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Josh Fothergill is policy lead at IEMA, a globally leading professional body in environment and sustainability skills. Josh has over 15 years' experience across environmental management and is a recognised expert in impact assessment. He researched business perspectives on the challenges and opportunities related to developing ISO14001:2015 and co-authored IEMA's Position Statement on the developing standard in 2012, which was influential in the drafting the revised standard.

Josh also leads IEMA's activity related to sustainable resource management and is one of the UK expert members of the drafting group producing the forthcoming British Standard on *Integrating the Principles of the Circular Economy in Organisations*, which will launch in 2017. Alongside his work related to environment disciplines and topic areas, Josh authored IEMA's position statement on the skills needs of a sustainable economy, developed the institute's forthcoming entry and operational level standards across environment, social and governance aspects of sustainability, and acted as Head of Professional Standards in 2013-14.