

The 2009 STAMFORD RAFFLES lecture

AT THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

Tuesday 16 June 2009 at 6.45pm for 7pm | Tickets £20 each, £15 ZSL Members and students

Professor John Beddington

BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS IN A CHANGING WORLD

The challenges we face in providing enough safe, clean and affordable energy, water and food for our growing global population, which is moving into cities, are intimately linked to the challenge of mitigating and adapting to climate change. It is clear that any effective way to solve these challenges should continue to recognise the importance of maintaining our rich ecosystems. Scientists are increasing their understanding of the benefits that well-functioning ecosystems provide 'behind the scenes'; for example, in sequestering our carbon, purifying our water and pollinating our crops. It is vital that we continue to bring these issues to the attention of policy-makers. Biodiversity and supporting ecosystems should not be neglected when decisions are made, both nationally and internationally.



Professor John Beddington was appointed as Government Chief Scientific Adviser on 1 January 2008. His main research interests are the application of biological and economic analysis to problems of natural resource management including, *inter alia*, fisheries, pest control, wildlife management and the control of disease. He was Professor of Applied Population Biology at Imperial College London until his appointment as GCSA.



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**Professor John Beddington, Government Chief Scientific Adviser
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Tuesday 16 June 2009 at 6.45pm for 7.00pm in the Meeting Rooms,
Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park (Outer Circle), London NW1 4RY, UK.

Places are limited and must be booked by Friday 12 June. A canapé reception will follow the lecture. For availability or further information please contact Joy Hayward:

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2009 Stamford Raffles lecture & reception booking form

Please complete and return with payment to:

Joy Hayward, Scientific Meetings Coordinator, ZSL, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY.

I would like to book the following places at the Stamford Raffles Lecture and Reception:

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