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Iain coordinates the Forum for the Future Business Program's activity on climate change, promoting best practice within our partner base and beyond. He manages partnerships with energy and water utilities, and within the aviation sector.

Most of Iain's work is geared towards promoting leadership on climate change within Forum's partner base. He developed the Forum Climate Challenge, which outlines five essential characteristics of a credible corporate climate strategy, and recently authored a paper entitled Making sense of the low carbon economy. Commissioned by RWE npower, this report provides an accessible overview of the drivers behind the low carbon economy and explores the potential implications for business in the UK.

Prior to joining Forum, Iain spent 7 years working at Ceres, a leading U.S. coalition of investment funds, environmental organizations and other public interest groups. Specializing in sustainability reporting and stakeholder engagement, he was involved in writing the early versions of the Global Reporting Initiative's Sustainability Reporting Guidelines. Iain has a Master's degree in Environmental Science and Policy from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts and a BA in Geography from Oxford University.