

Building resilient, bio-based UK supply chains for high value biorenewables

DRAFT PROGRAMME

30 June 2025, The Grand, York

10:00 – 10:30	Arrival and registration, with refreshments
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome and introduction Ian Graham, HVB
10:45 – 11:00	The Size of the Prize: building UK bio-based supply chains Jen Vanderhoven, BBIA
11:00 – 11:45	UK Biomass: current context Chair: Mark Needham, Biomass Connect Rob Meadley, Brown & Co - <i>Biomass production from grower's perspective</i> Kevin Lindegaard, Crops for Energy - <i>How the Envirocrops web app can help</i> Florian Ilias, Terravesta - <i>Biomass frontier: industry insights and breaking through barriers</i>
11:45 – 12:45	Biomass and Biotechnology: getting the most out of feedstocks Chair: Mark Corbett, BDC Parimala Shivaprasad, University of Nottingham - <i>Valorising UK's horticulture waste: bio-based ingredients for the consumer goods sector</i> Julian Pietrzyk, MiAlgae – <i>tbc</i> Jim Gibson, Celtic Renewables - <i>tbc</i> Dave Bryant, Aberystwyth University - <i>tbc</i>
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch – The Rise Restaurant
13:45 – 14:30	Panel Session: Building bio-based supply chains Chair: Jen Vanderhoven Panel: Sarah Davidson, Croda; Dave Freeman, Cargill; Richard Lock, Holiferm; John Williams, Aquapak
14:30 – 15:30	Discussion Session: Why hasn't it happened yet? Chairs: Melanie Kreye, University of York with Jen Vanderhoven, BBIA
15:30	Refreshment break (tea and coffee/ snacks served in the meeting room)
16:00 – 16:30	Workshop outputs Top three actions for progress and impact in UK <i>bio-based supply chains</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Closing remarks