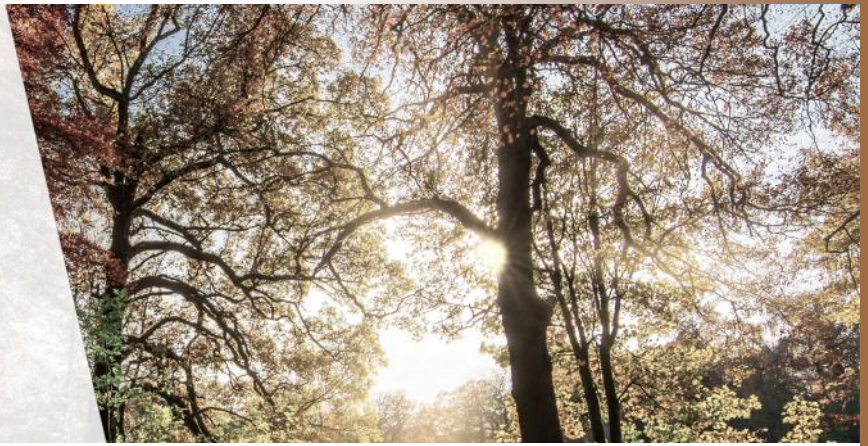


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12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March

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What next for biomass?

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## 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 and Bruno Prior, Summerleaze / UKPC Chair

*Covering general introduction to the conference and a review of the UKPC and WHA's activities over the past 12 months.*

10:30 - 10:50 **Political Keynote**

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10:50 - 11:20 **UK Wood Energy Sector, Supply and Demand**

Ian Tubby, Forest Services, Forestry Commission England

11:20 - 11:40 **Break**

### Second Session

11:40 - 12:10 **Pellet Market Update**

Fiona Matthews, Research Manager, Hawkins Wright

12:10 - 12:40 **Biomass Efficiencies and Emissions - Research for BEIS**

James Thomas, Senior Energy Consultant, Kiwa Gastec

12:40 - 13:30 **Lunch and Networking**

### Third Session

13:30 - 14:00 **Emissions and Clinker Formation - The Latest Research**

Professor Jenny M Jones, University of Leeds

14:00 - 15:00 **Fuel, Meet Fire - An Expert Panel**

Julian Morgan-Jones, SEWF

Brian Harper, Puffin Pellets

Werner Granig, Windhager

Hugh Montgomery, Land Energy Liudmila Schubert, Schmid Energy

15:00 - 15:10 **Break**

### Fourth Session

15:10 - 15:40 **Biomass Heat Market Development in the North East United States**

Adam Sherman, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

**OR Pellet Boiler Innovations**

Werner Granig, Windhager

15:40 - 16:10 **The Biomass Suppliers' List and Sustainable Fuels Register**

Imogen Jamie, Gemserv

Jon Swain, FEC-Energy/Sustainable Fuels Register

16:10 **Day 1 Close for non-WHA members**

16:10 - 17:30 **Wood Heat Association AGM**

**WHA Board**

19:00 **Conference Drinks Reception**

19:45 **Conference Dinner**

## Day 2

### Opening Session

- 08:30 - 08:40 **Housekeeping from Conference Chair**
- 08:40 - 09:45 **The Outlook for UK Biomass Heat and CHP**  
**Chair : Mark Sommerfeld, WHA/REA Policy Manager**  
Oliver Quast, BEIS  
Neil Harrison, WHA Chair  
Bruno Prior, UKPC Chair  
Luke Bailey, Ofgem  
Incl. Q&A
- 09:45 - 10:15 **Communicating Bioenergy**  
Linda Taylor, AMP Clean Energy
- 10:15 - 10:45 **The Irish Opportunity**  
Seán Finan, CEO, Irish Bioenergy Association

10:45 - 11:00 **Break**

### Second Session

- 11:00 - 11:30 **Brexit - An Update**  
James Court, Director of Policy and External Affairs, REA
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Update on the RHI from Ofgem**  
Luke Bailey, Senior Policy Manager NDRHI, Ofgem
- 12:00 - 12:30 **A Biomass Strategy for the UK**  
Adam Brown working on behalf of the REA, WHA and UK Biomass
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch and Networking**

### UK Pellet Council Breakout Session

- 13:30 - 14:00 **Eucalyptus in the UK - The State of Play**  
Bryan Elliot, Forest Manager, Devon Forestry Consultants
- OR** **The ENplus® Certification Scheme Revision Process - Roundtable Discussion**  
Bruno Prior, UKPC Chair and Dr Matthew Goodwin, UKPC Standards Manager
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Waste Wood as a Biomass Fuel**  
Steve Martin, RWE Markinch
- OR** **Incorporating quality assurance into the BSL scheme**  
Andrew Hopton, Woodsure

### Third Session

- 14:30 - 15:00 **The Role of Biomass in UK District Heating**  
Heat Network Development Unit, BEIS (TBC)
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Minimising Emissions from Biomass Combustion, The Swiss Experience**  
Luidmila Schubert, Schmid Energy Solutions
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Roundup and Chairman's Observations**  
WHA Chair : Neil Harrison  
UKPC Chair : Bruno Prior
- 16:30 **Conference Close for non-UK Pellet Council members**
- 16:30 - 17:30 **UK Pellet Council AGM**  
**UKPC Board**