

# WOOD HEAT 2024



**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
**THE DELTA NOTTINGHAM BELFRY, NG8 6PY**

THE UK BIOMASS HEAT INDUSTRY  
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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### **DAY 1:**

#### **09:45 - 10:00 | Introduction**

Trevor Hutchings, CEO, REA  
Terence McCracken, Innasol & REA Wood Heat Forum Chair

#### **10:00 - 10:45 | Biomass Heat, State of the Sector and Looking to the Future**

Amy Fielding (Chair), Environmental Compliance Solutions  
Mark Sommerfeld, REA  
Poppy Airey, REA  
Tunde Ojetola, DESNZ  
TBC, Ofgem

#### **10:45 - 11:40 | Spotlight on Biomass Heat Done Well - Heat Networks and Industrial Decarbonisation**

Alasdair Peppe (Chair), Dunster Biomass  
Bruno Berardelli, AMP Clean Energy  
Neil Harrison, re:Heat  
Andrew Nixon, Dunster Biomass

#### **11:40-11:55 - Refreshment Break**

#### **11:55 - 12:10 | New Markets for Growth—Exploring Biochar**

Alasdair Peppe (Chair), Dunster Biomass  
Maxim Balakarev, Easychar

#### **12:10 - 13:00 | Biomass Heat Air Quality**

Charles Scherer (Chair), Nutcracker Agency  
Dr Oisín de Priall, Reheat  
Richard Watson, Innasol  
Richard Dalley, Freedom Green

#### **13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch**

#### **14:00 - 14:40 | Industry Standards Updates**

Mick Johnson (Chair), Talbotts  
Helen Bentley-Fox, Woodsure  
Alan Young, HETAS  
Neil Holland, UKPC

#### **14:40 - 15:00 - Refreshment Break**

#### **15:00 - 15:55 | Evolving Home Grown Biomass Supply**

Julian Morgan Jones (Chair), South East Wood Fuels  
Dr Jeanette Whitaker, Biomass Connect  
Hugh Montgomery, Land Energy  
Ian McCracken, BALCAS

#### **15:55 - 16:50 | European Market Developments**

Bruno Berardelli (Chair), AMP Clean Energy  
Noel Gavigan, IrBEA  
Silvio Spiess, Innasol  
Tom Halstead, CM Biomass Denmark  
Dr Matthew Goodwin, UKPC and European Pellet Council

#### **16:50 - 17:00 | Closing Remarks** **18:00 - 22:30 | Dinner**

### **DAY 2:**

#### **09:55 - 10:00 | Introduction**

Terence McCracken, Innasol & REA Wood Heat Forum Chair

#### **10:00 - 11:00 | Biomass Heat - Feedstock Sustainability**

Amy Fielding (Chair), Environmental Compliance Solutions  
Jason Harries, Woodsure  
Poppy Airey, REA  
Tallulah Chapman, FSC  
Maggie FitzHerbert, Soil Association

#### **Building Sustainable Businesses—Becoming Bcorp**

Mark Lebus, LC Energy

#### **11:00-11:30 - Refreshment Break**

#### **11:30 - 12:00 | Biomass Installation Spotlight—Biomass Heat at its Best**

Terence McCracken (Chair), Innasol  
Christopher Trem, Talbotts  
Alexander Franklin, RanHeat  
Ben Brown, WRM

#### **12:00 - 12:15 | Presentation on Biomass Heat Research at the University of Aberdeen**

Terence McCracken (Chair), Innasol  
Professor Davide Dionisi, University of Aberdeen

#### **12:15 - 12:45 | Engaging the new Government - Taking what we have learnt forward**

Mark Sommerfeld (Chair), REA  
Samantha Smith, REA  
Neil Holland, UKPC  
TBC, Supergen Hub

#### **12:45 - 13:00 | Closing Remarks**

Terence McCracken

#### **13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch**

#### **14:00 - Close | UKPC Meeting**

Programme is subject to change 07.10.24





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