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PRESS RELEASE

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ECOSYSTEMS are in danger: the world has lost around 50% of the world’s biodiversity in the last 40 years according to WWF. Many scientists believe that ecosystems are playing a crucial role in stabilizing our climatic conditions. Ecosystems provide us with water we drink, the food we eat, fibers we use in clothing and furniture, biochemicals that are used in medicine. At the same time ecosystems generate oxygen and absorb carbon emissions. Recent research shows that additional 6°C of warming in our oceans will lead to the inability of plankton to process emissions of CO2. Ecosystems are also able to pollinate the plants on which our livelihood entirely depends, they provide inspiration for artists and are held sacred by communities in many countries.

Environment Europe is delighted to request the pleasure of your company at the Private View of the ‘ECOSYSTEMS’ exhibition by Dr Stanislav Shmelev to take place 13:00 – 19:00 on 12 November 2018. The exhibition will feature 30+ works and will be hosted by the Mathematical Institute of Oxford University, Andrew Wiles Building, University of Oxford, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Rd, Oxford OX2 6GG, UK. This will be a unique chance to acquire a signed copy of our stunning coffee-table album ‘ECOSYSTEMS’, that will be presented at the 50th anniversary conference of the Club of Rome in Rome, Italy (16 – 18 October 2018) and the British Pavilion at UNFCCC COP24 in Katowice, Poland (10 – 14 December 2018).

Shot in Colombia, Brazil, USA, Dubai, France, Spain, UK, Germany, Austria, Italy, Albania, Russia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Malaysia and Singapore, it speaks about the complexity, diversity and the true value of ecosystems. Professionally designed, this book will be published to the highest standard by the leading printers that are the main partners of Thames and Hudson and Phaidon, National Geographic and Aperture. The introductory chapters have been contributed by Dr Joachim Spangenberg. The book will be accompanied by a series of museum quality prints.

The ECOSYSTEMS album can be ordered following the link below:
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The exhibition will be held at the Mathematical Institute of Oxford University, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Rd Oxford, OX2 6GG, running between 12 and 30 November 2018. The private viewing of the exhibition will run on 12 November from 13:00 – 19:00. The book will be presented at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Club of Rome in October 2018 and the British Pavilion at the United Nations UNFCCC COP24 international conference on climate change in Poland in December 2018. We kindly ask the press to contact director@environmenteurope.org.

Dr Stanislav Shmelev has been named one of the most renowned National Geographic photographers on the cover of the best-selling album ‘Stunning Photographs’, published by National Geographic. He exhibited his art in Austria, Dubai, Germany, Peru, Russia, Spain and UK. Russia and Peru: St Ives Arts Club (St Ives), DEBUT Contemporary (Notting Hill, London), University of Oxford (Oxford), STITCH ‘Art for the Earth’ auction in London, STITCH & OCEANA show at PHILLIPS (London), Swiss Cottage Gallery (London), Royal College of Art (London), United Nations (Vienna), Global Landscapes Forum (Lima), O3 Gallery (Oxford), OVADA Gallery (Oxford), Studio 44AD (Bath), Prince Galitzine Library (St Petersburg), British Council (St Petersburg), Fotonoviembre de Tenerife Festival (Sant Cruz de Tenerife), the British Pavilion of the UNFCCC COP23 (Bonn), Brighton Photo Biennial 2014 (Brighton), Brighton Photo Fringe 2014 (Brighton). Dr Shmelev will be exhibiting and presenting at the British Pavilion of the UNFCCC COP24 International Conference on Climate Change in Katowice. Dr Shmelev is an author of bestseller ‘Ecological Economics: Sustainability in Practice’ (2012) and author and editor of ‘Sustainability Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Approach’ (2012) and ‘Green Economy Reader’ (2017).
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