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**MIKE ROWE TO NARRATE EPIC NEW SERIES *HUMAN PLANET*,
PREMIERING APRIL 10 AT 8PM ON DISCOVERY CHANNEL**

(Silver Spring, Md.) – Discovery Channel today announced Mike Rowe will lend his legendary baritone voice as narrator for its awe-inspiring new six part series **HUMAN PLANET**, a majestic portrait of people's incredible ability to survive and thrive in our planet's most extreme environments. The BBC/Discovery Channel co-production makes its U.S. premiere on Discovery on Sunday April 10 at 8PM e/p with the episode *Rivers and Oceans*.

Rowe is best known as host and creator of Discovery's **DIRTY JOBS WITH MIKE ROWE** as well as the voice of **DEADLIEST CATCH** and host of **AFTER THE CATCH**. But Rowe is no stranger to natural history – he narrated the Discovery Channel/BBC co-production **WILD PACIFIC** in 2009.

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For more press information about **HUMAN PLANET**, including episode descriptions, visit:

<http://press.discovery.com/us/dsc/programs/human-planet/>

Video Clips from **HUMAN PLANET**'s first two episodes are available:

"Rivers and Oceans"

(Sunday, April 10 at 8PM ET/PT)

A barefoot high wire act of epic proportions to reach a favorite fishing spot... across the mighty Mekong River: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=df22pAAYFZg>

Hunting a mighty sperm whale in Indonesia: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usWkVb_IENQ

"Mountains"

(Sunday, April 10 at 9PM ET/PT)

A boy becomes a man when he successfully trains an eagle. Clip features incredible eagle-cam footage: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmAF7G5ueL8>

To protect his family's crops, a cliff farmer's son fends off a relentless attack from a powerful troop of Gelada baboons: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WKn4kc6Ioo>