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Energy from Waste

4 – 5 March 2026, London

*Accelerating decarbonisation and circular economy,
across waste to energy, waste to value and waste to X*

POST EVENT REPORT

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED ENERGY FROM WASTE 2026

This year's conference was another record-breaking event, illustrating the global importance of waste to energy and its importance in sanitary waste management, energy, and heat production, and its increasing significance in decarbonisation and the circular economy, as waste derived gasses, fuels and SAF grow in importance.

Over 500 attendees from 30 countries came together in London, from 4-5 March 2026. This included over 100 expert speakers, 34 world class sponsoring and exhibiting companies and hundreds of delegates.

Key topics included:

- **ETS** – we ask what it means for the sector and its partners, the cost implications, the practical learnings so far and the lessons that can be taken forward
- **Circular Economy** – with significant policies due to come out in both UK and Europe in 2026, experts explore the intersection with ETS, the impact on feedstock, and the challenges, opportunities and partnerships emerging for the industry
- **Plastics recycling** – driven by carbon taxes, the need for robust plastics recycling markets is critical, and this year we bring together world-class experts who explore ways forward, and the growing synergies between waste to energy and waste to X, as plastics streams are utilised for value
- **CCS** – a key pillar of decarbonisation, our speaker line up includes operators who are leading the charge, both in the UK and Europe, and who are keen to share their learnings, along with technical experts, financiers and more
- **GGRs / CDRs** – moving to more commercial business models for CCS is seen as essential – we hear updates on emerging EU policy, lesson learnt on CDR sales, and explore how a range of leaders are approaching this
- **Heat delivery** – long established in Europe, and rapidly growing in significance in the UK, heat offtake to a wide range of users is of key interest; we look at one of the most exciting heat network plans to date and explore the development of more commercially viable business models
- **Operation and Performance** – every extra percentage point is important, as more and more is asked of plants, from operators, owners, investors and off-takers. This year features a world class line up of the very latest developments in big data, AI, systems performance and operational advances.
- **Feedstock** - the critical part of all operations; industry experts look at the flows, capacities and changes that will impact on operators across UK and Europe
- **Growth markets** – providing sanitary treatment of residual waste, along with heat and energy outputs, waste to energy is growing in a number of geographies, driven by a range of drivers. We look at the markets in Canada, Poland and Australia amongst others



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Deputy President
National Fund for Environmental Protection
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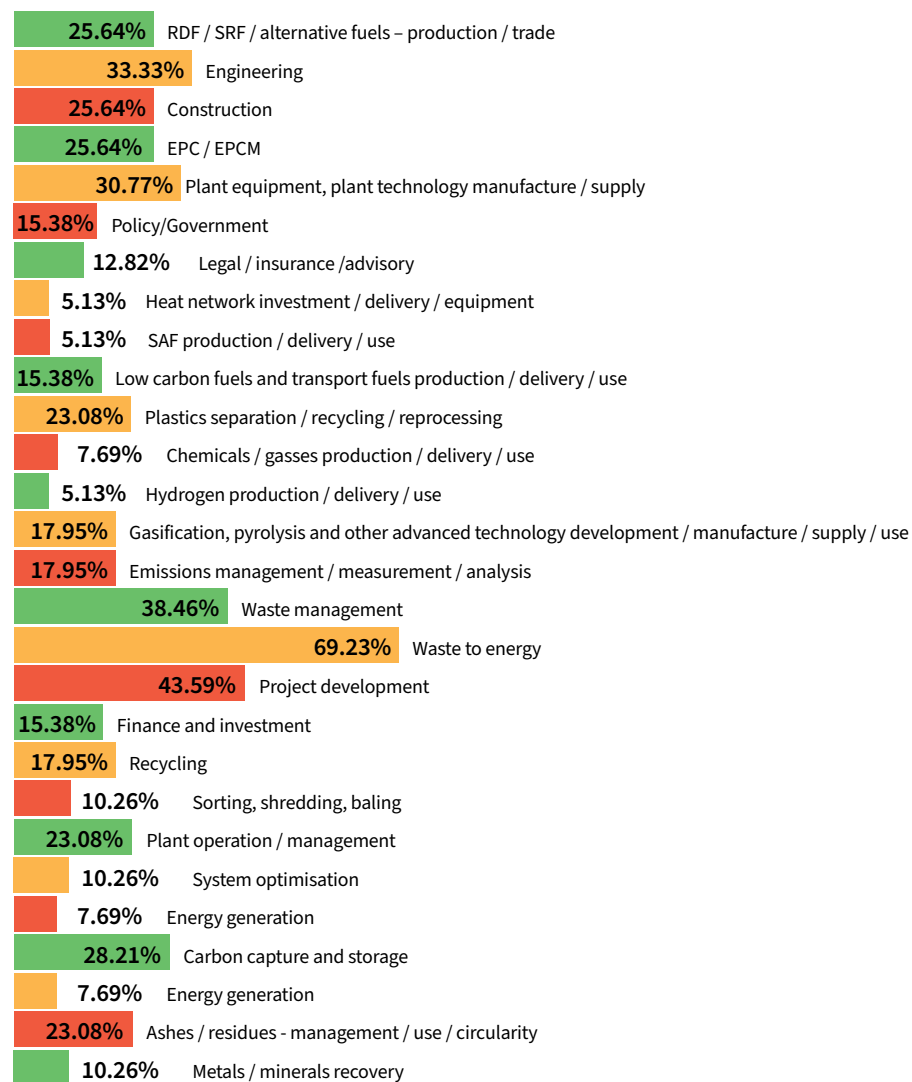
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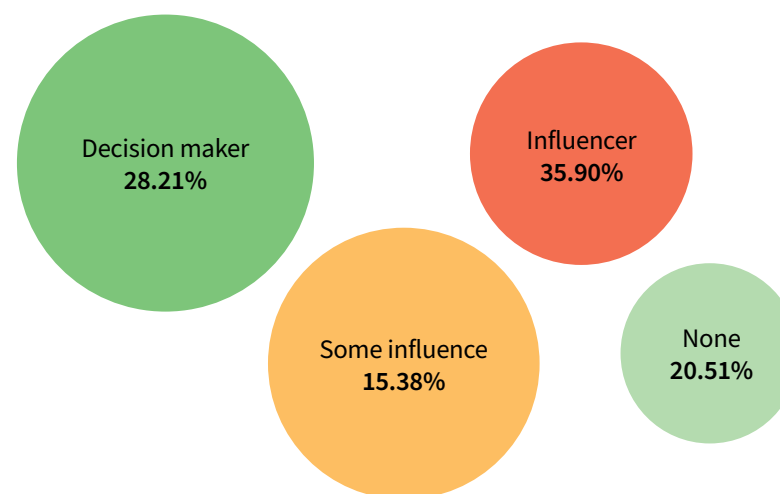
AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN

