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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: 'The Government's view of the role of organics recycling in the Circular Economy' [Speaker invited]
- Presentation 2: 'Regulatory Update from the Environment Agency', Daniel Pursglove, 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: 'Behaviour change and waste collections', 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

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

#### 16:50 - 17:00 | Closing Remarks

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### GUEST SPEAKERS



**Graeme Kennett**

REA Organics Chair & Principal Environmental Consultant, Mabbett & Associates



**Grant Keenan**

Managing Director, Keenan Recycling



**Dr Nicola Buckland**

Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Sheffield University



**Doug Wanstall**

Farmer, Bank Farm



**Anna Becvar**

Director, Earthcare Technical Ltd



**Dr Andrew Walsh**

Technical Director, Jones Celtic BioEnergy



**Trewin Restorick**

Founder, Sizzle Innovation



**Megan Muller-Girard**

Research Hub Manager, Renewable Energy Assurance Ltd



**Daniel Roberts**

Waste and Recycling Specialist, WRAP





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