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09:00 - 09:30 | Registration and Refreshments

09:30 - 09:40 | Introduction

Graeme Kennett, REA Organics Forum Chair, Mabbett & Associates

09:40 - 09:55 | Keynote

TBC, MP Invited

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

SESSION CHAIR - Graeme Kennett, REA Organics Chair & Mabbett & Associates

Presentation 1: *Update on Latest Regulatory Developments*, Dan Pursglove, Environment Agency

Presentation 2: *Implementing Simpler Recycling*, Beth Gordon, Defra

10:50 - 11:20 - Refreshments and Networking

11:20 - 12:50 | Session 2: Tackling Contamination in Organic Waste

SESSION CHAIR - TBC

Presentation 1: *Practical experience of tackling contamination in garden waste*, TBC, TBC

Presentation 2: *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)

PANEL DISCUSSION: How to Reduce Contamination

12:50 - 14:00 - Lunch

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

SESSION CHAIR - TBC

Presentation 1: *Nutrient management planning tool*, Danny Costello and Jenny Davies, Defra

Presentation 2: *Carbon Farming*, TBC, TBC

Presentation 3: *Using Compost and Digestate in Horticulture*, Simon Blackhurst, SJB Quality Consulting

15:15 - 15:45 - Refreshments and Networking

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

SESSION CHAIR - TBC

Presentation 1: *Biochar Demonstrator Project for Greenhouse Gas Removal*, Colin Snape, University of Nottingham

Presentation 2: *Enhanced Rock Weathering*, TBC, TBC

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

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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