

Day 1
22nd May

KEYNOTE

CONFERENCE THEATRE PROGRAMME

Day 2
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10:00 RESPONDING TO THE RESOURCES & WASTE STRATEGY

Chair: Steve Eminton, Editor, letsrecycle.com
Daniel Roberts, Waste Team Leader, LARAC
Jeff Rhodes, Head of Environment & External Affairs, Biffa
Adrian Hawkes, Policy Director, Valpak
Claire Shrewsbury, Head of Government and Communities, WRAP
Dr Adam Read, External Affairs Director, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK

12:00 LEADERS IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Chair: Jacob Hayler, Executive Director, Environmental Services Association
David Palmer-Jones, CEO, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK
Michael Topham, CEO, Biffa
Phil Piddington, Managing Director, Viridor

14:00 TACKLING WASTE CRIME

Chair: Will Date, Acting News Editor, letsrecycle.com
Sam Corp, Head of Regulation, Environmental Services Association
Jennifer Watts, Director, Watts Legal and CEO, UROC
John Galvin, Independent Waste Regulation Specialist
Richard McIlweine, Deputy Chief Executive, Keep Britain Tidy

15:30 APPRENTICESHIPS: ASSESSMENTS, DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS AND WHAT IT MEANS

Chair: TBC
Speaker to be confirmed, SUEZ
Chris James, Chief Executive, WAMITAB
Antonia Grey, Public Affairs and Communications Manager, British Metals

09:00 WOMEN IN WASTE BREAKFAST MEETING

Chair: Sarah Sanpher-McDowell, Development Director at Clearpoint Recycling & Founder of the Women's Recycling Alliance
Dr Tracey Leghorn, HR Director, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK
Alison Roe, Director at Paper Round
Claire Nicoll, Director at Work Best
Jacqueline O'Donovan, Managing Director, O'Donovan Waste Disposal
Beverley Simonson, Local Authority Support Manager, Resource London
Victoria Hutchin, Waste & Resource Management Consultant, WYG

11:30 A PANEL DISCUSSION ON DRS & EPR

Chair: Graeme Milne, Director, Katalyst Consulting
John Woodruff, Ricardo Energy and Environment
James Bull, Head of Packaging, Tesco
Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK
Robbie Staniforth, Head of Policy, Ecosurety

13:00 THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY: ACCELERATING THE TRANSITION

Chair: TBC
Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK
Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
Margaret Bates, Professor of Sustainable Wastes Management, University of Northampton
Patrick Mahon, Programme Area Manager, WRAP



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MATERIALS VILLAGE

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11:15 ORGANICS & FOOD WASTE

Chair: TBC

A Sector Update

Charlie Trousdell, Chair, Organics Recycling Group

Tackling Food Waste

Claire Shrewsbury, Head of Government and Communities, WRAP

13:15 WASTE WOOD - THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND THE IMPACT ON END USERS

Chair: TBC

Andy Hill, Chair of the Wood Recyclers' Association

Richard Coulson, Biomass Procurement Manager, RWE

Vicki Hughes, Group Business Development Director, Hadfield Wood Recyclers

15:15 PLASTICS - ARE THERE DOMESTIC MARKETS?

Chair: TBC

Kinza Sutton, Marketing Manager, Plastipak

16:30 PAPER RECYCLING: CHINA 2020, IMPACTS ON DEMAND FOR UK MATERIAL FROM THE HOUSEHOLD TO THE RETAILER

Simon Ellin, CEO, Recycling Association

11:00 PACKAGING & PRNs

Phil Conran, Director, 360 Environmental

Paul Van Danzig, Director, Wastepack

12:45 WEEE: THE RESOURCES AND WASTE STRATEGY SIX MONTHS ON – RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF COLLECTING MORE

Anthony Sant, UK Managing Director, AO Business

14:00 RDF & ALTERNATIVE FUELS: MARKET AND FUTURE UPDATE

Harriet Parke, Director, RDF Working Group

Paul Dumpleton, Independent Consultant

15:00 MINI CASE STUDIES

Mitigating the Risk of Fires in Shredders

Tom Burniston, Business Development Manager, GreCon

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11:30 LOW EMISSION FLEETS & COLLECTIONS

HGV Retrofit Project – Clean Air Zones

Brian Robinson, Commercial Vehicle Emissions Consultant, LOWCVP

FORS: Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme

Speaker tbc, FORS

Transitioning to a Fleet of Electric Vehicles

Brian Mayne, Regional Director, Ricardo Energy and Environment

14:30 FOOD & GARDEN WASTE

Neil Liddell-Young, Renewable Energy Manager, Severn Trent Power

Victoria Woodhouse, Customer Relations & Performance Manager, Lichfield and Tamworth Joint Waste Service

10:00 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, NEGOTIATION AND PROCUREMENT

Chair: Graeme Milne, Director, Katalyst Consulting

Embedding Circular Economy Principles into Local Authority Contracts & Procurement Processes

Rachel Espinosa, Partner, RE Consult

Stephen Didsbury, Head of Recycling & Waste Services, London Borough of Bexley

11:30 FLATS & URBAN AREAS

Flats Recycling Project

Beverley Simonson, Local Authority Support Manager, LWARB

Apartment Recycling in Manchester

Sam Davies, Business Analyst, Manchester City Council

14:30 LATEST INNOVATION FROM COUNCILS

In-store Recycling: Ipswich BC partnership with East of England Co-op

Mark Lewenz, Retail Project Manager, East of England Coop

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