

09:45 – 09:50

*Welcome Address*

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**SESSION ONE:      **SECTOR OVERVIEW****

Chair: Steve Einton, Editor, Letsrecycle.com

09:50 – 10:10

**OPENING KEYNOTE: WHAT SHOULD MRFS BE PREPARING FOR**

Keith Patterson, Sector Specialist, Waste and Recycling, WRAP

10:10 – 10:30

**ROLE OF MRFS: QUALITY STANDARD FOR RECYCLED PLASTICS & SAFETY IN MRFS**

Mat Crocker, Independent Consultant, ESA

10:30 – 10:50

**THE END OF END-OF-WASTE?**

Anna Willetts, President of CIWM, GunnerCooke

10:50 – 11:10

*Questions and answers*

11:10 – 11:40

*Networking break*

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**SESSION TWO:      **THE FUTURE OF SORTING: OPTICALS & DATA****

Chair: Simon Prior, Waste Consultant

11:40 – 12:00

**THE APPLICATION OF AI AND ROBOTICS WITHIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF MRFS**

Ian Smith, Business Development Manager, Machinex

12:00 – 12:20

**THE LATEST INNOVATIONS IN OPTICAL SORTING**

Brian Gist, Head of TOMRA, TOMRA UK

12:20 – 12:40

**THE POWER OF DATA WITHIN AUTOMATED SORTING**

Sally Grey, Business Development Manager, Truecircle

12:40 – 13:00

*Questions and answers*

13:00 – 14:00

*Lunch and networking*

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**SESSION THREE:    **ROBOTICS AND THEIR ROLE IN AN INTELLIGENT MRF****

Chair: Colm Grimes, CEO, Rep-Tec

14:00 – 14:15

**LEARNINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES: A CASE STUDY FROM THE APPLICATION OF AI IN WASTE SORTING**

Paloma Aldeguer, Technical Sales Manager, Recycleye

14:15 – 14:30

**ROBOTICS: A CASE STUDY**

Gary Ashburner, General Manager Europe, AMP Robotics

14:30 – 14:45

**RECRUITING AND RETAINING A WORKFORCE**

Jade Oliver-Morris, HR Director, Smart Solutions

14:45 – 15:00

*Questions and answers*

15:00 – 15:20

*Networking break*

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## **SESSION FOUR: OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES & EFFICIENCY OF RUNNING A MRF**

Chair: Steve Eminton, Editor, Letsrecycle.com

15:20 – 15:40

### **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE: CONTAINERISED LOGISTICS IN THE CURRENT GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT**

Rob Powell, Managing Director, Miro Logistics Limited

15:40 – 16:25

### **PANEL DEBATE: OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES & EFFICIENCY OF RUNNING A MRF**

Joseph Doherty, Managing Director, Re-Gen Waste Ltd

Matthew Steventon, Business Development Manager, Greyparrot

Rob Powell, Managing Director, Miro Logistics Limited

Steve Bell, Technical Director, SLR Consulting

16:25 – 16:30

*Chair's closing remarks*