

WOOD HEAT 2020

31st March - 1st April

Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum
Birmingham B4 7XG

The UK's industry conference



WHA / UKPC Conference 2020

DAY 1

09.00 - 10.00 Registration

Opening Session

10.00 - 10.30 *Housekeeping, Welcome & Opening Address from Conference Chairs*
Neil Harrison, re:heat - WHA Chair & Mark Lebus, LC Energy - UKPC Chair

10.30 - 11.00 *Perspectives on the Growth of the UK Biomass Sector*
Ian Tubby, Forestry Commission

11.00 - 11.30 *Update on the RHI from Ofgem*
Luke Bailey, Ofgem

11.30 - 11.45 Break

Second Session

11.45 - 12:15 *European and UK Pellet Market Trends*
Rachael Levinson, Hawkins Wright

12.15 - 12.45 *Small Scale Biomass CHP - Current and Near-Future Technology*
Ernst Hofberger, Bioenergy 2020+

12.45 - 13.30 Lunch and Networking

Third Session

13.30 - 14.00 *UK vs Germany : Biomass Heat Policy*
Alex Morgan, University of Leipzig / Utrecht University

14.00 - 14.30 *Biomass Emissions*
Professor Adam Harvey, University of Newcastle

14.30 - 15:00 *Ash Dieback - Problem or Opportunity?*
Mark Williams, Head of Operations (England & Wales), Euroforest TBC

15.00 - 15.30 *Mobilising Additional Biomass Resources - Research Report*
Dr Geoff Hogan, Forest Research

15.30 - 15.45 Day 1 'Wash up'

Conference Close for Non-WHA Members

15.45 - 17.30 *Wood Heat Association AGM*
WHA Board, led by Neil Harrison

17.30 Day 1 Close

19.00 Conference Drinks

19.45 Conference Dinner

Day 2

Opening Session

08.30 - 08.40 **Housekeeping from Conference Chairs**

08.40 - 09.40 **The Outlook for UK Biomass Heat**

Chair : Mark Sommerfeld, WHA / REA Policy Manager

Tunde Ojetola, BEIS

Neil Harrison, re:heat - WHA Chair

Luke Bailey, Ofgem

Incl. Q&A

09.40 - 10.10 **RHI - Winding Down to 31 March 2021**

Nic Crow, BEIS

10.10 - 10.40 **Domestic Biomass Sector - RECC Perceptions**

Virginia Graham, Renewable Energy Consumer Code (TBC)

10.40 - 10.50 **Break**

Second Session

10.45 - 11.15 **Bio-Bean - The Journey of an Alternative Biomass Fuel**

Matt Keniston, Head of Commercial Biofuels, Bio-Bean Ltd

11.15 - 11.45 **Mitigating Biomass Fire and Explosion Risks**

(TBC), Fike Ltd

11.45 - 12.15 **Secondary Market Activity - Opportunities and Challenges**

(TBC) Ofgem

12.00 - 12.30 **Making Our Case - Tackling the Negative Perceptions of Biomass**

(TBC) Brian Rogers, Future Forests and Jobs (USA)

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch and Networking**

13.30 - 14.00 **TBC - Short Rotation Forestry / Coppice**

TBC

14.00 - 14.30 **Installer Quality Scheme and Goodchips Woodchip Scheme**

Gilles Gauthier, General Manager, European Pellet Council / Bioenergy Europe

14.30 - 15.00 **TBC**

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15.00 - 15.15 **Break**

15.15 - 15.45 **The Biomass Suppliers' List and Sustainable Fuels Register**

Imogen Jamie, GEMSERV

John Swain, NFU Energy / Sustainable Fuels Register

15.45 - 16.00 **Roundup and Chairmen's Observations**

Neil Harrison, re:heat - WHA Chair & Mark Lebus, LC Energy - UKPC Chair

16.00 **Conference Ends**

