

ANEC needs an expert to represent consumers in UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)

ANEC (www.anec.eu) is the European consumer voice in standardisation. It was established in 1995 as an international non-profit association with the support of the European Commission and EFTA. Membership of ANEC is open to the representatives of national consumer organisations in 34 countries.

ANEC is seeking an expert with proven technical expertise in order to represent ANEC, in association with Consumers International (CI) in the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). The appointment will take effect in January 2018 and be renewable annually.

ANEC will reimburse daily consultancy fees, travel and accommodation expenses. In addition, the expert will have the opportunity to work with a network of more than 200 consumer representatives across Europe. Our experts contribute to the work of more than 130 technical bodies in the European Standardisation Organisations, and to selected committees in ISO and IEC.

Profile

- Proven technical expertise in the field of car safety (active and passive safety), child restraint systems, intelligent transport systems (ITS)
- Strong communication (to the public and professionals) and analytical skills
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Experience in European and international standardisation, particularly in the regulatory environment (e.g. UNECE Global Technical Regulations, UNECE Global Agreements) and (ideally) consumers affairs
- Experience in negotiating in a multicultural environment
- No conflict of interest between the role as an ANEC Representative and other responsibilities or work undertaken.

Role

The expert will represent ANEC/CI in the UNECE World Forum for the Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations (WP 29), as well the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) and working group developing the Regulation on Enhanced Child Restraint Systems (ECRS). Its workload is typically 28 man-days per year.

Tasks

The expert will be required:

- To participate in meetings (involving international travel)
- To prepare comments in collaboration with the ANEC Secretariat
- To contribute these comments to UNECE WP 29, GRSP & Informal Group on ECRS
- To brief and debrief the Chair of the Traffic & Mobility Working Group (WG) and ANEC Secretariat before and after each meeting
- To send meeting reports within 4 weeks following the meeting, using the ANEC template
- To attend the ANEC Traffic & Mobility Working Group meetings
- To advise the ANEC Secretariat, and co-ordinate with the Secretariat, with respect to agreed work items and potential new work items

Please send a cover letter & CV in the Europass format, detailing all relevant experience, to Ayse Sumer (asu@anec.eu), at the latest by 14 December 2017. Please also include the man-day rate expected.