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Ramon Ganigue is professor of environmental biotechnology at the Center for Microbial Ecology and Technology at Ghent University. He has a MSc degree in Environmental Science & Technology and a PhD in Environmental Engineering, both from the University of Girona. His research focuses on the development of microbial technologies for the treatment and recovery of resources from solid, liquid and gaseous waste streams. His research interests span microbial technologies for carbon capture & utilization, the production of added-value products from wastes, advanced wastewater treatment or bio-regenerative life support systems for space applications. Uniting these very diverse themes stands the central idea of learning from nature & harnessing microbes to enable the sustainable cycling of resources in our society.