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Since April 2006 Dr. Dorothea Seebode is Senior Director Sustainability at Philips Research. In strong cooperation with the Philips Corporate Sustainability Office and the Philips Sectors – Healthcare, Consumer Lifestyle and Lighting - she works globally on implementing sustainability as business and innovation driver. In line with the Philips EcoVision V targets she puts special emphasis on *energy efficiency*, *closing the material loop* and *bringing care to people*. She represented Philips in the WBCSD Vision 2050 project where she led the work-stream on *human well-being*.

Before she worked for 10 years at Philips Lighting; there spending her first 6 years in traditional innovation roles like project management in R&D, internal consulting and technology management at the CTO office. Later when co-shaping a new vision for Philips Lighting and pioneering newly ways of working in new business creation and strategic marketing she developed a strong and practical expertise in radical innovation.

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