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First UK Grease Summit is declared a tremendous success

Environmental Biotech UK, the specialists in sewer grease and pipeline management, recently hosted the UK's first Grease Summit, a comprehensive educational programme, highlighting the impact that FOG (fats, oils and greases) have on the drainage infrastructure and consequently on the environment.

Delegates from across a range of industries, including Thames Water, BAA, United Utilities, Welsh Water and representatives from Anglia Water, attended the internationally acclaimed one-day course, presented by Bill Hadley, the founder and CEO of Environmental Biotech. The focus of the course was centred around the causes and effects of FOG accumulation within sewerage systems, with the key factors being identified as location, ethnic, regional and socio-economic conditions, pre-treatment methods, attitudes and disposal regulations.

Other topics that provided a forum for discussion included grease separation technology, treatments available for grease extraction, grease trap design and pumping



procedures, and the need for much more effective education throughout the industry.

Aziz Tejpar, Environmental Biotech UK, commented, "The aim of the Grease Summit was to create a forum for discussion and highlight the impact that fats, oils and greases are having on the environment, and I am delighted to say it was a tremendous success.

"From the feedback we have received, it is clear that each one of them found the day informative and productive, and more importantly they now have a greater understanding of FOG issues, the effect they can have and how their problems can be solved."

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