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Prof. Johan Rockström is a Professor in natural resource management at Stockholm University, and the Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute and the Stockholm Resilience Centre. He is an internationally recognized scientist on global sustainability issues, where he led the recent scientific development of the new Planetary Boundaries framework. He is a leading scientist on global water resources, and strategies to build resilience in water scarce regions of the world, with more than 15 years experience from applied water research in tropical regions, and more than 100 research publications in fields ranging from applied land and water management to global sustainability. He serves on several scientific committees and boards—as the vice-chair of the science advisory board of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact research (PIK)—and is the co-chair of the transition team that leads the new initiative led by ICSU/ISSC, Belmont Forum, UNEP, and UNESCO on developing and organizing global earth system research for global sustainability. He was awarded the title “Swede of the Year” in 2009 for his work on bridging science on climate change to policy and society.