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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

## 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

## 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 Alan Young, HETAS Ltd

#### 12:00 - 12:15 - Refreshment Break

# 12:15 - 13:00 | Session 3: Opportunities in Building the Biomass Heat Market

Thomas Wilkins (Chair), NFU Energy John Nightingale, Firepower Charles Scherer, Nutcracker Agency

#### 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
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 William Macalpine, Rothamsted Research 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

Neil Holland, Y Pellets

## 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, Former Policy Advisor

#### 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 Ian Baker, Small Woods

#### 12:55 - 13:00 | Closing Remarks

Terence McCracken, Innasol Ltd & Wood Heat Forum

13:00 - 14:15 - Lunch



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### **GUEST SPEAKERS**



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**Tunde Ojetola**Senior Policy Advisor, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero



**Dr Matthew Goodwin**Managing Director, Commercial
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**Alan Young** Compliance Manager, HETAS Ltd



**Thomas Wilkins** Head of Technical Energy, NFU Energy



**Charles Scherer** Senior Copywriter, Nutcracker Agency



**Dr Anna Mikis**Biomass Sustainability Lead,
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**Gillian Alker**Head of Consultancy, AMP Clean Energy



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**Silvio Spiess**Founder & Board Director, Innasol



**Hywel Lloyd**Former Policy Advisor, DLCG covering ZCH
& Built Environment



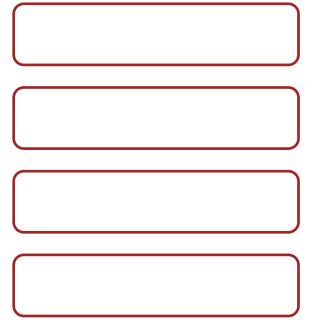
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**Ian Baker** CEO, Small Woods Association





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