

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**

