

Oliver Tickell Appointed as Editor of *The Ecologist*

Oliver Tickell has been appointed as Editor of *The Ecologist* website, which is published by The Resurgence Trust. He is an author, journalist, economist and campaigner on environmental issues.

His book *Kyoto2* (Zed Books 2008), sets out a blueprint for effective global climate governance. For many years Oliver was a friend of *The Ecologist's* founder, the late Teddy Goldsmith and this led to his building a website to publish Teddy's entire archive of articles and interviews.

Oliver's articles have been published in all the broadsheet newspapers and numerous magazines including *New Scientist*, *New Statesman* and *The Economist*. He is also a popular speaker and experienced broadcaster on the BBC home and world services including *Today*, *PM*, *Costing the Earth*, *Farming World* and *Farming Today*. He studied physics at Oxford University and is a founding fellow of the Green Economic Institute.

Satish Kumar, editor-in-chief of The Resurgence Trust says: "We are delighted that Oliver Tickell has accepted the role of editor of *The Ecologist*. He is a great writer, committed to ecological issues and will bring tremendous energy to *The Ecologist* website."

Oliver Tickell says: "I am very excited to be taking on this role. The Resurgence Trust is a fantastic place for *The Ecologist* to be. I have been reading *The Ecologist* since the 1980s and am ever-mindful of its values and principles. My aim is to manifest those values in a different media landscape and I particularly want to make the website more interactive so it becomes a focus for ideas and debate serving the green movement."

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Notes for editors:

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