 10.40 **Domestic Biomass Sector - RECC Perceptions**
Virginia Graham, Renewable Energy Consumer Code (TBC)
- 10.40 - 10.50 **Break**

Second Session

- 10.45 - 11.15 **Bio-Bean - The Journey of an Alternative Biomass Fuel**
Matt Keniston, Head of Commercial Biofuels, Bio-Bean Ltd.
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Mitigating Biomass Fire and Explosion Risks**
(TBC), Fike Ltd.
- 11.45 - 12.15 **Secondary Market Activity – Opportunities and Challenges**
(TBC) Ofgem
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Making Our Case – Tackling the Negative Perceptions of Biomass**
(TBC) Brian Rogers, Future Forests and Jobs (USA)
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch and Networking**
- 13.30 - 14.00 **TBC - Short Rotation Forestry/Coppice**
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- 14.00 - 14.30 **Installer Quality Scheme and Goodchips Woodchip Scheme**
Gilles Gauthier, General Manager, European Pellet Council/Bioenergy Europe
- 14.30 - 15.00 **TBC**
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- 15.00 - 15.15 **Break**
- 15:15 - 15:45 **The Biomass Suppliers' List and Sustainable Fuels Register**
Imogen Jamie, GEMSERV
John Swain, NFU Energy/Sustainable Fuels Register
- 15.45 - 16.00 **Roundup and Chairmen's Observations**
Neil Harrison and Mark Lebus
- 16.00 **Conference Ends**

