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Mr. Børsting earlier served as senior advisor in the Ministry of the Environment, and was head of Norway's delegation to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. He has been research assistant at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, and holds a master degree in political science and a BA in geography and environmental studies.