With over **500 attendees**, including 23 sponsoring companies, 11 exhibiting companies, 4 media partners and numerous supporting organisations, the conference brought together an unprecedented number of senior levels, highly informed attendees, who between them drive the most exciting and important developments across waste to energy globally.

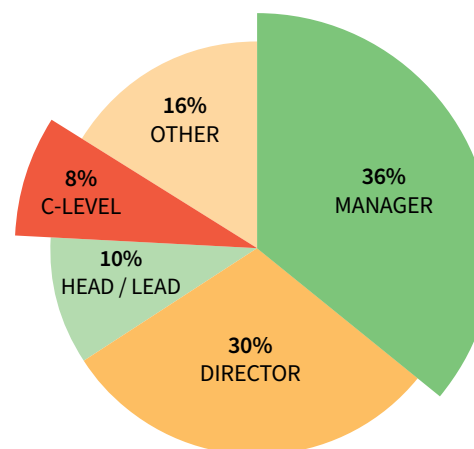
ATTENDANCE BY INDUSTRY



ATTENDEE'S INFLUENCE ON PURCHASING DECISIONS



ATTENDEE SENIORITY



WHAT DID ATTENDEES THINK?

97% of attendees rated the programme as good, very good or excellent



"Excellent conference, extremely well-organized, with a very rich program."



"Very good organization and enriching event."



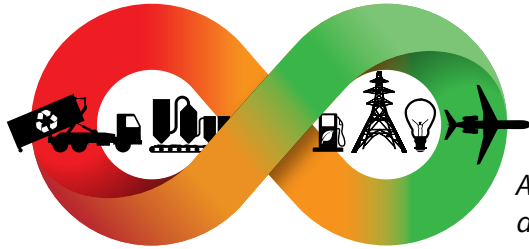
97% of attendees found that the conference met, exceeded or greatly exceeded their expectations



"Great conference, very well attended. Interesting mix of speakers & good networking opportunities."



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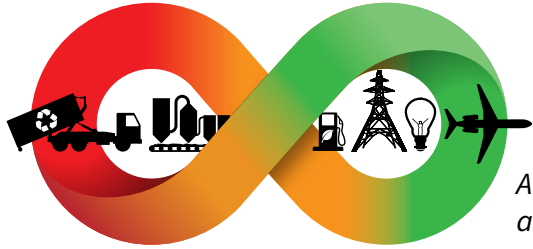
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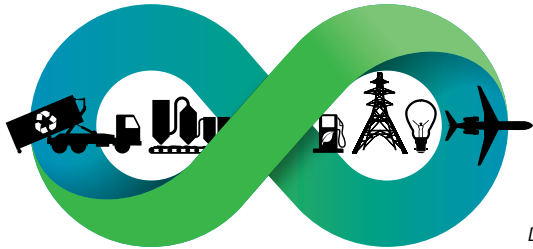


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