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Inger Andersen was appointed Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in January 2015. An outspoken advocate for women's leadership, she lives by the motto that to truly empower women, data must reflect the full picture and that women's leadership should be championed to work towards a more sustainable, equitable and peaceful world. She strongly believes that gender equality is not an 'optional add on', nor a last minute 'box to check'. She feels that we need to recognize the different contributions that can be made to conservation, be they from men, women, girls or boys. Prior to joining IUCN, Inger held various leadership roles at the World Bank and United Nations. Her educational background includes BA and MA degrees with specialization in development economics.

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