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He has recently founded R2Water research and consultancy, working together with intra-governmental agencies about water sustainability, climate related risks and its economic impacts. He has extensive knowledge about water footprint applications: at product, company, river basin, country and global level. His work on the vulnerabilities of the European economy related to weather extremes under climate change has attracted global media attention and broad interest amongst EU decision makers.

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