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# WOOD HEAT 2023

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

#### 10:00 - 10:10 | Introduction

Terence McCracken, Innasol Ltd & Wood Heat Forum

#### 10:10 - 11:00 | 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

#### 11:00 - 11:55 | 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

#### 11:55 - 12:15 - Refreshment Break

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

Mark Sommerfeld (Chair), REA

Thomas Wilkins, 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.

Mark Sommerfeld, REA

Poppy Airey, REA

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 - 22:30 - 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



**Poppy Airey**

Heat Policy Analyst, REA



**Tunde Ojetola**

Senior Policy Advisor, Department for  
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**Dr Matthew Goodwin**

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**Alan Young**

Compliance Manager, HETAS Ltd



**Thomas Wilkins**

Head of Technical Energy, NFU Energy



**Charles Scherer**

Senior Copywriter, Nutcracker Agency



**Gillian Alker**

Head of Consultancy, AMP Clean  
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**William Macalpine**

William Macalpine, Willow Breeder  
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**William Cracroft-Eley**

Co-Founder, Terravesta



**Mark Sommerfeld**

Head of Power and Flexibility, REA



**Neil Welsh**

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Director, Dunster Biomass Heating  
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Managing Director, Firepower



**Julian Morgan Jones**

Managing Director, South East Wood  
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**Samantha Shea**

Head of Policy Insight and  
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**Kevin Lindegaard**

Director, Crops for Energy & Co founder  
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**Jamie Rickerby**

Director, Willow Energy



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Director, Environmental Compliance  
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**Ian Baker**  
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Head of Asset Services, AMP Clean  
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**Patricia Thornley**  
Director, EBRI (Energy & Bioproducts  
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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'. This brings together wood fuel suppliers, biomass boiler and stove manufacturers, installers and distributors, energy companies and developers. It also benefits from members of the wider REA.

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