



# Achim Steiner

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*"A global leader in sustainable development and international cooperation"*

Achim Steiner is a global leader in sustainable development and international cooperation. He was Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme from 2006-16. Before joining UNEP, he was Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Secretary General of the World Commission on Dams.

## TOPICS:

- The Alliances Need to Rebuild the Developing World
- Rebuilding Society
- Fairness and Our Future
- Humanity's Planet-Shaping Powers and What They Mean for the Future
- Climate Change
- Water
- Sustainable Development
- Green Economy
- Future of Mobility

## LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

## IN DETAIL:

From 1991-97 he worked for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in Southern Africa and Washington DC. He was Chief Technical Adviser of the Mekong River Commission 1997-98 before becoming Secretary-General of the World Commission on Dams. In 2001 he returned to IUCN as Director-General before being elected as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme. Steiner also serves as Germany's Envoy for disaster Displacement, meaning he is involved in displacement related to war, disaster and climate change related displacement.

## WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

As well as environment and sustainability, Achim's expertise spans the broader field of development, climate change and transitioning to a green economy.

## HOW HE PRESENTS:

Achim Steiner is an expert on political issues as well as environmental issues and is a popular choice at global events.