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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:30 | Registration and Refreshments

09:30 - 09:40 | Introduction

Graeme Kennett, REA Organics Forum Chair, Mabbett & Associates

09:40 - 11:00 | Session 1: Navigating Policy and Regulations

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

Presentation 1: *The future of kerbside organic collections in England*, Daniel Roberts, WRAP

Presentation 2: *Regulatory Update from the Environment Agency*, Sean McKay, Environment Agency

PANEL DISCUSSION: **Simpler Recycling reforms**

- Grant Keenan, Keenan Recycling
- James Hay, WRM
- Jacqui MacCaig, Olleco

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

Presentation 1: *Applying a behaviour change approach to encourage sustainable waste behaviours*,
Dr Nicola Buckland, Sheffield University

Presentation 2: *Digital waste tracking*, Dave Gudgeon, Reconomy

Presentation 3: *Accounting for compost and digestate under the GHG protocol*, Megan Muller-Girard, REAL
Research Hub

12:50 - 14:00 - Lunch

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

SESSION CHAIR - Dr Becky Wheeler, Future Biogas

Presentation 1: AD&C, Dr Robin Szmidt, Target Renewables

Presentation 2: *Managing nutrient neutrality requirements*, Anna Becvar, Earthcare Technical

Presentation 3: *Enriching the earth - replacing peat*, Trewin Restorick, Enrich the Earth, Sizzle

15:20 - 15:50 - Refreshments and Networking

15:50 - 17:00 | 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: *Pre-compost white biomass and compost oversize as a potential feedstock for biomass fuel to
renewable energy power stations*, Bill Griffiths, Melton Renewable Energy

16:50 - 17:00 | Closing Remarks

Jenny Grant, REA

GALA DINNER | Drinks Reception: 7:00pm | Dinner: 8:00pm | Casino: till late
Dress Code: Black Tie



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GUEST SPEAKERS



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Head of Organics and Natural Capital,
REA



Daniel Roberts
Waste and Recycling Specialist, WRAP



Anna Becvar
Director, Earthcare Technical



Trewin Restorick
Founder, Sizzle Innovation



Dr Nicola Buckland
Senior Lecturer in Psychology,
Sheffield University



Sean McKay
Sludge Strategy Implementation Manager,
Environment Agency



Dominique Hellaine
Carbon Solutions Director,
SUEZ International



Sean Fells
Senior Consultant, WRM



Dave Gudgeon
Divisional Head of External Affairs,
Reconomy.



Graeme Kennett
REA Organics Chair & Principal
Environmental Consultant, Mabbett &
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Dr Robin Szmidt
Director: Target Renewables



Dr Andrew Walsh
Technical Director, Jones Celtic BioEnergy



Megan Muller-Girard
Research Hub Manager,
Renewable Energy Assurance



Grant Keenan
Managing Director, Keenan Recycling



Dr Becky Wheeler
Business Development Director,
Future Biogas



James Hay
Head of Procurement and Due Diligence,
WRM



Jacqui MacCaig
Commercial Manager - AD, Olleco



Bill Griffiths
Commercial Director,
Melton Renewable Energy





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REA Organics works with the membership to present a unified and authoritative voice to governments, regulators and others on behalf of our members, regularly meeting with government, regulators and other industry stakeholders such as Defra (Resources & Waste, Residual Waste & Infrastructure, Programme Delivery, Environmental Quality, Clean Air, Fertiliser, Water Quality and Agriculture teams), Dept for Business & Trade, EA, WRAP, Scottish Government, SEPA, Zero Waste Scotland and REAL. We sit on many industry working groups.

For more information or to join us email - membership@r-e-a.net

The REA is the UK's largest trade association for renewable energy and clean technologies with around 500 member organisations operating across transport, heat & cooling, power & flex and the circular economy. The REA is a not-for-profit trade association representing 14 industry sectors, ranging from biogas to renewable fuels and organics recycling to energy from waste, and solar to electric vehicle charging. Member organisations range from multinationals to sole traders.

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