

ANEC needs an expert on cybersecurity and privacy standardisation

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Background

With connected products becoming ubiquitous in everyday life, consumers deserve as much protection on-line as off-line. The security of information and communication systems (or 'cybersecurity') is an area of increasing concern, both for business and consumers. The issue of privacy, and how personal data is processed and retained, is at the forefront of EU work to ensure a robust level of protection for consumers.

In June 2017, CEN-CENELEC established a new joint Technical Committee (TC 13) to develop cybersecurity standards compliant with EU requirements for the development of trustworthy ICT products, systems and services. In addition, other relevant standardisation activities are starting.

Role

ANEC is seeking an expert with proven technical expertise to assist ANEC in its activities in work on the standardisation of cybersecurity, and personal data protection & privacy, 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 Secretariat.

The contract is for a duration of 12 months. A further contract may be awarded.

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

Profile

- Proven technical expertise in cybersecurity, personal data protection & privacy;
- Knowledge of and experience in CEN & ISO standardisation, 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 Representative and other responsibilities or work undertaken.

Tasks

The expert will be required to:

- 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 represent ANEC in CEN-CENELEC/TC 13 on cybersecurity and other technical bodies as determined. Participation in meetings may 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 apply, please send a cover letter & CV in the Europass format, detailing all relevant experience, to Kristina Aleksandrova (kal@anec.eu), at the latest by 15 December 2017. Please also include the man-day rate expected.