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Björn is the International Policy Advisor at IETA, based in Singapore. Bringing a wealth of experience from previous positions as a Climate Change Specialist at the United Nations' Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Regional Collaboration Centre for Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok; as a Climate Strategy Consultant at Grant Thornton, and a Climate Finance Advisor at the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Björn has lived and worked across six countries, with a particular focus on Asia. He holds a dual Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science and Business Administration, and a Master's Degree in Global Economic Governance and Public Affairs. His research focused on the role of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in raising NDC ambition.

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