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Mr Harry Verhaar has over 20 years of experience in the lighting industry, with his current roles being Senior Director Energy & Climate Change, and Head of Strategic Sustainability Initiatives at Philips Lighting.

He has in the past seven years been the architect of the lighting strategy on energy and climate change, which has resulted in a global momentum on phasing out of old lighting technologies for street-lighting, non-residential buildings, and homes. Furthermore, he is responsible for the off-grid lighting or Base of the Pyramid programme at Philips Lighting.