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Upcoming events

The REA are holding another 'Understanding PAS 100 in Full' course on 18th and 19th October, you can find more details as well as register for the course [here](#).

Please contact events@r-e-a.net with any queries relating to this course.

In addition, REAL are looking to return on-site to deliver a sampling workshop in Spring 2023 and are looking for a site to host this half day workshop.

The workshop includes an introduction to the CCS Sampling Guidance (available [here](#)), followed by a demonstration of on-site sampling, and ending with discussion around how to develop site standard operating procedures to support a consistent approach to sampling.

Please email emma@realschemes.org.uk if you would be open to hosting the workshop on your site or would like to find out more information about hosting, such as what aspects of your process we would need access to. We would be looking to use a meeting room and demonstrate sampling on-site, accommodating for approximately 10 to 15 people but could limit attendance based on the site size.

Website Events Page

Following feedback from producers at the CCS Producers' Forum regarding awareness of scheme events and industry training courses, we have introduced a new events page on our website. This page will share information regarding upcoming webinars, workshops, and forum meetings, as well as REA training courses or other relevant industry events and how to attend these.

This page is available [here](#) and has been updated with details of workshops and webinars in autumn.

In addition, REAL have also updated the CCS website to include a map showing where all certified processes are located, which you can view on the 'Overview' page of our website [here](#).

Tender for Certification Services

REAL opened a tender for the provision of certification services on 25th July 2022 under the Compost Certification Scheme. The tender period will run for 6 weeks, closing on 4th September 2022.

REAL wish to appoint a number of certifying bodies (number not specified) to run REAL's CCS on its behalf. The selected certification bodies will provide certification services on behalf of REAL, in compliance with the most recent issued version of the REAL Compost Certification Scheme Rules.

The Tender Invitation Document can be found on our website [here](#).

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