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## ORGANICS 2024 **ANNUAL CONFERENCE** EXHIBITION | GALA DINNER

CHESFORD GRANGE, KENILWORTH, CV8 THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> 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: 'The future of kerbside organic collections in England', Daniel Roberts, WRAP

#### PANEL DISCUSSION: Simpler Recycling reforms

- Grant Keenan, Keenan Recycling
- James Hay, WRM Ltd
- 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 Ltd

- 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 - 15:00 | 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 Ltd

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

[Speaker TBC]

#### 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

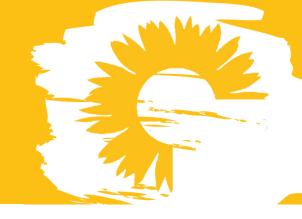
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### **GUEST SPEAKERS**



Jenny Grant Head of Organics and Natural Capital, RFA



Daniel Roberts WRAP



**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,
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Sean Fells Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd



Dave Gudgeon Head of External Affairs, Reconomy



Graeme Kennett

REA Organics Chair & Principal
Environmental Consultant, Mabbett &
Associates



Doug Wanstall Farmer, Bank Farm



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



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



**Grant Keenan**Managing Director, Keenan Recycling



**Dr Becky Wheeler**Business Development Director,
Future Biogas Ltd

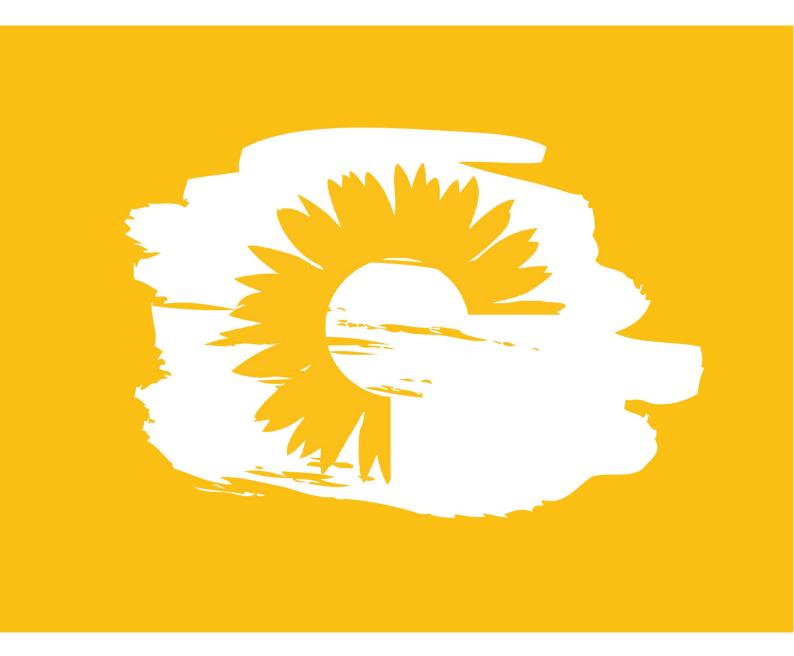


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