

## ADBA National Conference 2017 Draft Programme

### Optimising the AD industry to reduce emissions through the 2020s

7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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| 08.45 | 09.30 | Registration and networking  |
| 09.30 | 09.40 | <b>Welcome and introductions</b><br><b>Charlotte Morton</b> , Chief Executive, ADBA  |
| 09.40 | 10.00 | Keynote<br><b>The Rt Hon. the Lord Deben</b> , Chairman, Committee on Climate Change (CCC)<br><i>Following the Government's adoption of the CCC's recommendations on the 5th Carbon Budget, Lord Deben will deliver his analysis of the next steps, including the policy measures that the Government will need to adopt to meet its greenhouse gas emissions targets.</i>   |
| 10.00 | 10.20 | Keynote<br><b>Claire Perry MP</b> , Minister of State at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (tbc)<br><i>Ms Perry will set out the key elements of the Government's Clean Growth Plan, which provides a blueprint for the UK's decarbonisation pathway through the 2020s and early 2030s, and the role that AD can make towards meeting the UK's Carbon Budgets.</i>   |
| 10.20 | 10.40 | Keynote<br><b>Professor Ian Lamont Boyd FSB FRSE</b> , Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (tbc)<br><i>Professor Boyd will discuss the importance of food waste recycling through AD and the need for mandatory separate food waste collections in England to facilitate this.</i>  |
| 10.40 | 11.00 | Keynote<br><b>Val Shawcross, CBE</b> , Deputy Mayor of London for Transport (tbc)<br><i>Ms Shawcross will introduce the key elements of the draft Mayor's Transport Strategy 2017 and provide insight on the future of transport in London, including new opportunities for clean fuels such as biomethane.</i>  |
| 11.00 | 11.30 | <b>Break and exhibition</b>  |
| 11.30 | 13.00 | <b>Post-Brexit on-farm AD</b><br><i>Can farming and energy policy be coordinated post-Brexit? With the UK and EU deep in negotiations on a new deal for 2019, the UK will soon be making decisions on how it should support farmers once payments from the Common Agricultural Policy end. AD offers the Government the chance to stabilise farm incomes, cut greenhouse gases and improve energy security. Will it take this opportunity?</i> |

**Chair: George Eustice MP**, Minister of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (tbc)  
**Dr Thom Koller**, Policy Manager, ADBA  
**Chris Huhne**, Strategic Adviser, ADBA (tbc)  
**Guy Smith**, Vice President, National Farmers Union  
A representative from CLA (tbc)

13.00 14.00

**Lunch and exhibition**

14.00 15.30

**Best Practice Scheme pilot launch** - Breakout session 1

*This session will discuss the launch of the pilot of ADBA's Best Practice Scheme for AD, a pioneering, industry-led scheme designed to improve the environmental, operational and safety performance of the AD industry. Hear from some of those involved in developing the scheme, who will explain why the scheme is so important and how AD operators can benefit from participating.*

**Chair: Jess Allan**, Environment and Regulation Manager, ADBA  
**Dr Amaya Arias-Garcia**, Technical Director, GOALS PME  
**Carl Gurney**, Renewable Energy Director, Jelf Insurance and Risk Management Brokers  
**Nick Johnn**, Director, Aardvark Certification Ltd  
A representative from the Environment Agency (tbc)  
**Susan Relf**, Compliance Director, Agrivert (tbc)

14.00 15.30

**Which gas is best for injection into the UK gas grid?** - Breakout session 2

*Whilst biomethane is already recognised as an ideal gas for injection, there are questions over whether hydrogen could form part of the mix, or even whether the grid needs to be converted to take only hydrogen. But what would be best in the long run?*

**Chair: Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Energy & Climate Change  
**Grant Ashton**, Chief Executive, Green Gas Trading  
**Professor Richard Dinsdale**, Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Science, University of South Wales (tbc)  
**Dan Sadler**, H21 Programme Director, Northern Gas Networks (tbc)

15.30 16.00

**Break and exhibition**

16.00 17.30

**What are the most effective food waste collection systems, and what can we learn from them?** - Breakout session 3

*Local authorities from all four nations of the UK that have successfully implemented food waste collection systems will discuss the associated benefits and challenges, with a focus on the changes required for all local authorities to follow suit.*

**Dr Thérèse Coffey MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (tbc)

**Iain Gulland**, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland (tbc)

**Councillor Clyde Loakes**, Chair, Resource London (tbc)

**Marcus Gover**, Chief Executive, WRAP (tbc)

**Maria Warner**, Recycling Team Leader, Oxford City Council (tbc)

**Andrew Wilkinson**, Head of Service, Conwy Council (tbc)

16.00 17.30

**The role of AD in decarbonising transport** - Breakout session 4

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**Chair: Jesse Norman MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads, Local Transport and Devolution (tbc)

**Justin Laney**, General Manager, Central Transport, Waitrose

**Andrew Whittles**, Managing Director, Low Emission Strategies

**Gloria Esposito**, Head of Projects, LowCVP (tbc)

**Will Llewellyn**, Director, Red Kite Management Ltd (tbc)

17.30

Conference finish

17.30 21.00

Networking drinks