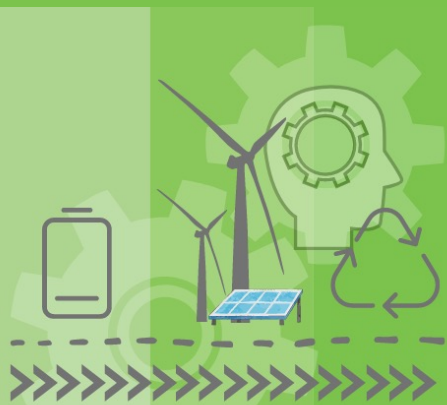


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**Iuliana Chilea** is the General Director of the Romanian standardization body (ASRO) since 2017. She has been actively involved in the standardization activity for over 15 years, with active participation in the technical and management structures of CEN and CENELEC – the European standardization organizations, where she was nominated to lead various working groups focused on developing and reshaping the standardization processes.

As the Romanian delegate to the Committee on Standards of the European Commission she is aware of all the trending activities related to regulations, directives, standardization mandates the EC is developing in order to implement its objectives for the European Market.



**Aimilios Orfanos** is an expert in energy flexibility and energy storage. He has 10 years of experience in the industry, where he led the creation of innovative products in energy flexibility in companies like Elia and the Casino group. He is a leading expert in energy storage and demand response in Belgium, and in his role at Elia has led the opening of ancillary services to batteries. He is the founder and CEO of Watt4Ever and ReVolta.



**Jan Born** is Co-founder & CTO of Circunomics GmbH, a company dedicated to increasing the efficiency and profitability of reuse and recycling of lithium-ion batteries. Jan has a MSc Computer Science and more than 15 years of experience in digital business and transformation, most recently as CTO & MD of the tech company mediaman. He focuses on business value of technology and on the automotive sector.

**Johannes Rößner** is the founder and managing director of BT Advisor UG, which aims to improve the safety of battery handling. He has over 10 years of experience in the battery industry. He worked at TÜV SÜD in Munich in a battery test laboratory with various functions and was in charge of all kinds of battery tests. In the last 7 years, Johannes worked in Japan and China and was involved in the planning, construction, and operation of battery test labs there. In June 2022, he founded BT Advisor UG after returning from Asia.



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