

09.00 - 10.00 **Registration**

Opening Plenary Session

10.00 - 10.30 **Housekeeping, Welcome and Opening Address from Conference Chair**
Julian Morgan-Jones, WHA Chair and Frank Aaskov, WHA/REA Policy Analyst
Covering general introduction to the conference and a review of the WHA's activities over the past 12 months.

10.30 - 10.50 **Renewable Heat Incentive - Progress to Date**
Edmund Ward, Ofgem

10.50 - 11.20 **The Importance of Soft Support for Biomass Market Development**
Virginia Harden, On Behalf of Forestry Commission Scotland

11.20 - 11.40 **Break**

Second Plenary Session

11.30 - 12:00 **Fraud and Compliance Under the RHI**
Edmund Ward, Ofgem

12.00 - 12.30 **Supporting Biomass Market Development - the Austrian Experience**
Christiane Egger, Energieparversband

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch and Networking**

Technical Sessions

13.30 - 15.00
(5 min chair introduction, each presentation 25 min, with 15 min for questions/discussion at end)

Fuel Supply

Matthew Goodwin, Purple Energy

Grown in Britain Licensing and the RHI

Helen Bentley-Fox

A Suppliers List for Non-Woody Biomass

Dr Jonathan Scurlock, NFU

Creating Successful Urban Supply Chains

Phil Benn, Manchester Tree Station

Installations

Chair : Paul Clarke, Rural Energy

Standards for Pellet Store Design

Martin Behr, Deutsches Pektetinstitut

Barriers and Opportunities : Biomass CHP Deployment in the UK

David Linsley Hood, Taylor Fraser Ltd

An Industry Code of Practice for Biomass Heating

Sara Kassam, CIBSE

Questions and Discussion

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15.00 - 15.30 **Reconvene for Day 1 'Wash-up'**

Conference Close for non-WHA members

15:45 - 16.45 **Optional Study Tour to M Shed Biomass Boiler with Paul Barker**
or

15.45 - 17.30 **Wood Heat Association AGM**
WHA Board, led by Julian Morgan-Jones

17.30 **Day 1 Close**

19.00 **Conference Drinks Reception**

19.30 **Conference Dinner**

Opening Plenary Session

- 09.00 - 09.10 **Housekeeping from Conference Chair**
- 09.10 - 10.10 **The Outlook for UK Biomass Heat**
Chair: Frank Aaskov, WHA/REA Policy Analyst
Julian Morgan-Jones, WHA Chair
Edmund Ward, Ofgem
- Question and Discussion**
- 10.10 - 10.50 **Supporting Biomass Heat - The North American Experience**
Adam Sherman, BEREC, Vermont, USA
- 10.50 - 11.10 **Break**
- 11.10 - 11.40 **A Methodology for Evaluating the In-Situ Performance of Biomass Boilers**
Iain Summefield, Kiwa and Jonathan Foxbatt, DECC
- 11.40 - 12.10 **Investing in Biomass Heat - The Local Authority Experience**
Paul Barker, Bristol City Council
- 12.10 - 12.50 **Biomass Feedstocks in the UK - Volumes, Outlook and Alternatives**
Lucy Hopwood, National Non-Food Crops Centre
- 12.50 - 13.50 **Lunch and Networking**

Technical Sessions

- 13.50 - 15.25
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Fuel Supply

Chair: WHA Board Member

Biomass Suppliers' List - Early Lessons for Producers and Suppliers

Jonathon Foxbatt, DECC

The Importance of Data in Heat Supply

Stuart Reid, HW Energy

Emerging Trends in Woodchip Supply Chains

Ewan Bent

Questions and Discussion

- 15.25 - 15.40 **WHA 'Round-up' and Chairman's Observations**
WHA Chair: Julian Morgan-Jones

- 15.45 **Conference Ends**

Installations

Chair: David Hugh-Smith, Dunster Biomass Heating

Biomass Heat in Historic Buildings - The Experience of the National Trust

Ed Wood, National Trust

The UK Biomass Boiler Market

Rachel Harris, GEMSERVE

The Heat Trust

Paul Woods, Heat Trust / Cofely GDF Suez

Questions and Discussion

