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### 09:00 - 09:30 | Registration and Refreshments

#### 09:30 - 09:40 | Introduction

Graeme Kennett, REA Organics Forum Chair, Arthian Ltd

### 09:55 - 10:50 | Session 1: Waste Policy and Regulations

SESSION CHAIR - Graeme Kennett, REA Organics Chair & Arthian Ltd

Presentation 1: *Implementing Simpler Recycling*, Beth Gordon, Defra

Presentation 2: *Update on Latest Regulatory Developments*, Dan Pursglove, Environment Agency

Presentation 3: *REA Update*, Trevor Hutchings, REA

### 10:50 - 11:20 - Refreshments and Networking

### 11:20 - 12:50 | Session 2: Tackling Contamination in Organic Waste (Presentation & Panel)

SESSION CHAIR - Jenny Grant, REA

Presentation 1: *Identifying the source and scale of plastic in compost derived from household and commercial food waste*, Tony Breton, Cré (Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland)

Presentation 2: *Operator/Consultant Experience of Tackling Contamination*, Angela Cronje, ROOTS Organics Ltd

Presentation 3: *Local Authority Experience Tackling Contamination*, TBC, TBC

### PANEL DISCUSSION: How to Reduce Contamination

Tony Breton, Cré

Adam Smith, Cambridgeshire County Council

Angela Cronje, ROOTS Organics Ltd

12:50 - 14:00 - Lunch

### 14:00 - 15:15 | Session 3: Using Organics

SESSION CHAIR - Duncan Craig, REAL

Presentation 1: *Organics to Horticulture*, Simon Blackhurst, SJB Quality Consulting

Presentation 2: *Harmonisation of Carbon Accounting Tools*, Sarah Wynn, ADAS

Presentation 3: *Nutrient Recovery in the Organic Waste Sector*, Joe Epicheff, WRM

### 15:15 - 15:45 - Refreshments and Networking

### 15:45 - 16:45 | Session 4: Innovation

SESSION CHAIR - TBC

Presentation 1: *Update on CO2RE Biochar Demonstrator Project*, Colin Snape, University of Nottingham

Presentation 2: *Animal Feed for Food Byproducts and/or Pulp & Waste Wood Shavings to Animal Bedding*, Marine Avisse, Veolia

Presentation 3: *The Future of Insect Bioconversion in the UK*, Larry Kotch, Flybox

### 16:45 - 17:00 | Closing Remarks

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



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