

# ORGANICS 2023

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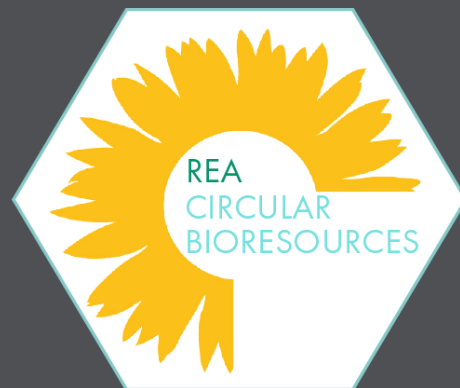
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## PROGRAMME OUTLINE (Updated: 17/03/23)

9:00—9:30 – Registration

### Session 1 – Forthcoming Policy Developments

#### 9:30 – Chair's Welcome Address

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

#### 9:40 – How organics contributes to Net Zero

Nina Skorupska, CEO, REA

#### 9:55 – Clarity on the Waste & Resources Strategy: a pathway to 2025

James Hay, Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd

#### 10:10 – Panel discussion - What does the UK need to do to realise the full potential of organics?

- Nina Skorupska, REA
- James Hay, WRM Ltd
- Stuart Hayward Higham, Suez Recycling and Recovery (TBC)
- Andy Sibley, Envar (TBC)

### 11:00 – Refreshments and networking

### Session 2 – How Organics Recycling Can Meet Net Zero (Chair: Justin Dampney, Eco Sustainable Solutions)

#### 11:30 – Agriculture's Journey to Net Zero: Recycling Organics

Richard Gueterbock, Director, Foodchains

Angie Bywater, Environmental Biotechnology Network Co-manager, University of Southampton

#### 11:50 – JCB off-road to zero

Paul Mabey, National Account Sales Manager, JCB

#### 12:10 – 2022: The year net zero made business sense

Bob Wilkes, Managing Director, Biowise

#### 12:30 – Q&A

### 13:00 – Lunch and networking

### Session 3 – Practical on-site operations (Chair: Jenny Grant, REA)

#### 14:00 – Health and Safety, WISH and Composting

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

#### 14:20 – Green Skills for a Green Sector – Managing transitions

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

#### 14:40 – Compostables R&D project: overview and focus on IVC trial

Kate Stansfield, Waste Group Strategic Director, enVar

#### 15:00 – Q&A

### 15:15 – Refreshments and networking

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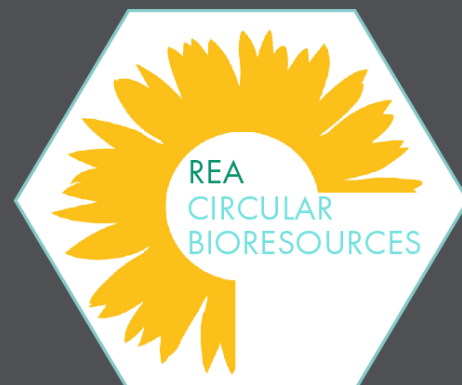
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### Session 4 – Soils and carbon benefits (Chair: Dr Nina Skorupska, REA)

15:45 – Getting Best Value for Compost and Digestate

Jamie West, FGS Agri TBC

16:00 – Role of Organics in Carbon Farming

Thomas Gent, UK Market Lead, Agreena

16:15 – Researching Carbon Accounting for Compost and Digestate

Megan Muller-Girard, Research Hub Manager, REAL

16.30 – Q&A

16:45 – Chair's summary and close

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