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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,  
REA



**Graeme Kennett**  
REA Organics Chair & Principal  
Environmental Consultant, Mabbett &  
Associates



**Daniel Roberts**  
WRAP



**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



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



**Grant Keenan**  
Managing Director, Keenan Recycling



**Sean McKay**  
Sludge Strategy Implementation Manager,  
Environmental Agency



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



**Dominique Hellaine**  
Carbon Solutions Director,  
SUEZ INTERNATIONAL



**James Hay**  
Head of Procurement and Due Diligence,  
WRM Ltd



**Sean Fells**  
Senior Consultant, WRM Ltd



**Jacqui MacCaig**  
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