

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CONFERENCE

Monday 5th June 2017

'Innovation, Partnership and the Value of Nature'

The Institution of Mechanical Engineering, 1 Birdcage Walk, SW1H 9JJ

Programme:

- 13:30 Arrival & registration
- 14:00 Welcome by Dr Peter Matthews CBE, Chair of Society for the Environment, and introduction of Savita Custead, Chief Executive of Bristol Natural History Consortium, launching '[Festival of Nature](#)' 2017
- 14:15 Prof Carolyn Roberts, Vice President of the Institution of Environmental Sciences
"Nothing new under the sun? Innovation, partnership and environmental technology."
- 14:45 Dougal Driver, Vice Chair of the Society for the Environment
"Green Cities, Natural Capital and Sustainable Growth – Myth or Mirth?"
- 15:15 Break for tea and coffee
- 15:45 David McHugh, Trustee of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
"The Role of Professional Institutions in a Post-Truth Era."
- 16:15 Stephanie Wray, President of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
"Who Cares About Evidence-Based Conservation? Influencing Policy in the 'Post-Truth' Era."
- 16:45 Closing remarks from Dr Peter Matthews CBE, Chair of Society for the Environment