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Dr. Melanie Williams serves as Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)'s Regional Director for Europe, Middle East and Africa. She promotes the RSB certification system and assists biofuel and biomaterial producers and refiners with their applications for certification. Dr. Williams also advises RSB Participating Operators on European biofuel regulation.

She previously worked at SERCO leading the Environmental Measurements Group at the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) in the UK for over seven years. Under Dr. Williams' leadership, the Group grew to 30 people delivering high quality, accredited, environmental monitoring and instrumentation certification services to government and industry customers worldwide.

Her work also encompassed research into new methods for measuring emissions of greenhouse gases from the agricultural, waste management, petrochemical and power sectors.

Prior to this Dr. Williams spent thirteen years with BP in new process development for both the chemicals and refining businesses.

Dr. Williams is a frequent speaker on topics such as greenhouse gas emissions, sustainability in practice, sustainable biomass chains, and certification systems. She speaks at biomaterials conferences (including biofuels, bioplastics, biochemicals) in Europe, Middle East and Africa.