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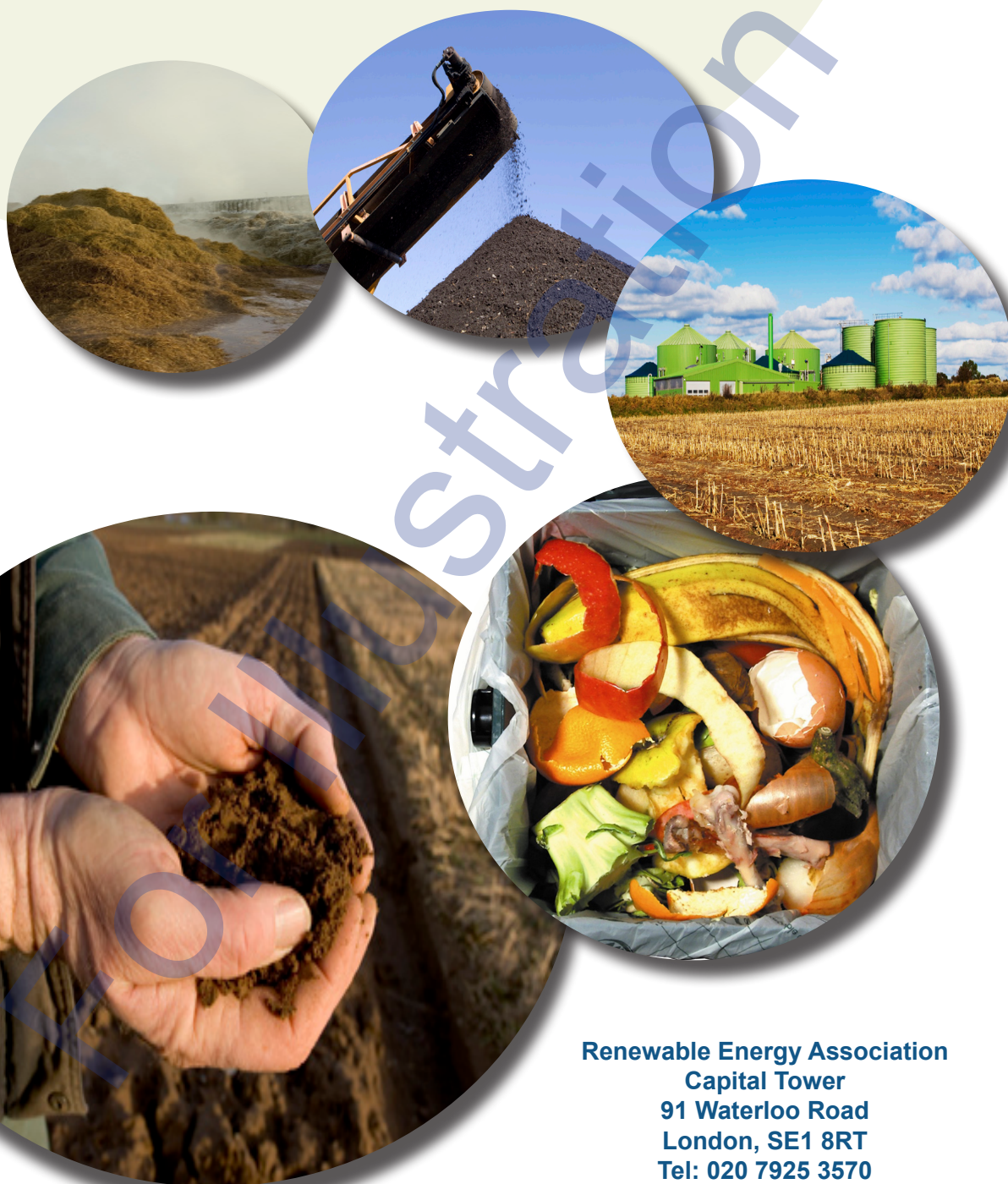


