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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

09:30 - 10:00 | Registration & Refreshments

10:00 - 10:10 | Introduction

Terence McCracken, Innasol and Chair of the REA Wood Heat Forum

10:10 - 11:00 | Session 1: Biomass Heat, 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
(Panel discussion)

Thomas Wilkins (chair), NFU Energy
John Nightingale, Firepower
Charles Scherer, Nutcracker Agency
Richard Gueterbock, Foodchains

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, Genserv

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

09:30 - 10:00 | Registration & Refreshments

10:00 - 10:10 | Introduction

Neil Holland, Y Pellets and UK Pellet Council

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, DLG 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
(Panel discussion)

Mark Sommerfeld (Chair), REA
Neil Holland, Y Pellets
Patricia Thornley, EBRI
Ian Baker, Small Woods

12:55 - 13:00 | Closing Remarks

Terence McCracken, Innasol and Chair of the REA Wood Heat Forum

13:00 - 14:15 - Lunch

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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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