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Karina Barquet is a researcher at the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). She holds a PhD in Geography and has a background in International Development and Management (MSc), and a bachelor in Peace and Conflict studies. Karina has ten years research and coordination experience with international and multidisciplinary projects in Europe and Latin America. Her academic interests are on the institutional and governance aspects of water and coasts. She is particularly interested in developing social innovation approaches that facilitate the connection between public policy processes and solutions for reducing water risks. For example, she has supported the governments of Mongolia and Colombia in developing more integrated visions of water governance that account for synergies across Sustainable Development Goals. Currently, she works through several projects with aspects related to socio-technical innovations for addressing water quality and accessibility and with nature-based solutions for mitigating hydrometeorological. Karina is project coordinator of BONUS RETURN, which explores ecotechnologies for circulating nutrients in the Baltic Sea, and of a newly funded project exploring solutions for managing vulnerabilities to multiple water hazards.