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Maya has worked for over 10 years in environmental policy and sustainability. Prior to joining BEC, Maya worked for the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs leading a number of policy teams, including on green procurement, greening government performance and reporting, and flood risk management. She also has experience in waste management, energy efficiency and planning policy from her wider public sector work.