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Louis is a consultant and a business leader in sustainable development and life cycle assessment, working across a wide network of industry and academic partners. His innovative approach and vision has helped businesses to communicate on new product developments and to embed life cycle thinking in their R&D and product marketing strategies. In 2015 he became Chair of the Product Sustainability Committee of the world steel association and has presented his work to steel industry leaders in Europe, China, USA and Latin America.

In the UK, he is Chairman of the IOM3's, Sustainable Development Group, with membership representing all materials sectors, supply chains and markets. This multi-disciplinary group developed a sustainability policy and implementation plan for the Institute. In 2014, Louis was awarded the IOM3, Sir Robert Hadfield Medal and he delivered the Bessemer Master Class 2014. For the past decade and up to July 2016, Louis was Head of Environmental Technology at Tata Steel, leading a 40-people research team delivering added-value projects to the businesses, and making improvements across a wide range of environmental issues. He is a Fellow of IOM3 and a chartered Chemical Engineer. In 2016 became a Visiting Fellow of the University of Sheffield.