The Living Planet 2016: Threats, pressures and addressing the challenges
29 November 2016

9.30 REGISTRATION OPENS

10.00 Welcome
Dr Robin Freeman, Head of Indicators and Assessments, Institute of Zoology, ZSL and
Dr Mike Barrett, Director of Science and Policy, WWF

SESSION 1: Drivers of habitat degradation and loss
Chair: Dr Mike Barrett, Director of Science and Policy, WWF

10.15 The effects of land-use change on local biodiversity: a global analysis
Professor Andy Purvis, Natural History Museum and Imperial College London

10.45 Integrating Food Production with Nature Conservation - which way forward?
Patrick Holden CBE, Director of the Sustainable Food Trust

11.15 TEA/COFFEE

11.45 More people, less wildlife: the impact of human population growth on biodiversity and species loss
Karin Kuhlemann, Population Matters

12.15 The Soy Story: the hidden ingredient threatening valuable habitats
Dr Emma Keller, Agricultural Commodities Manager, WWF-UK

12.45 LUNCH

SESSION 2: Direct primary threats to Living Planet Index populations
Chair: Professor Rosie Woodroffe, Senior Research Fellow, ZSL

13.45 How much is that froggy in the window? The impact of the global trade in amphibians
Ben Tapley, Curator of Herpetology, ZSL

14.15 Globally introduced, invasive bullfrogs and the disease threat they may pose to native amphibians
Dr Trenton Garner, Reader, Institute of Zoology, ZSL

14.45 Plastic Fantastic - finding solutions for ocean pollution
Professor Heather Koldewey, Head of Marine and Freshwater Programmes, ZSL

15.15 TEA/COFFEE

15.45 The role of climate change in biodiversity decline
Dr Stephen Cornelius, Climate Change Chief Advisor, Science and Policy Team, WWF

16.15 Improving sustainability through behaviour change
Toby Park, The Behavioural Insights Team

17.00 Summing up

17.15 Drinks reception