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Edward is a Principal Policy Analyst at the Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand. He has worked at the Ministry for 5 years, where he has contributed to a range of policy projects in climate change, water, resource management, indigenous Maori issues and chemical management. He has also been involved in designing analytical frameworks to improve policy advice and analysis across government. In addition to his policy work, he has been actively involved in promoting OECD work projects across the New Zealand government through his role as the New Zealand delegate to the OECD's Working Party on Integrating Environmental and Economic Policies (WPIEEP). Through his involvement with WPIEEP, he has supported the Spatial Planning Instruments and the Environment (SPINE) project that will look at, amongst other things, city specific modelling of Auckland. Prior to the Ministry, he was employed as an academic lecturer, where he taught and researched in environmental, natural resource and ecological economics. He has a doctorate in environmental and ecological economics.