

# SIR ANDREW STEER

Former President and CEO of the Bezos Earth Fund, global sustainability leader, economist, and advocate for climate action, driving policies for a greener, more resilient future

- Professor of Economics and Sustainability, London School of Economics and Georgetown University
- President and CEO of the Bezos Earth Fund (2021-2025), leading global climate action initiatives
- President of the World Resources Institute, shaping global environmental policies and corporate strategies
- Special Envoy for Climate Change, World Bank
- Director General, Department for International Development, UK
- A decade directing World Bank activities in East Asia
- Key architect of strategies for green finance, environmental policy, and corporate sustainability
- Acclaimed keynote speaker at global climate and economic forums, including the UN Climate Summits and World Economic Forum

Professor Sir Andrew Steer is a globally recognized economist and leader in economic development, climate action and sustainability. As the President and CEO of the Bezos Earth Fund, he directed the world's largest philanthropy for climate and nature. Previously, he served as the President and CEO of the World Resources Institute (WRI), the world's foremost Think Tank/Do Tank on Sustainable Development.

With a distinguished career spanning leadership roles at the World Bank and the UK government, Steer has been instrumental in designing policies that advance economic growth with environmental stewardship. He has advised world leaders, corporations, and financial institutions on green finance, carbon reduction strategies, and sustainable development.

In 2024, Andrew was knighted in recognition of "his sustained contribution as one of the world's best-known leaders in global sustainable development economics, with a focus on climate change and poverty reduction." He was also named in 2024 by Forbes as one of the world's 50 most impactful climate leaders, an honor that was recognized in the publication's inaugural Sustainability Leaders list.

Andrew is a Global Agenda Trustee for the World Economic Forum, where he co-chairs its Global Futures Council on Innovative Finance for Climate and Nature. He is a board member of the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet, a member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED). He has served on the advisory boards of Bank of America and IKEA, and was co-chair of HSBC's climate advisory committee.

Si Andrew was educated at St Andrews University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Cambridge University. He has a PhD in Economics and Finance and is married to Dr. Liesbet Steer. They have two children: Charlotte, an environmental professional, and Benjamin, an Indie Pop artist.

A passionate and influential speaker, Steer engages audiences with compelling insights on climate resilience, corporate sustainability, and the economic imperatives of environmental action. His expertise provides business leaders, policymakers, and global changemakers with actionable strategies for fostering a sustainable future.

# **TEMAS**

Sir Andrew tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Leadership for Sustainable Development
- Disruptive Change in Today's Geopolitics
- The Future of Climate Action in the Current Political Context
- The Future of Food
- Green Finance and Investment
- Corporate Leadership in Sustainability
- Resilience in a Changing Climate
- The Role of Philanthropy in Driving Solutions

## **PROGRAMAS**

## Financing the Future: How Green Investment Can Transform the World

Steer explores the role of sustainable finance in combating climate change, highlighting strategies for businesses and investors.

#### The New Economics of Nature and Climate Change

Professor Steer lays out the profound evolution underway in economic thinking, and its implications for growth in the "New Climate Economy".

#### The Climate Crisis and the Path to Net Zero

A data-driven discussion on the urgent need for carbon reduction and how governments, corporations, and individuals can take action.

# Sustainability as a Competitive Advantage

This keynote provides insights on how companies that prioritize sustainability are outperforming competitors and driving long-term growth.

# **CONDICIONES**

• Travels from: USA

• Fee Range: Please Inquire

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