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Martin Charter is the Director of The Centre for Sustainable Design (www.cfsd.org.uk) at University College for the Creative Arts (UCCA) and a former Visiting Professor of Sustainable Product Design at UCCA before joining full-time. Since 1988, he has worked at Director level in 'business and environment' issues in consultancy, leisure, publishing, training, events and research. Prior to this he held in a range of management positions in strategy, research and marketing in gardening, construction, trade exhibitions, financial services and consultancy including being a launch Director of Greenleaf Publishing and Marketing Director at the Earth Centre. Martin is the former co-ordinator of one the UK's first green business clubs for Sees and presently also directs a regional network focused on 'producer responsibility' issues related to the electronics sector. Martin is a member of international advisory board of CARE electronics network, judge on the ACCA's sustainability reporting awards and a member of South-East England Development Agency (SEEDA) Waste Market Development Group, BREW South-East advisory board, is an assessor on the DTI's Technology Programme and also sits on sustainability advisory boards of P&G and InterfaceFlor in Europe. Martin is former editor of the Journal of Sustainable Product Design, The Green Management Letter and Greener Management International (where he retains Editorial Board involvement).

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