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ORGANICS 2023 - PROGRAMME | 9:30am - 4:45pm

Improving the environment, the soil and the bottom line

9:30
till
11:00

SESSION ONE | Forthcoming policy developments

Chair's welcome address

Dr Becky Wheeler - Chair REA Organics and Head of Business Development, Future Biogas

The imminent Collection reforms; the challenges and opportunities for industry

Chris Mills - Special Adviser for Collections and Recycling, WRAP

Clarity on the Waste & Resources Strategy - a pathway to 2025

James Hay - Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd

Panel discussion - What does the UK need to do to realise the full potential of organics?

* Chris Mills - Special Advisor, WRAP

* Stuart Hayward-Higham - Technical Director, SUEZ

* James Hay - Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd

* Andy Sibley - Managing Director, Envar Composting

BREAK

11:30
till
1:00

SESSION TWO | How organics recycling can meet Net Zero

Chair: Justin Dampney - Chief Operating Officer, Eco Sustainable Solutions

How organics contributes to Net Zero

Dr Nina Skorupska CBE - CEO, REA

Agriculture's journey to Net Zero: recycling organics

Richard Gueterbock - Director, Foodchains and Angie Bywater - Environmental Biotechnology Network Co-manager, University of Southampton

JCB Off-road to zero

Paul Mabey - National Account Sales Manager, JCB

2022: The year Net Zero made business sense

Bob Wilkes - Managing Director, Biowise

Q&A

LUNCH

2:00
till
3:15

SESSION THREE | Practical presentations for on-site operations

Chair: Jenny Grant - Head of Organics and Natural Capital, REA

Health and Safety, WISH and composting

Prof Toni Gladding - Professor of Environmental Health, The Open University

Green skills for a green sector - managing transitions

Dr Adam Read - Chief External Affairs & Sustainability Officer, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery UK

Compostables R&D project: overview and focus on IVC trial

Kate Stansfield - Waste Group Strategic Director, Envar Composting

Q&A

BREAK

3:45
till
4:45

SESSION FOUR | Soils and carbon benefits

Chair: Dr Nina Skorupska CBE - Chief Executive, REA

Integrating biochar into the organics recycling industry

Mark Richmond - Technical Director, WRM Ltd

The role of organics in carbon farming

Thomas Gent - UK Market Lead, Agreeena

Researching carbon accounting for compost and digestate

Megan Muller-Girard - Research Hub Manager, REAL

Q&A

Chair's summary and close

GALA DINNER | Derby Mickleover Hotel | 7pm drinks - 8pm dinner and casino

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Chief External Affairs & Sustainability
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Angie Bywater

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Stuart Hayward-Higham

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