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Since March 2015 Dr Florian Graichen is Science Leader at Scion (the New Zealand Forest Research Institute) – specifically in the area of Biobased Polymers and Chemicals. He is responsible for bringing Scion’s Biopolymer and Chemicals disciplines together and to develop commercial solutions for Scion’s manufacturing and bioproducts clients. Scion is targeting bioproducts with new functionalities and proven green credentials. By building on features designed by nature, we aim to develop products that deliver performance additions beyond the sustainability and renewability claims - products that will meet the demands of the global market place. Before joining Scion, Dr Graichen worked as commercial manager for the Chemistry unit of VITO (Flemish independent research and technology organisation) and as Senior Scientist and Commercial Manager for various manufacturing units within CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – Australia).