



Wood Heat 2014

Day 1

8.45 - 9.30 Registration

Opening Plenary Session

9.30 – 10.00 **Housekeeping, Welcome & Opening Address from Conference Chair**
WHA Chair : Julian Morgan-Jones

10.00 - 10.15 **WHA and REA - Working Together**
REA Chief Executive : Nina Skorupska

10.15 - 10.45 **Renewable Heat Incentive - Progress to Date**
Edmund Ward, Ofgem

10.45 - 11.10 **The UK Wood Heat Sector - Past, Present and Future**
Chris Miles, CM Energy/REA/WHA

11.10 - 11.30 Break

Second Plenary Session

11.30 - 12.00 **Review of Performance Standards and Installation Practices**
Steve Luker : Steve Luker Associates

12.00 - 12.30 **Woodfuel Implementation Plan - Progress to Date**
Forestry Commission : Ian Tubby

12.30 - 13.00 **The Biomass Suppliers List**
BSL : Helen Bentley-Fox

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch and Networking

Technical Session

14.00 - 15.35 (5 minute chair introduction, each presentation 25 minutes, with 15 minutes for questions/discussion at end)

Forests and Fuel

Chair : Robert Bland

Heather as a Source of Biomass

Prof. Fred Worrall : Durham University

Grant Aid for the Woodfuel Supply Chain

Richard Pow : Forestry Commission

Cooperative Working - Lessons from BEIGS

Will Richardson : RDI/Yorwoods

Questions and Discussion

Installations

Chair : Chris Miles

The Market Impacts of Pellet Store Design

Bruno Prior : Forever Fuels

Funding Wood Heat Projects

James Waterson : Close Brothers

Good Practice in Heat Metering

Mark Crowther, Kiwa Gastec

Questions and Discussion

15:35 Conference Close for non-WHA members

15:50-17:30 Optional Study Tour to 1MW MPH Woodchip Boiler at Byker Wall, Newcastle

15.50 - 17.30 **The Wood Heat Association - Our Priorities**
WHA Board, led by Julian Morgan-Jones

Presentation (30 minutes) based on a pre-conference poll of members' concerns and priorities, and drawing on November 2013 survey, and which sets out our priorities and plans for the coming 12 months.

17.30 Day 1 Close

19.00 Conference Drinks Reception

19.45 Conference Dinner





Day 2

Opening Plenary Session

9.00 - 9.10	Housekeeping from Conference Chair
9.10 - 10.30	Policy Outlook for UK Wood Heating Chair : Paul Thomson, REA Head of Policy DECC Speaker Julian Morgan-Jones, WHA Chairman (includes Q&A)
10.30 - 10.45	Break

Workshop Session

10:45 - 12.00	Training and Skills for the Wood Heat Sector Chair : Neil Harrison 25 minute presentations from the following : Fuel Production Will Richardson : RDI Installers Dr Gabriel Gallagher : Sustainable Energy Followed by facilitated open discussion
12.00 - 12.30	Emissions from Biomass Boilers - The State of the Art DI Manuel Schwabl, Bioenergy 2020+
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch and Networking

Technical Sessions

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Forests and Fuel

Chairman : Robert Bland

Biomass Trade Centres

Dr. Nike Krajnc : Slovenian Forestry Institute

Quality, Standards and Trading of Woodchip

Mark Thomas, Nottinghamshire Eco-Fuels

Grant Aid for the Woodfuel Supply Chain

Forestry Commission Speaker

Questions and Discussion

Installations

Chairman : Chris Miles

Developments in Biomass Technology

Christian Letalik : C.A.R.M.E.N. e.V.

Development of Installation Standards for the Wood Heat Sector

Neil Harrison : re:heat

Good Practice in District Heating

Mika Strachan, Sweco Finland

Questions and Discussion

15.10 - 15.30	WHA Roundup and Chairman's Observations WHA Chair : Julian Morgan-Jones
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15.30	Conference Ends
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