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Consumer expert to work on EMF standards

There are half a billion people in Europe, and in many of the 28 European countries there are more mobile phones than people!

Mobile phone base stations proliferate, as do TV and radio Broadcast, WiFi, Bluetooth, RFID/EAS, satellite communications, and a plethora of other intentional high frequency EMF-emitting technologies. This is why it is increasingly important to consider the exposure of the general public to Electro-Magnetic Fields (EMF).

Join us and contribute in representing consumer interest in standards relating to human exposure to EMF!

ANEC is looking for a volunteer to represent consumers in standardisation on **Electro Magnetic Fields in the Human Environment (CENELEC TC 106X).**

CENELEC TC 106X deals with various aspects of the exposure of people to electromagnetic fields, and develops standards listed under the Radio Equipment and Low Voltage Directives[1]. ANEC has been participating in this Technical Committee for many years now, to ensure that the standards developed take into account consumer interest. The work is largely carried out by correspondence, with no more than 2 physical meeting per year.

Becoming an ANEC representative

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. For more information, you can visit our website at www.anec.eu

In order to fulfil its mission to raise standards of protection and welfare for all consumers, ANEC requires representatives who are willing to participate in standardisation on a voluntary basis.

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 laid down by the European Commission and EFTA Secretariat. Above all, we offer the chance to our experts to influence legislation and technical standards to the benefit of all those in society!

[1]CENELEC TC 106X Business Plan: ftp://ftp.cencenelec.eu/CENELEC/BP/BP_TC_106X.pdf

We are seeking a representative with:

- Proven technical expertise in matters related to EMF;
- Knowledge of – and, ideally, direct experience of – CENELEC standardisation, and an interest in consumer affairs;
- Strong communication and analytical skills;
- Proficiency in English as a working language;
- Willing to work on voluntary basis (estimated time of 20-25 days per year) and to travel when needed for meetings (expenses reimbursed);
- No conflict of interest between the role as an ANEC Representative and other responsibilities or work undertaken.

Role of the ANEC representative:

Represent, promote and defend the interests of consumers in matters related to the human exposure to EMF;

Draft technical comments for ANEC;

Contribute these comments into Technical Committee meetings;

Report back on meetings to ANEC in a timely manner;

Provide advice on issues in the area to ANEC;

Participate in the ANEC Digital Society WG meeting (once or twice per year).

If you think you could contribute to our work, please send an up-to-date CV and letter of motivation (in English) to anec@anec.eu.

Deadline for applications is 31 January 2017.