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Before taking up her position at SEB, Johanna was Head of Group Regulatory Affairs at Swedbank. Before that, she worked for 5 years as a Senior Advisor for the Swedish Bankers' Association, and for 12 years in the Swedish Government Offices, both in the Finance Ministry and in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. During this time, she was the Deputy Head of the Banking Division at the Swedish Ministry of Finance and Head of Delegation of Sweden to the Financial Action Task Force, FATF. She started her career in an investment bank after she absolved her master's degree in economics & finance from Lund University and had studied finance at the University of Mannheim. Johanna is a Member of the EBA Banking Stakeholder Group since 2020. Her focus areas in the EBA BSG are financial stability (capital adequacy & resolution), AML, the digitalization of the financial sector and sustainable finance.