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Mrs Rio Pals is manager of WUR Student Challenges, a team that organizes international competitions for students. She has played a leading role in the creation of the first WUR Student Challenge, 'Design the Ultimate Urban Greenhouse' and the WUR Protein Challenge. She is responsible for development and implementation of the WUR strategy related to student competitions, including creation of new concepts and development of a support structure for student teams. Rio Pals has many years of experience in international development. She has worked over ten years in Asia and Latin America.