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





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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
- James Hay, WRM Ltd
- [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 - Sean Fells, WRM Ltd

- 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



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Graeme Kennett

REA Organics Chair & Principal
Environmental Consultant, Mabbett &
Associates



Anna BecvarDirector, Earthcare Technical Ltd



Trewin RestorickFounder, Sizzle Innovation



Dr Nicola BucklandSenior Lecturer in Psychology, Sheffield University



Sean McKay Sludge Strategy Implementation Manager, Environmental Agency



Domique Hellaine Carbon Solutions Director, SUEZ INTERNATIONAL



Sean Fells
Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd



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 WalshTechnical Director, Jones Celtic BioEnergy



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



Grant KeenanManaging Director, Keenan Recycling

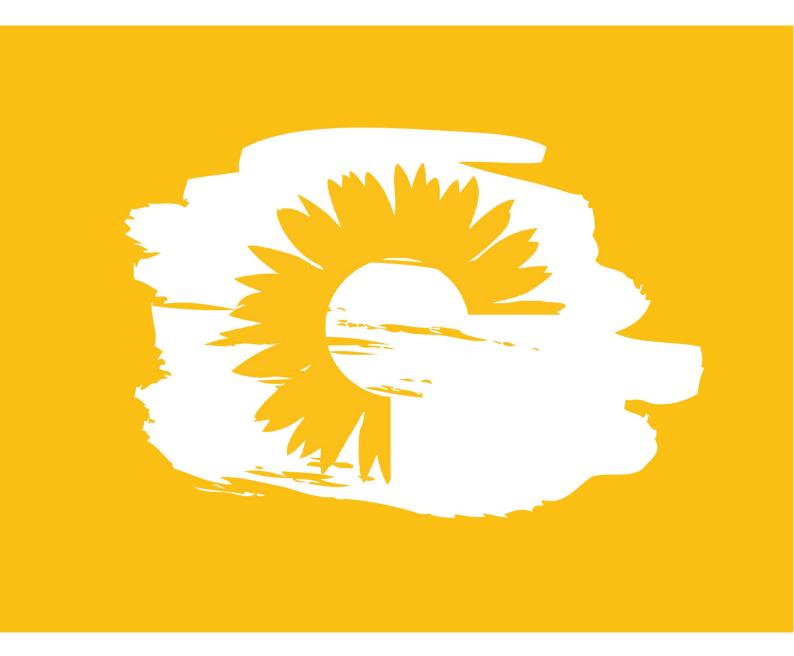


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