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Dr. Lars Peter Riishojgaard works in the World Meteorological Organization as Director of the Global Greenhouse Gas Watch, which will provide near-real time estimates of greenhouse gas fluxes to support climate change mitigation action. He was previously the Director of the WMO Integrated Global Observing System. In that capacity, Dr Riishojgaard led the development of the Unified WMO Data Policy and the Global Basic Observing System (GBON) approved by the World Meteorological Congress in 2021. Prior to joining WMO, Dr. Riishojgaard spent most of his career in the US working on NASA programs, and he was Director of the US interagency Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation from 2007 to 2014.. His main areas of interests are numerical weather prediction, observational data impact, greenhouse gas monitoring, and policy issues related to weather and climate data. Dr. Riishojgaard's background is mathematics and physics, and he holds a Ph.D in geophysics from the University of Copenhagen.