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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Joanna Gajdek was born on 27th August 1975 in Poland. She completed her study and obtained her Master degree at the University of Vienna in 1999 and started after it her postgraduate study at the University of Vienna for market and opinion research, which she completed in 2003.

Since January 2000 Joanna has been working at the Austrian Standards Institute in the position of Head of Consulting and since 2020 as Committee Manager managing AS Committees developing standards and normative documents in several technical areas, mainly services and management systems as well as sharing standardization know-how within Technical Assistance and Twinning projects in developing countries. Joanna's key qualifications are: extensive and in-depth knowledge in the area of standardisation (standardisation principles, structures of a standards body, elaboration of standards), ample experience concerning the activities in the framework of national, European and international standardisation, as well as in managing of the know-how transfer projects in developing countries.

Since 2021 Joanna has taken over the task of representing AS within European Informal Gender Group of CEN and CENELEC and following the work of UNECE WP.6 related to GRS. She has designed the AS Gender Action Plan and oversees its implementation.



Second WP.6 Forum GRS annual meeting

Return on experiences and
challenges in implementing
gender action plans for
standards development

Virtual webinar

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