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James Leape is the Director-General at WWF-International since 2005. Previously, he directed the conservation and science initiatives of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, one of the largest philanthropic associations in the United States. In 1989, Mr. Leape joined WWF-US and directed its international conservation program, serving as Executive Vice-President. In that role, he helped shape the global strategy of the WWF network and represented WWF in numerous international fora.



Mr. Leape has worked in nature conservation for more than 25 years. He began his career as an environmental lawyer, working on environmental protection cases in the United States, advising the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and co-authoring a leading American text on environmental law.