Association for  
Organics Recycling

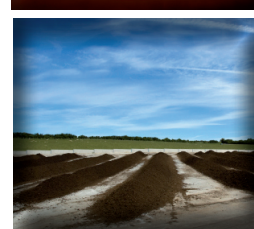
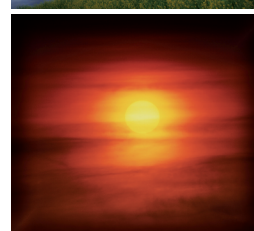
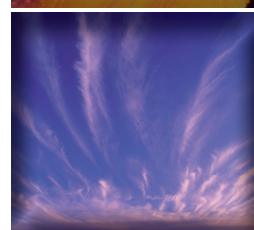
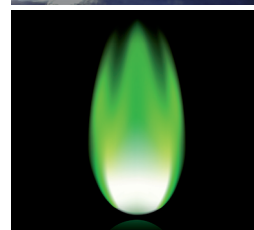
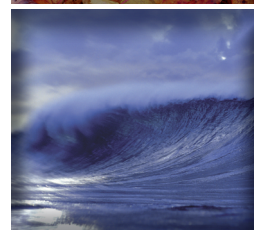
The Association for Organics  
Recycling merged its activities  
with that of the REA in 2013.

## Organics Recycling Group

The REA forum for Organics Recycling and use  
of biodegradable resources



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## The Organics Recycling Group - Who should join?

If your organisation is involved in the collection, processing or use of biodegradable resources via either aerobic or anaerobic treatment technologies, then this group will provide you with extensive information on a diverse range of subjects from feedstock contamination through to use of compost and digestate, whether as products or 'waste.'

