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Belinda is an entrepreneur with 18 years experience in business and corporate responsibility, the environment, and climate change strategy. Since 2006 she has been CEO for an early-stage carbon management company and is founder of decarbonize, a low carbon accelerator. Belinda has worked in-house and advised international companies across a wide range of sectors. Previously, she was Director of Sustainable Solutions for URS Corporation; Managing Director of Business in the Environment; and Group Technical Manager for Boots the Chemists. Before that, she was a research & development scientist in natural resources. Belinda serves on a number of advisory boards, including for Scottish Power and the Carbon Accountability Programme. She holds an MBA and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. She was nominated in the CNBC Business “Low Carbon Pioneers” 2007 and 2008.