



# The World Bank

## WORLD BANK SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, June 3  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
I Building Auditorium\*  
1850 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC

In honor of *World Environment Day*, press are invited to attend a talk on

### **PROGRESS ON THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL**

*70 percent of Ozone Depleting Substances  
phased out to date*

By

**Kristalina Georgieva**

Director of the World Bank's Environment  
Department

The World Bank has been playing an important role in assisting its client countries to meet the challenges of implementing the Montreal Protocol. With operations in over 30 countries, it has provided assistance as an implementing agency for phasing out approximately 70 percent of the total Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) phased out to date, with only about 41 percent of the total resources. The Bank has also been instrumental in supporting China, India, Russia, and Argentina in designing programs that will completely phase out production of CFCs, halon, and others that account for 90 percent of production in its client countries, or over 60 percent of global production.

### **THE CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA: Good and worrying news from the 2003 State of the World Report**

by

**Christopher Flavin**

President and CEO of the WorldWatch  
Institute and  
co-author of the Institute's *State of the World*  
annual publications

The WorldWatch Institute's *2003 State of the World* report asserts that an "impossible environmental revolution is already happening". The report points to many successful examples of communities and countries reinventing the world so that the needs of all are met with minimal harm to the Earth or to future generations, but at the same time, identifies the many challenges and competing demands remaining. Chris Flavin will discuss his views of the State of the World, and offer provocative challenges from one of the world's most respected environment NGOs.

*Reception in honor of World Environment Day immediately following lecture.*

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