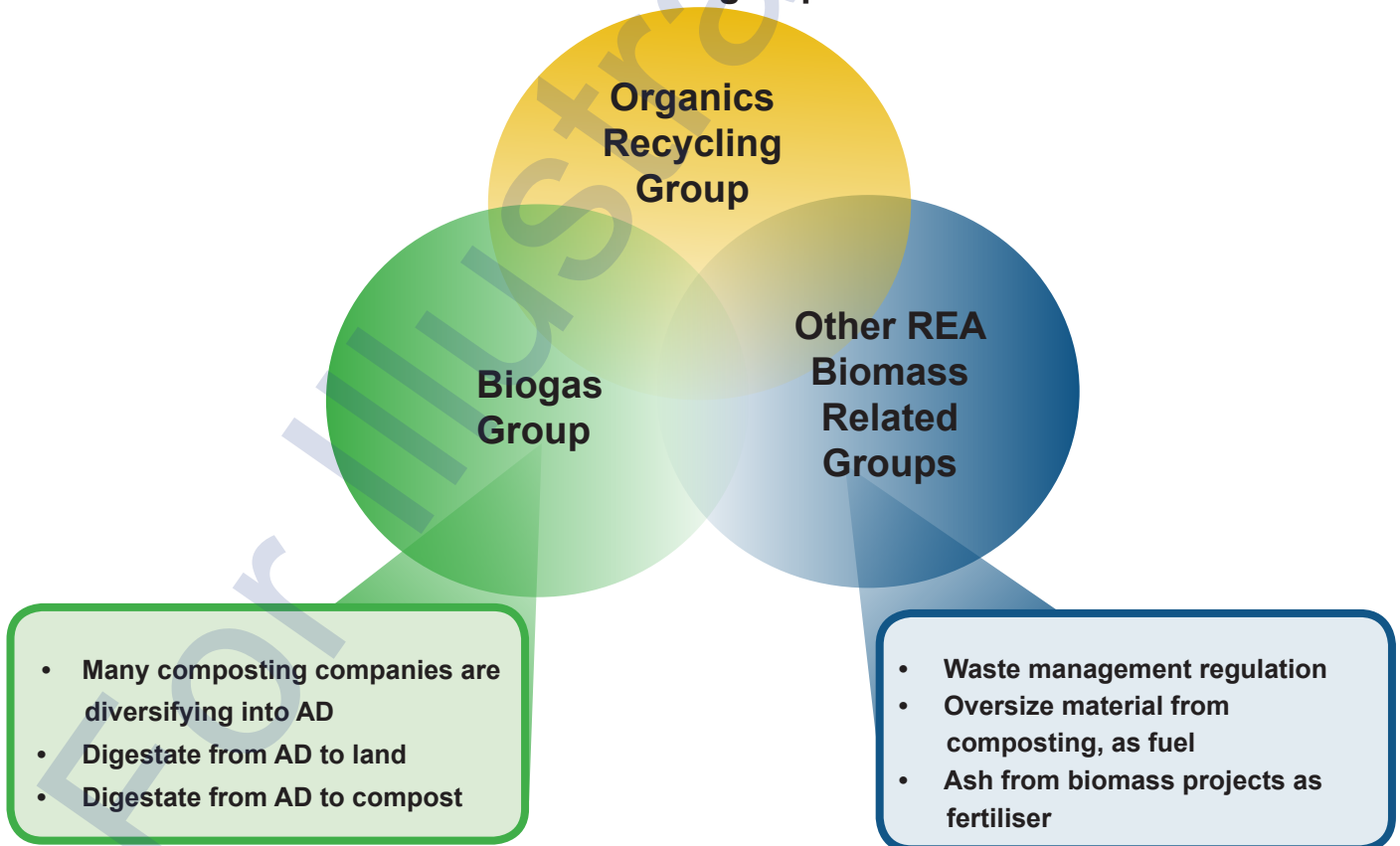
## The REA Organics Recycling Group

The most recent working group within REA promotes the benefits of composting, digestion, and other biological treatment techniques and the use of biologically treated materials for the enhancement of the environment, business and society.

The group has its own website [www.organics-recycling.org.uk](http://www.organics-recycling.org.uk) which provides news and information relevant to the biodegradable resource sector, including health and safety and certification of composts and compostable packaging, as well as a downloadable list of certified composts. Relevant events are promoted here, as too are the products and services of advertisers and sponsors.

The Organics Recycling Group (ORG) provides a technical enquiry service for members and supports enquiries relating to quality standards for compost and digestate, compostable packaging schemes [industrial and home scale] as well as any subject relating to the treatment of biodegradable resources. The ORG works closely with the Biogas Group of the REA and many of the companies are members of both.

### How the ORG interfaces with other REA groups:



There are a number of synergies between these three working groups with a number of policy and regulatory cross-over points, the inclusion of the Organics Recycling Group complements and enhances these and creates a stronger yet diverse information platform.



## Benefits of Membership

- Understand how UK Government policies affect your business
- Keep up to date on international initiatives, policies and regulatory matters relating to organics recycling
- Opportunity to influence Government policy
- Keep up to date with technology developments in the sector
- Access to industry experts
- Network with industry stakeholders

## Links between ORG and REAL Certification Schemes

Renewable Energy Assurance Ltd (REAL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the REA. It runs certification schemes and consumer codes in various renewable and related sectors. Since 2008 REAL has been responsible for the Biofertiliser Certification Scheme (BCS) which certifies anaerobic digestion plants to PAS 110 and the related AD Quality Protocol. REAL is now also responsible for the equivalent Composting Certification Scheme (CCS) that certifies composting plants to PAS 100 and the related compost quality protocol. In carrying out its role REAL works closely with the relevant REA sector groups.



### Organics Recycling Group

*Supporting biodegradable resource management that enhances the environment, business and society.*

***If you would like to join the REA and its Organics Recycling Group, contact the REA's Technical Director, Jeremy Jacobs on 0207 925 3580 or [jjacobs@r-e-a.net](mailto:jjacobs@r-e-a.net)***

## About the REA

The REA as a whole has over 1200 member companies that are active across the entire range of renewable energy technologies and applications. The Organics Recycling Group is one of several dedicated groups within the REA which focus on particular renewable resources or applications. This means group members benefit from being part of a larger organisation with more political clout and expertise across the renewables industry as a whole, as well as keeping abreast of the details affecting the various renewable technologies.

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