

ORGANICS 2023

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THURSDAY
23RD MARCH
2023

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The composting and AD conference

PROGRAMME OUTLINE (Updated: 23/02/23)

9:00—9:30 – Registration

Session 1 – Forthcoming Policy developments

Session looking at what policy changes are likely to affect the organics recycling industry with a focus on the mandatory food and garden waste collections and what the impact these changes will have on the ground.

9:30 – Chair's Welcome Address

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

9:35 – Keynote - Ruth Jones MP - invited

9:50 – The Collection Consistency Reforms
Defra (invited)

10:05 – Future of Regulation

EA (invited)

10:20 – Clarity on the Waste & Resources Strategy: a pathway to 2025

James Hay - Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd

10:35 – Q&A

11:00 – Refreshments and networking

Session 2 – Practical on-site operations

This session will focus on some practical presentations for on-site operations.

11:30 – Health and Safety and Bioaerosols

Toni Gladding - Prof of Environmental Health, The Open University and WISH.

11:50 – Green Skills for a Green Sector – Managing transitions

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

12:10 – On-site BAT Compliance

EA (invited)

12:25 – Compostables Trials

Kate Stansfield - Waste Group Strategic Director, enVar

12:45 – Q&A

13:00 – Lunch and networking

Session 3 – How organics recycling can meet Net Zero

Session looking at some of the latest developments around meeting Net Zero. Looking at what practical steps can be taken to decarbonise our industry.

14:00 – RASE report - Journey to Net Zero

Richard Gueterbock - Foodchains and Angie Bywater, University of Southampton

14:20 – Future of Machinery - Hydrogen

Joe Hilton - Sales Manager, JCB

14:40 – 2022: The Year Net Zero Made Business Sense

Bob Wilkes - Managing Director, Biowise

15:00 – Q&A

15:15 – Refreshments and networking

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Session 4 – Soils and carbon benefits

This session will look at the benefits to soils of the addition of organics including the impact on carbon.

15:45 – Getting Best Value for Compost and Digestate

Entrust Environmental (invited)

16:00 – Role of Organics in Carbon Farming

Thomas Gent - UK Market Lead, Agreena

16:15 – Clarity on the Waste & Resources Strategy: a pathway to 2025

Megan Muller-Girard - Research Hub Manager, REAL

16.30 – Q&A

16:45 – Chair's summary and close

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