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Prior to joining South Pole, Leon worked in sustainability across the public, private and start-up sectors; from circular economy policymaking in Singapore, to partnering F500 companies on their net-zero strategies, and founding a venture-funded energy efficiency company in the cold chain sector. He holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford.