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## Specific call for experts

### **ANEC is looking for a consumer expert and representative in environmental management**

ANEC – the European consumer voice in standardisation – promotes and defends consumer interests in the development of (technical) standards and related activities. Our members represent consumer organisations from the European Union Member States and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries, accession countries to the EU, and the United Kingdom. ANEC was established in 1995 as a non-profit making association with its Secretariat based in Brussels.

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 Standardisation Organisations<sup>1</sup> (and international standards organisations<sup>2</sup>).

ANEC is looking for an expert to support its Sustainability WG activities in ISO TC 207 'Environmental Management', the main environmental standard development committee at the international level. The ISO TC 207 scope includes environmental management tools, labelling, and performance evaluation, life cycle assessment and greenhouse gases.

ANEC has direct membership of ISO TC 207 and has been contributing in several subgroups of ISO TC 207 for more than 20 years.

More recently, we are focusing on the revision of the ISO 14020 series of standards in ISO TC 207/SC 3 'Environmental labelling'. The next step is the revision of:

- ISO 14021 on Self-declared claims,
- ISO 14024 on Ecolabels and
- ISO 14025 on Environmental product declarations.

We also continue monitoring ISO/TC 207/SC 7 'Greenhouse gas and climate change management and related activities' where we may look for the new expert to become more active on consumer-relevant aspects discussed in its subgroups

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<sup>1</sup> CEN ([www.cen.eu](http://www.cen.eu)), CENELEC ([www.cenelec.eu](http://www.cenelec.eu)) and ETSI ([www.etsi.org](http://www.etsi.org))

<sup>2</sup> ISO ([www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org)) and IEC ([www.iec.ch](http://www.iec.ch))



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dealing with quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, removals at organizational level (WG 13), and on carbon avoidance (WG 19).

### **Tasks of the expert:**

In collaboration with ANEC Sustainability WG, the expert would be required to develop a consumer strategy and actively participate in:

- the revision of standards in the ISO 14020 series (ISO TC 207 SC 3) and
- in development of standards in relation to GHG and climate change management (ISO TC 207 SC 7).

Ideally, the expert would also monitor and react to consumer relevant issues in the European technical committee, CEN/TC 467 'Climate change'.

In practical terms, to perform these activities the expert would be required to:

- participate and present ANEC views in meetings of standardisation bodies above
- report back to the ANEC Sustainability WG
- draft technical comments and contribute to position papers.

Although we are unable to offer a salary, we do cover the travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses of our experts in line with the rules laid down by the European Commission and EFTA Secretariat. A daily allowance is also payable for meetings attended virtually or face-to-face, and reporting is submitted within the ANEC guidelines (available upon request).

### **Profile**

- Proven (technical) expertise in Environmental Management and consumer requirements related to environmental labelling of products and activities;
- Experience and knowledge of international and European standardisation and an interest in consumer affairs;
- Strong communication and analytical skills;
- Proficiency in English (the working language of standardisation);
- Willing to work on a daily allowance (*per diem*) basis (estimated time of 25-30 days per year) and to travel (expenses reimbursed);
- No conflict of interest between a role for ANEC and other responsibilities or work undertaken.

*If you would believe you could contribute to our work, please send an up-to-date CV and letter of motivation (in English) to [anec@anec.eu](mailto:anec@anec.eu) no later than 16 March 2023.*