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Liesbeth Gort is since November 2021 the CEO and co-founder of Treevive, a subsidiary of Form International and co-designed with FSC Netherlands. Treevive accelerates private sector climate finance by bridging the existing gap between forest landscape projects wishing to receive carbon finance and businesses and investors who are seeking to fund these kinds of projects. Treevive focuses on new project development, offering technical assistance and (pre-)financing forest landscape projects and to connect these projects to investors and buyers of quality forest carbon credits.

Liesbeth studied *Development Studies* at Utrecht University. After her studies she started to work at children's rights organization *Terre des Hommes* and implemented various impactful projects, such as a medical flight service in Northern Kenya. During her work, she experienced that a lot of young people in developing countries have difficulties finding a decent job, while they have a lot of potential and entrepreneurial skills. That was the reason why she started the organization *Child at Venture* in 2005: a foundation to stimulate entrepreneurship of young people by offering training, start-up capital and coaching to set up their own business.

In 2010, after she became mother of her eldest daughter, Liesbeth worked as interim director at the network organization *Stoere Vrouwen*, where she set up and implemented awareness campaigns about fair consumption and production in the Netherlands.

From 2012-2021 Liesbeth was the CEO of FSC Netherlands and her main tasks were to make FSC-certified wood & paper mainstream on the Dutch market and to expand activities to contribute more effectively to sustainable forest management and the transition to a green economy.

Currently, Liesbeth is also Member of the Board of ReBlend and of StukjeNatuur. ReBlend is a social enterprise with a mission to raise awareness about the ecological impact of the textile industry and to inspire the use of looped & renewable raw materials. StukjeNatuur supports Dutch forests owners to make their forests more robust and adaptive to climate change by planting trees.