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& 25th 2023



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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
Lorraine Haskell, RECC
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.
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: Innovations in Biomass Installations and How to Do it Well
Amy Fielding (Chair), Environmental Compliance Solutions Ltd
Charlie Lamb, Windhager
Bruce Allen, HETAS
Hywel Lloyd, Former Policy Advisor, DLCC and DEFRA

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

GUEST SPEAKERS



Terence McCracken

Sales Director, UK and Ireland,
Innasol Ltd



Mark Sommerfeld

Head of Power and Flexibility, REA



Tunde Ojetola

Senior Policy Advisor, Department for
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Neil Welsh

Ofgem, Senior Policy Analyst



Dr Matthew Goodwin

Managing Director, Commercial
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Director, Dunster Biomass Heating
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Alan Young

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Helen Bently-Fox

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Head of Technical Energy, NFU Energy



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Charles Scherer

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Samantha Shea

Head of Policy Insight and
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William Cracroft-Eley

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