



ANEC is the European consumer voice in standardisation. Our membership is open to representatives of national consumer organisations from 34 countries (EU, EFTA and accession countries). ANEC was established in 1995 as an international non-profit association.



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ANEC Experts

ANEC promotes and defends the consumer interest in (technical) standardisation, and in related fields such as conformity assessment, market surveillance & enforcement. We also aim to influence European legislation and public policies that refer to standards or standardisation.

In order to fulfil its mission to raise standards of protection and welfare for all consumers, ANEC requires experts who are willing to participate in its Working Groups and, ideally, to represent ANEC in the technical bodies of the European (and International) Standards Organisations.

ANEC has Working Groups in the areas of Accessibility, Child Safety, Digital Society, Domestic Appliances, Services, Sustainability, and Traffic & Mobility.

Tasks & Responsibilities of ANEC Experts:

- Build strategies for the ANEC Working Group (WG) and allocate priorities
- Define consumer requirements in the area
- Provide technical expertise and advice in the WG
- Monitor standardisation activities and relevant legislation
- Comment on standards and other activities of standards organisations
- Support the development of ANEC position papers
- Brief representatives to the CEN, CENELEC or ETSI technical bodies (sometimes ISO or IEC)
- Lobby at national level in support of the ANEC position

PROFILE:

- Proven technical expertise in one of the above mentioned areas
- Experience and knowledge of (European) standardisation and an interest in consumer affairs
- Strong communication and analytical skills
- Proficiency in English as a working language
- Willing to work on a voluntary basis (estimated time of 25-30 days per year) and to travel (expenses reimbursed)
- No conflict of interest between the role undertaken for ANEC and other responsibilities held or work done


Our experts contribute directly to the work of over 130 technical bodies of the three European Standards Organisations: CEN, CENELEC and ETSI. We are also active in ISO and IEC, often in partnership with Consumers International.

Although unable to offer a salary or honorarium, we do cover the travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses of our experts in line with the rules of the European Commission and EFTA Secretariat. **Above all, we offer the possibility to our experts to influence legislation and technical standards to improve consumers' everyday lives!**

If you want to contribute to ANEC's work, or for more information, please contact us at anec@anec.eu

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