

Digestate Dewatering – Commercial State of the Art

28th April 2016, Aqua Enviro Events Suite

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.00 **Chair's welcome and introduction**

Richard Beagrie, Sales Director, AMCON Europe

10.00 – 10.30 **Future industry drivers for dewatering digestate**

Bryan Lewens, Agricultural Manager, Andigestion

10.30 – 10.40 Discussion

10.40 – 11.00 Morning break

11.00 – 11.30 **Full scale dewatering trials on Digestate**

Tony Clutten, Process Sales Manager, Huber Technology

11.30 – 12.00 **The capabilities of centrifuges in digestate dewatering**

Peter Smith, Specialist Sales Executive, Viridian Systems Ltd and Cleansing Service Group Ltd (CSG).

12.00 – 12.15 Discussion

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 13.30 **The use of membrane technology for the dewatering and valorisation of AD digestate.**

Dr Robert, W. Lovitt, Reader in Biochemical Engineering, Swansea University and Membranology Ltd

13.30 – 14.00 **Drying directly or thickening before?**

Norman Fulton, Associate, KMH Systems (Turnkey engineering and manufacturing systems)

14.00 – 14.10 Discussion

14.10 – 14.30 Afternoon break

14.30 - 15.00 **Digestate dewatering: Polymer Optimisation**

Kerstin Botham, Technical Manager, SNF

15.00 – 15.30 **The challenges of dewatering digestate: Making this a commercial reality**

Dean Herron, Process Engineer and David Tompkins, Bioresources Development Manager, Aqua Enviro

15.30 – 15.45 Discussion and close