



14 th April			
18:00-21:00	Reception drinks and canapés Professor Andy Long, Provost & Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Mezzanine, Orchard Hotel	
15 th April			
8:45-09:15	Registration and refreshments	Atrium, East Midlands Conference Centre	
9:20	Introduction and welcome Dr Eleanor Binner, Conference Chair and Professor Keith Waldron Conference Founder	Conference Theatre	
9.30	Opening address Andy Nolan, Development and Sustainability Director, University of Nottingham Gavin Scott, Environmental Manager, University of Nottingham Sustainability	Conference Theatre	
9:40	 Social and political factors in sustainable food systems Chair: TBC Dr Gavin Milligan (Social and Governance Director at William Jackson Food) Priorities for a sustainable agri-food system Will Morlidge (Head of Strategy for the Local Enterprise Partnership for Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottingham (D2N2LEP) Local industrial strategy: links to the food and agricultural sectors 	Conference Theatre	
10:45	Refreshments and break	Conference Theatre	
11:10	 Austin Bryniarski (Yale University) Diverting Attention? Food Waste as a Corporate Power Grab Oliver Fisher (University of Nottingham) Supporting industrial symbiosis for recovering waste from food processing through industrial digital technologies 	Conference Theatre	





12:10	 Social and political factors in sustainable food systems Chair: Professor Keith Waldron, Conference Founder, Director of Anglia Science Writing Dr Thomas Dugmore (Associate Lecturer in Green Chemistry and Sustainable Industrial Technology, University of York) The ReSAUCE project – Whole Systems Approach to Food Waste Valorisation 	Conference Theatre
12:45	Buffet lunch and networking	Atrium
13:45	Food production Chair: Professor Andy Salter (University of Nottingham) • Dr Mike Salter (R&D Facilitator at AB Agri) Commercial Livestock Agriculture in the 21st Century • Professor David Salt (Director, Future Food Beacon)	Conference Theatre
14:50	Refreshments and break	Atrium
15:15	 Professor Derek Stewart (The James Hutton Institute) Controlled Environment Food Production Herehau Blais (Teagasc Reseach Centre) Concentration of skim milk by forward osmosis using delactosed permeate as an innovative draw solution Dr David A. Gray (University of Nottingham) Nutritional Ingredients from Postharvest Peavine Field Residue ('Haulm' or 'Pea Straw') 	Conference Theatre
16:20	Food production and farming practices Chair: Professor David Salt • Professor Andy Salter (Nutritional Biochemist, University of Nottingham)	Conference Theatre
19:00	Evening Dinner	Bramleys Brasserie, Orchards Hotel





16 th April			
8:45-9:15	Registration and refreshments	Atrium, East Midlands Conference Centre	
9:20	 Green Chemicals from the circular economy Chair: Professor Alex Conradie, Green Chemicals Beacon of Excellence, University of Nottingham Dr Sarah Hickingbottom (CEO Biovale) Professor Simon J McQueen Mason (Chair in Materials Biology, University of York) Creating value from lignocellulosic crop residues 	Conference Theatre	
10:25	Refreshments and break	Atrium	
10:50	 Dr Fatima Arrutia (UCLouvain) Development of a continuous-flow system for microwave-assisted extraction of branched pectin from potato waste Rares Birsan (Quadram Institute) Extraction of polyphenols from brewer's spent grains and their potential as anti-Alzheimer's agents Yujie Mao (University of Nottingham) Investigating the influence of pectin content and structure on its functionality in bio-flocculant extracted from okra 	Conference Theatre	
11:50	Green Chemicals from the Circular Economy Chair: Dr Sarah Hickingbottom, CEO Biovale • Dr Neil Parry (R&D Programme Director Unilever)	Conference Theatre	
12:30	Buffet lunch and networking	Atrium	
13:30	 Networking Session Introduction to the Green Chemicals and Future Food Beacons Introduction to BBSRC NIBB in High Value Bio-renewables and collaborative funding opportunities (Eleanor Binner, HVB Management Board) Flash presentations 	Conference Theatre	
14:30	High Value Biorenewables Network (HVB) sponsored networking coffee break	Atrium	





15:15	Poster presentations			
19:00	Gala Dinner Guest speaker: Dr lan Archer (Technical Director IBioIC)	Conference Theatre		
Friday 17 th April				
8:45-9:10	Registration and refreshments	Atrium, East Midlands Conference Centre		
9:15	The challenge of mixed and distributed feedstocks Chair: Dr Nick Tucker, University of Lincoln • Dr Sonal Choudhary (Lead of the Scientific and Technologies	Conference Theatre		
	 Facilities Council (STFC) and Lecturer in Sustainable Management, University of Sheffield) Gary Burgess (CEO Gegan Solutions) Robyn Thompson (Key Account Co-ordinator, Enva) Food Waste Collection at Enva England: Challenges and Opportunities 			
10:45	Refreshments and break	Atrium		
11:10	Panel session: Dr Filomena Silva (Aragonese Foundation for Research & Development) Innovations in antimicrobial food packaging: the role of nanomolecules and encapsulating systems Dr Eleanor Binner (University of Nottingham) Mobile microwave technology to stabilise feedstocks at point of source – proof of concept: Deactivation of polyphenol oxidase enzymes in apple	Conference Theatre		
12:00	Navigating the reduction of single-use plastics in the supply chain Chair: Dr Eleanor Binner, University of Nottingham • Dr Nick Tucker (Associate Professor in Materials and Manufacturing, University of Lincoln) • Ellie Thompson and Jonathan Moore (WRAP)	Conference Theatre		
13:00	Closing comments Mike Saltmarsh (Committee member RSC Food Group and Managing Director Inglehurst Foods Ltd)	Conference Theatre		
13:10	Lunch			
14:00	Conference concludes			





