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Peter Schlosser is a leading Earth scientist, with expertise in the Earth's hydrosphere and how humans affect the planet's natural state. He is the vice president and vice provost of the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory at Arizona State University. He holds joint appointments in the School of Sustainability, the School of Earth and Space Exploration in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment in the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering. Prior to joining ASU, Schlosser was the Maurice Ewing and J. Lamar Worzel Professor of Geophysics and Chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, and the deputy director and director of research at the Earth Institute at Columbia University.



Johan Rockström

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Johan Rockström is an internationally recognized scientist and professor. He helped lead the team that presented the planetary boundaries framework, first published in 2009 and updated in 2015. Before focusing on the planetary scale, Rockström's research aimed to address building resilience in water scarce regions. He has also published research on agriculture systems, land use and ecosystem services. Aside from his research helping to guide policy, Rockström acts as an advisor to several governments, business networks, and multilateral institutions. He is chair of the steering committee for CGIAR's Research Program on Water, Land, and Ecosystems; a member of the U.N. Sustainable Development Solutions Network; and acts as chair of the advisory board for the EAT Foundation, among others. Rockström has published over 100 research articles, 20 book chapters and four books.

