



Terms of Reference for the Plant Response Test Technical Working Group

Compost Certification Scheme

1. The Plant Response Test Technical Working Group (PRT TWG) is the working group authorised by Renewable Energy Assurance Limited (REAL) to provide industry and the environmental regulators with the opportunity to discuss specific issues that compost producers experience with the plant response test specified in PAS 100:2018. The PRT TWG will define the aim(s) of the test and the appropriateness of the test method for the scheme.
2. As administrator of the Compost Certification Scheme, REAL's primary role will be facilitator of the Working Group.
3. The Working Group is expected to remain in existence for a minimum of two years, subject to review.
4. The PRT TWG has been set up as a sub-group to the CCS and BCS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to provide a platform for further discussion on this specific topic. The PRT TWG will report to the CCS and BCS TAC. As a sub-group of the TAC, Working Group members adhere to all other terms in the Terms of Reference of the TAC.
5. The Working Group will meet face-to-face once a year. Meetings of the Working Group will be chaired by REAL. Papers will be circulated at least one week in advance of the meeting. Working Group members may be called to extraordinary meetings as and when required, but these will be held as teleconference calls.
6. The Working Group consists of representatives from relevant stakeholder groups, including:
 - REAL Representative(s)
 - Environment Agency Representative



- Northern Ireland Environment Agency Representative
 - Natural Resources Wales Representative
 - Scottish Environment Protection Agency Representative
 - Nominated CCS Producer Representative(s)
7. If the need arises, CCS Approved Laboratory representatives will be invited to meet with the Working Group.
 8. The Working Group members have an obligation to ensure confidentiality of information arising from discussions.