

# WOOD HEAT 2020

31<sup>st</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 10.15 **Housekeeping, Welcome & Opening Address from Conference Chairs**  
Neil Harrison, re:heat - WHA Chair & Mark Lebus, LC Energy - UKPC Chair

10.15 - 10.30 **Biomass Heat Works Campaign**  
Mark Lebus, LC Energy

10.30 - 11.00 **Making Our Case—Tackling the Negative Perceptions of Biomass**  
Brian Rogers, Future Forests and Jobs (USA)

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, BEST – Bioenergy and Sustainable Technologies GmbH

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

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

## 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

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 *Energy Crops options - the low down on SRC, SRF and Miscanthus*

Kevin Lindegaard, Crops for Energy Ltd

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

(TBC) Ofgem

12.00 - 12.30 *A Legal Perspective on Biomass Market Growth*

Sonya Bedford MBE, Stevens Scown

12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch and Networking*

13.30 - 14.00 *Optiwood - Improving the Performance of Biomass Boilers, Project Findings*

Paul Spencer & Stewart Boyle, South East Woodfuels

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*

Dr Andrew Welfie, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change, University of Manchester

15.00 - 15.15 *Break*

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

Imogen Jamie, GEMSERV

Kevin Lindegaard, Crops for 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*

