



WOOD HEAT 2023

24th - 25th
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

10:00 - 10:30 | Introduction & Keynote Address

Terence McCracken - Innasol Ltd & Wood Heat Forum
Keynote Speaker TBC

10:30 - 11:15 | Session 1: Biomass Heat Sector, State of the Sector in the UK

Mark Sommerfeld (Chair) - REA
Tunde Ojetola - Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Neil Welsh - Ofgem
Dr Amy O'Mahoney - Ofgem

11:15 - 12:00 | Session 2: Industry Standards Updates

Alasdair Peppe (Chair) - Dunster Biomass Heating
Dr Matthew Goodwin - UKPC and European Pellet Council
Helen Bently-Fox - Woodsure
Virginia Graham OBE - Renewable Energy Assurance Ltd
Alan Young - HETAS Ltd

12:00 - 12:15 - Refreshment Break

12:15 - 13:00 | Session 3: Deep Dive into the Commercial Realities of Biomass Heat in a Low Subsidy Market

Thomas Wilkins (Chair) - NFU Energy
Carl Gurney - Marsh Commercial
John Nightingale - Firepower

13:00 - 14:15 - Lunch

14:15 - 15:15 | Session 4: Biomass Heat in the Context of Wider Bioenergy Developments

Julian Morgan Jones (Chair) - South East Wood Fuels Ltd.
Dr Anna Mikis - Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Dr Andrew Welfle CEng - University of Manchester
Samantha Shea - Gemserv

15:15 - 15:30 - Refreshment Break

15:30 - 16:30 | Session 5: Innovations in Domestic Biomass Feedstock Production

Gillian Alker (Chair) - AMP Clean Energy
Kevin Lindegaard - Envirocrops
Dr Jeanette Whitaker - UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
Jamie Rickerby - Willow Energy
William Cracroft-Eley - Terravesta

16:30 - 17:20 | European Market Developments

Mick Johnson (Chair) - Talbotts Biomass Energy Systems Ltd
Fiona Mathews - Hawkins Wright Ltd
Daniel Reinemann (virtual) - Bioenergy Europe
Silvio Spiess - Innasol

19:00 - 20:30 - Dinner

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

10:00 - 10:10 | Introduction

Mark Lebus - LC Energy & UK Pellet Council

10:10 - 11:00 | Session 1: Innovation in Biomass Installation

Amy Fielding (Chair) - Environmental Compliance Solutions Ltd
Charlie Lamb - Windhager
Bruce Allen - HETAS
Hywel Lloyd

11:00 - 11:20 - Refreshment Break

11:20 - 12:10 | Session 2: Biomass Installation Spotlight - Biomass Heat at its Best

Terence McCracken (Chair) - Innasol Ltd & Wood Heat Forum
Bruno Berardelli - AMP Clean Energy
Melissa Rowell - Reheat Ltd
Amy Fielding - Environmental Compliance Solutions Ltd

12:10 - 12:55 | Session 3: Addressing Public Perceptions of Biomass

Mark Sommerfeld (Chair) - REA
Neil Holland - Y Pellets
Patricia Thornley - EBRI

12:55 - 13:00 | Closing Remarks

Terence McCracken - Innasol Ltd & Wood Heat Forum

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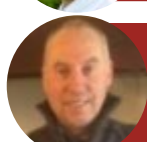
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The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology (REA) has been representing the biomass heat sector since 2001. The REA member forum for biomass heat is called the 'Wood Heat Forum'. It was formerly the Wood Heat Association a wholly owned subsidiary of the REA, but in October 2020 became a Forum and formally part of the REA.



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