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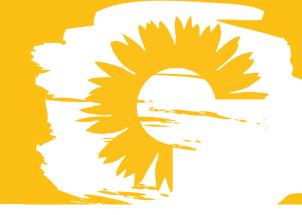
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#### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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: 'Regulatory Update from the Environment Agency', Sean McKay, Environmental Agency
- Presentation 2: 'Collection guidance and charging for garden waste collections', TBC, WRAP

#### PANEL DISCUSSION: Simpler Recycling reforms

- Grant Keenan, Keenan Recycling
- [Bio Collectors Ltd speaker invited]

#### 11:00 - 11:30 - Refreshments and Networking

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

- Presentation 1: 'Applying a behaviour change approach to encourage sustainable waste behaviours', Dr Nicola Buckland, Sheffield University
- Presentation 2: 'Digital waste tracking reforms' [Environment Agency speaker invited]
- Presentation 3: 'Accounting for compost and digestate under the GHG protocol', Megan Muller-Girard, REAL Research Hub

12:50 - 14:00 - Lunch

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

SESSION CHAIR - Dr 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

#### 15:00 - 15:20 | Keynote Address

Baroness (Sue) Haymen of Ullock, House of Lords

#### 15:20 - 15:50 - Refreshments and Networking

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

**SESSION CHAIR** - Jenny Grant, REA

- Presentation 1: 'Biochar's role in mitigating climate change', Dominique Helaine, SUEZ INTERNATIONAL (virtual)
- **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

Jenny Grant, REA



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### **GUEST SPEAKERS**



Jenny Grant Head of Organics and Natural Capital, REA



Graeme Kennett

REA Organics Chair & Principal
Environmental Consultant, Mabbett &
Associates



**Anna Becvar**Director, Earthcare Technical Ltd



**Trewin Restorick**Founder, Sizzle Innovation



**Dr Nicola Buckland**Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Sheffield University



Sean McKay Sludge Strategy Implementation Manager, Environmental Agency



Domique Hellaine Carbon Solutions Director, SUEZ INTERNATIONAL



Baroness (Sue) Hayman of Ullock Shadow Spokesperson for Defra (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs), House of Lords



Doug Wanstall Farmer, Bank Farm



**Dr Andrew Walsh**Technical Director, Jones Celtic BioEnergy



Megan Muller-Girard Research Hub Manager, Renewable Energy Assurance Ltd

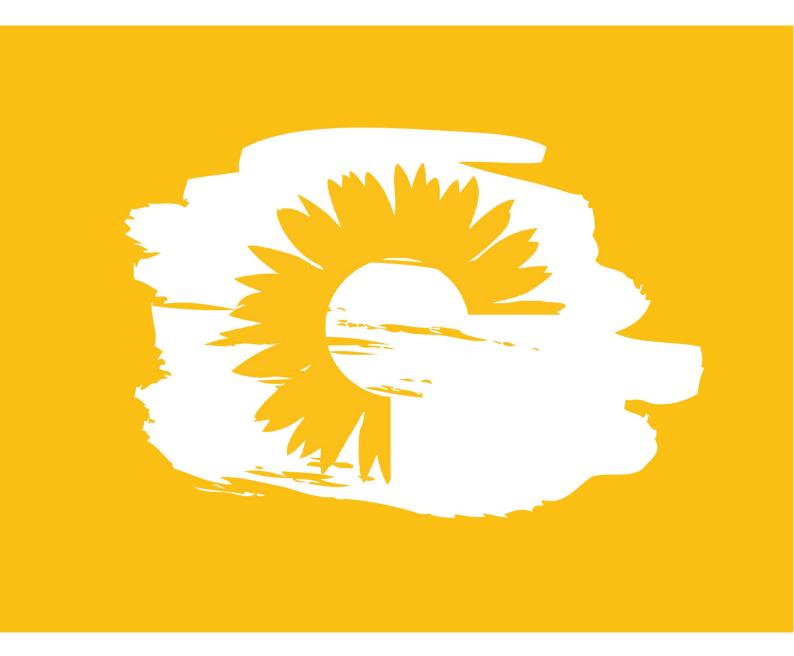


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**Dr Becky Wheeler**Business Development Director,
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