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Johannes has worked for GIZ as a Project Director on international energy governance since 2016. As such, he advised the German Federal Foreign Office on energy and transport diplomacy and lead various projects to support the global energy transition.

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