



## Waste to Energy Forum

### Terms of Reference

#### 1. Coverage

The Waste to Energy Forum will cover the range of technologies involved in energy recovery from waste streams, delivering energy products including (but not limited to) power, fuels, hydrogen, carbon removals and chemical recycling. The Forum also therefore includes advanced conversion technologies such as gasification and pyrolysis.

The forum will focus on the role of energy from waste technologies in contributing to a decarbonised energy system, while also engaging with relevant UK waste policy and regulation in terms of how this impacts the sector.

#### 2. Governance

The Forum will be governed by the rules set out in the [REA Member Forum Governance And Guidelines](#).

#### 3. Aims:

- a. **To promote the established waste to energy sector and help address policy and regulatory barriers to innovative technologies that will extend the sectors role in delivering net zero and a circular economy.**
- b. **To raise awareness of waste to energy technologies, complementary technologies, and feedstocks.**
- c. **To develop best practice guidance.**
- d. **To assist with data input into current government consultations**
- e. **To co-ordinate & promote publicity helpful to technology.**
- f. **Information dissemination, networking and government lobbying (supported by Public Affairs/management as necessary).**
- g. **Establish links with other REA groups and external associations and relevant groups that might be helpful in furthering the Forums aims.**

#### 4. Meeting frequency

Meetings of the Waste to Energy Forum Steering Group will take place at least quarterly, with the possibility of them being more regular as requested by Steering Group Members. Minutes will be taken and published in the members section of the REA website.

#### 5. Relevant REA events or conferences

Any events or conferences that the Forum may wish to hold must be signed off by the Director of Marketing, Membership and Events.

## 6. Work programme

The work programme will be determined by the members of the steering group, this will be set out in the Forum Business Plan signed off by the Director of Policy.

## 7. Projects planned

Any projects, such as reports, must be signed off by the Director of Policy.

## 8. Working Groups

Any working groups that are deemed necessary to further the Forums aims must be signed off by the Director of Policy.

## 9. Budget

Any requirements for funding must be set out in a Forum Business Plan which need to be signed off by the Chief Executive in addition to the Director of Policy.

Position	Name
Chair	
Vice-chair	
REA Member Forum Lead	Mark Sommerfeld