

ORGANICS 2024

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXHIBITION | GALA DINNER

CHESFORD GRANGE, KENILWORTH, CV8
THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH 2024



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:30 | Registration and Refreshments

09:30 - 09:40 | Introduction

- Graeme Kennett, REA Organics Chair & Mabbett & Associates

09:40 - 11:00 | Session 1: Navigating policy and regulations

SESSION CHAIR - Graeme Kennett, Organics Chair & Mabbett & Associates

- Presentation 1: 'The Government's view of the role of organics recycling in the Circular Economy' [Speaker invited]
- Presentation 2: 'Regulatory Update from the Environment Agency', Sean McKay, Environmental Agency

PANEL DISCUSSION: Simpler Recycling reforms

- Grant Keenan, Keenan Recycling
- [DEFRA speaker invited]

11:00 - 11:30 - Refreshments and Networking

11:30 - 12:50 | Session 2: Organic Waste Recycling from Bins to Site

- Presentation 1: 'Applying a behaviour change approach to encourage sustainable waste behaviours', Dr Nicola Buckland, Sheffield University
- Presentation 2: 'Collection guidance and charging for garden waste collections', Daniel Roberts, WRAP
- Presentation 3: 'Digital waste tracking reforms' [Speaker invited]

12:50 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 15:20 | Session 3: Capturing the Benefits of Circular Bioresources

SESSION CHAIR - Becky Wheeler, Future Biogas Ltd

- Presentation 1: 'Organics role in regenerative agriculture', Doug Wanstall, Bank Farm
- Presentation 2: 'Managing nutrient neutrality requirements', Anna Becvar, Earthcare Technical
- Presentation 3: 'Accounting for compost and digestate under the GHG protocol', Megan Muller-Girard, Renewable Energy Assurance Ltd Research Hub)

15:20 - 15:50 - Refreshments and Networking

15:50 - 16:50 | Session 4: Innovation in the Sector

- Presentation 1: 'Biochar's role in mitigating climate change', Dominique Helaine, SUEZ INTERNATIONAL
- Presentation 2: 'Biodegradable packaging as a potent source of biogas following thermal hydrolysis pre-treatment', Dr Andrew Walsh, Jones Celtic BioEnergy)
- Presentation 3: 'Enriching the earth – replacing peat', Trewin Restorick, Enrich the Earth, Sizzle

16:50 - 17:00 | Closing Remarks