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Kathrina has worked for over two decades in the sustainability field, in the public and private sector. She currently leads on the implementation of bp's environmental and social sustainability ambitions and in her 10 years at bp has worked on environmental and climate policy, low carbon delivery and communications and advocacy. She played a central role in establishing bp's sustainability framework, including bp's biodiversity aim and targets, and contributed to the shaping of bp's net zero ambitions.

Prior to joining BP, Kathrina worked in UK government, where she held several roles, primarily in the field of sustainability policy. She developed the UK position on the Sustainable Development Goals ahead of Rio+20 and was a UK lead negotiator at CBD COP10. She led the development of England's biodiversity strategy in response to the Aichi targets and in her early career helped establish Scotland's first biodiversity strategy. Kathrina also led the delivery of the first cross government natural environment agreement in England and the first UK government policy on ecosystem services.

Kathrina is a fellow of the Forward Institute, which seeks to build a movement for responsible leadership. She holds a BSc in Applied Ecology from University College Cork, Ireland and an MSc in Sustainable Environmental Management from the University of Plymouth, UK. She also guest lectured for many years on conservation policy and sustainability at University of Cambridge, UK.



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