

WOOD HEAT 2024



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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 - 10:55 | Biomass Heat, State of the Sector and Looking to the Future

Mark Sommerfeld (Chair), REA
Neil Welsh, Ofgem
Poppy Airey, REA

10:55 - 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 | New Markets for Growth—Exploring Biochar

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

11:55-12:25 - Refreshment Break

12:25 - 13:20 | Biomass Heat Air Quality

Charles Scherer (Chair)
Dr Oisín de Priall, Reheat

13:20 - 14:20 | Lunch

14:20 - 15:00 | Industry Standards Updates

Helen Bentley-Fox, Woodsure
Alan Young, HETAS
Neil Holland, UKPC

15:00 - 15:15 - Refreshment Break

15:15 - 16:10 | 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

16:10 - 17:00 | European Market Developments

Gerard Crosse, WoodCo
Silvio Spiess, Innasol
Tom Halstead, CM Biomass Denmark
Dr Matthew Goodwin, UKPC and European Pellet Council

19:00 - 22:30 | Dinner

DAY 2:

09:55 - 10:00 | Introduction

10:00 - 11:00 | Biomass Heat - Sustainable Business

Jason Harries, Woodsure
Poppy Airey, REA
Tallulah Chapman, FSC
Maggie FitzHerbert, Soil Association

Building Sustainable Businesses—Becoming Bcorp

Mark Lebus,

11:00-11:20 - Refreshment Break

11:20 - 12:10 | Biomass Installation Spotlight—Biomass Heat at its Best

Alexander Franklin, RanHeat

12:10 - 12:25 | Presentation on Biomass Heat Research at the University of Aberdeen

Professor Davide Dion, University of Aberdeen

12:25 - 13:10 | Engaging the new Government - Taking what we have learnt forward

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13:10 - 13:15 | Closing Remarks

Terence McCracken

13:15 - 14:15 | Lunch

14:15 - Close | UKPC Meeting

Programme is subject to change 12.09.24

