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Stijn Lemmens graduated with degrees in mathematics and space studies from the university of Leuven in 2010. Soon afterwards he joined the European Space Agency's operation centre in Darmstadt, Germany, as an engineer to support operations in terms of collision avoidance and safe disposal after the end of the missions. After these hands-on experiences, he is currently a senior space debris analyst, coordinating the developments of technologies to avoid the proliferation of space debris to achieve measurable changes in the space environment and Earth atmosphere, and advocates sustainable practices in international bodies. He is a project manager for an associated mission and development activities under ESA's space safety programme.