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ANEC technical expert on Artificial Intelligence standardisation (CEN-CENELEC JTC 21 and its WGs)

ANEC – the European consumer voice in standardisation – represents and defends consumer interests in the processes of European and International standardisation, and related policies and legislation. We represent consumer organisations from the EU Member States and candidate accession countries, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries and United Kingdom. ANEC was established in 1995 as a non-profit making association, funded by the European Union and EFTA. Its Secretariat is based in Brussels.

ANEC is looking for an expert to represent consumers in the standardisation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in order to help strengthen our advocacy on technology. The expert will also contribute to build consumers and civil society knowledge and capacity of standardization.

The EU Artificial Intelligence Act makes use of European Harmonised Standards to provide presumption of conformity with the legal requirements for AI high-risk systems. CEN and CENELEC JTC 21 was established in June 2021 to draft the future AI standards. The appointed expert will attend the standardisation meetings in order to advocate for consumer interests. The expert will be a member of the ANEC Digital Society WG, thus contributing to shaping the consumer positions on different subjects.

Profile

- Proven technical expertise in AI/ADM technologies;
- Knowledge and/or experience in European standardisation and Harmonised Standards, and an interest 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 expert and other undertaken responsibilities or work.



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Role

- shape ongoing AI standardisation through participation in CEN-CENELEC JTC 21 plenary and its Working Groups dealing with standards implementing the AI Act and drafting of technical comments;
- translate the existing policy and societal demands of consumers into technical proposals related to future AI consumer products/services/systems;
- develop standardisation demands and requirements on behalf of the consumer movement, drafting comments and position papers;
- help counter the industry-dominated narratives that shape European and international standards on consumer AI;
- contribute to delivering online training for consumer advocates on how AI technology works and how to better integrate technological demands into their advocacy;
- brief and debrief the ANEC Secretariat, and report back on activities in a timely manner.

Availability

The expert is expected to have enough time availability to fulfil the role. The average meeting time is one or two days per week. Meeting timeslots might differ from one week to the other and might be announced at short notice. The majority of the meetings is taking place online with the expert required to attend two or three face to face meetings during the year.

Duration

The contract will have a duration of 12 months (from January to December 2025) and foresee 80 days of paid work (daily fee and reimbursement of travel costs). Additional days may be added during the contract period if necessary.

If you think you could contribute to our work, please send an up-to-date CV and letter of motivation with some ideas on how you intend to carry on your role (in English) to man@anec.eu.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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