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Liz Carlile, currently Director of Communications at IIED graduated from the School of Oriental and African Studies, in London (BA Hons Geog.) in 1977. She joined IIED for the first time in 1977 then in 1980 joined Earthscan, IIED's then media and communications project. Staying in the communications field Liz was a founder member of Panos (1985) -key roles included a responsibility for the trading company (publishing and photo-library), Head of Media, Head of Information Marketing and finally Acting Director in 1994. After gaining a Post Graduate Qualification in Strategic Marketing (1995) Liz was a consultant to a range of development and research organisations - IDS, Progressio, FOE, IFRTD, IT Publications, People in AID and others – on communications strategy, implementation and mentoring. Latterly focussing on research communications with IDS and joining IIED (2005). During 2007 Liz has also been involved in evaluations of DFID mid term reviews for research programme consortia as a communications expert.