

ANEC is recruiting a consumer representative in ISO/PC 317 "Consumer protection: privacy by design for consumer goods and services"

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.

Background

In February 2018, ISO/TMB (Technical Management Board) approved the creation of a new PC (project committee) to develop the first set of preventative international guidelines for ensuring consumer privacy is embedded into the design of a product or service, offering protection throughout the whole life cycle.

ISO/PC 317 was developed by ISO/COPOLCO, the ISO committee that deals with consumer issues in standardisation, as well as BSI CPIN and ANEC. It is based on the ANEC proposal for consumer representatives' general guidelines¹ on how to take into account privacy when working on product standards, that was submitted to and approved by ISO/COPOLCO.

The main aim of ISO/PC 317 is to develop a standard that will not only enable compliance with regulations but should also generate greater consumer trust. The standard will be of use to those providing digitally connected consumer products, such as home appliances and wearable devices, mobile application developers, online service providers and more.

Role

ANEC is seeking an expert with proven technical expertise to represent European consumers in ISO/PC 317, according to the priorities defined by the ANEC members and Secretariat. The work entails participation in meetings and providing expertise in terms of written comments, as well as advice to the Digital Society Working Group and the Secretariat.

The position will be funded by the StandICT.eu project. It will be for up to 12 months and in the range of €5,000 - €8,000. A renewal is possible.

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 of the European Standardisation Organisations, and to selected committees in ISO and IEC.

¹ <http://www.anec.eu/images/Publications/position-papers/Digital/ANEC-ICT-2015-G-007.pdf>

Profile

- Proven technical expertise in personal data protection & privacy;
- Knowledge of and experience in ISO standardisation and in consumer affairs;
- Strong communication and analytical skills;
- Proficiency in English as a working language;
- No conflict of interest between the role as an ANEC Representative and other responsibilities or work undertaken.

Tasks

The expert will be required to:

- To represent ANEC in ISO/PC 317. Participation in meetings will require international travel;
- To attend the ANEC Digital Society WG meetings;
- To brief and debrief the ANEC Secretariat before and after each meeting;
- To prepare written comments in collaboration with the ANEC Digital Society WG;
- To send meeting reports within 3 weeks of a meeting, using the ANEC template;
- To advise the ANEC Digital Society Working Group (WG) and ANEC Secretariat on priorities in this sector, and co-ordinate with the WG and Secretariat on agreed standardisation work items and possible new work items.

To apply, please send a cover letter & CV in the Europass format, detailing all relevant experience, to Ieva Galkytė (iga@anec.eu), **by 4 July 2018**.