



ORGANICS 2022

The Evolving World of Organics Recycling

Conference and Exhibition followed by the renowned Organics Recycling Gala Dinner

AT: The Berystede Hotel, Ascot, Berkshire

ON: Thursday, 31st March 9:30am - 4:30pm

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ORGANICS CONFERENCE - PROGRAMME | 9:45am - 4:30pm

SESSION ONE - What's happening now in organics recycling

09.45 **Chairman's welcome address**

Dr Becky Wheeler - Chair REA Organics and Business Development Director, 4R Group

09.50 **KEYNOTE - How the organics recycling sector can help farming achieve net zero**

Dr Jonathan Scurlock - Chief Adviser, National Farmers' Union (virtual)

10:10 **Overview of the key issues facing the Organics sector**

Jenny Grant - Head of Organics and Natural Capital, REA

10:30 **Regulating organics recycling**

Kathy Nicholls - Senior Advisor, Environment and Business, Environment Agency (video pre-record)

10.50 **Refreshments and networking**

SESSION TWO - The future of organics recycling

11.30 **Panel session - Looking forward to the sector changes to 2030**

What do the panel think successful food and garden waste collections will look like? What sort of organics recycling facilities should we be investing in? What should be considered in TEEP? How can we ensure that the materials collected are high quality and sites are able to produce high quality outputs?

Chair: *Kate Stansfield - Business Development & Commercial Director, Envar*
Presentation from each speaker then Q&A

- *Emma Beal - Chair, NAWDO*
- *David Newman - Managing Director, BBIA*
- *Mark Richmond - Technical Director, WRM*
- *Grant Keenan - Managing Director, Keenan Recycling*
- *Operator (invited)*

12.45 **Lunch and networking**

SESSION THREE - Meeting the future challenges

Chair: *Justin Dampney - Operations Director, Eco Sustainable Solutions*

13:45 **What alternatives there are for red diesel**

Dominic Schofield - Managing Director, Mint Green Sustainability

14:00 **Potential for digestate valorisation**

David Tompkins - Head of Knowledge Exchange and Innovation, Aqua Enviro

14:15 **Integrating AD and composting - experiences from Italy**

Alberto Confalonieri - Italian Composting and Biogas Association - virtual

14:30 **Complying with the Farming Rules for Water**

James Astor - Chairman, Regen Holdings Ltd

14.45 **Refreshments and networking**

SESSION FOUR - Making the most of our industry's products

15:15 **Removing plastic to produce quality compost**

Tommy Dale - Managing Director, Forth Resource Management (invited)

15:30 **The role of organics in replacing peat**

Simon Blackhurst - The Greener Gardening Company

15:45 **Waste is only a waste in the wrong place**

Peter Hammond, Chief Technology Officer, CCm Technologies

16:00 **Other - TBC**

Questions and answers

16:15 **Kiss the Ground**

16:40 **Chair's summary and close - Dr Becky Wheeler**

For exhibiting options, event or delegate enquiries please email - events@r-e-a.net

Gala Dinner

The Berystede Hotel

Sunninghill, Ascot, Berkshire,
SL5 9JH

Dress Code: Black Tie

Drinks Reception: 7:00pm

Dinner: 8:00pm

Casino: till late

Site Visit

Included free of charge for all delegates - at Shorts Agricultural Services, Bracknell, Berkshire on Friday, 1st April 2022