Highlights from the Design for All & Information Society sectors (and more!)

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Design for All

Design for All horizontal issues

Standardisation mandate 473 "Design for All"

New CEN/CENELEC WG 5 to mainstream accessibility in standardisation (reply to ANEC Policy Statement on DfA!)

Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 71 "Guidelines for incorporating accessibility in standards"

Development of new guidelines for standard-makers about accessibility, to be issued soon as a ISO/IEC/ITU Guide (first time!)

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Vulnerable Consumers

Directive on the making available on the market of radio equipment (RED)

Article 17 on conformity assessment and the concept of foreseeable use

Recast of the Low Voltage Directive and Alignment Package of eight other directives (eg: Lifts) with the New Legislative Framework (NLF)

Recital 18: Standards have to respect UN convention on people with disabilities

Proposal for a Consumer Product Safety Regulation

Safety of children, older people & people with disabilities

Collaboration

Exclusion clause in standards for electrical household appliances Revision of IEC/EN 60335 standards to take into account the safety of vulnerable consumers, based on work initiated by ANEC

CENELEC TC 62 WG 1 Safety of medical beds for children with disabilities

CEN TC 431 Service chain for social care alarms

ANEC Position Paper "Silver economy: Wiser standards for an ageing world"- June 2014, based on ANEC R&T on models of accommodation and care for older people

ANEC leaflet of transport of children with disabilities

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eAccessibility

Adoption and publication beginning 2014 of a series of European standards on accessibility requirements for the public procurement of ICT products and services (M/376)

- **EN 301 549 '[Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe](#)'**

- **TR 101 550 'Documents relevant to EN 301 549 "Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe'**

- **TR 101 551 'Guidelines on the use of accessibility award criteria suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe'**

- **TR 101 552 'Guidance for the application of conformity assessment to accessibility requirements for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe'**

- **online accessible [ICT procurement toolkit](#)**

Available for free!

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eAccessibility

European Parliament approval in February 2014 of a Directive on the Accessibility of Public Sector Bodies' Websites to ensure access to on-line public services to all consumers (ANEC/AGE/EBU/EDF campaign "Access Denied")

Use of standards to provide presumption of conformity to Directive

New EP confirmed approval in September 2014

Approval of Council of Ministers awaited, but a priority of the EU Italian Presidency (until January 2015)

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Safety & Interoperability

IEC 62368-1 Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements published in February 2014, no candle flame ignition, requirements for coin cell batteries

EN 62368-1 Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements published in August 2014, no candle flame ignition, requirements for coin cell batteries

Hazard-based standard, DAW 2019
On-going revision (eg: acoustics/noise exposure)

IEC 60065 ed. 8.0 Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements published in June 2014

FprEN 60065:2013/FprAA:2014 under second Formal Vote until 10 October 2014, no candle flame ignition

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Safety & Interoperability

European Parliament and Council of Ministers approval in March 2014 of Directive on the making available on the market of radio equipment (RED)

Possibility of mandatory interoperability as an essential requirement (e.g. for mobile chargers)

Conformity assessment and concept of foreseeable use

EC report on the functioning of the Directive to take into account consumer interests

Possibility of mandatory registration for non-compliant products

Leading ANEC demands taken into account!

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Privacy

Adoption of European standards on the procedures and logo for the protection of consumers personal data when Radio Frequency IDentification (RFID) chips are used (M/436)

CEN EN 16570 "Information Technology – Notification of RFID – The information sign and additional information to be provided by operators of RFID application system"; CEN EN 16571 "Information technology – RFID privacy impact assessment process"; CEN/TR 16669 Information technology - Device interface to support ISO/IEC 18000-3; CEN/TR 16670 Information technology - RFID threat and vulnerability analysis; CEN/TR 16671 Information technology - Authorisation of mobile phones when used as RFID interrogators standard; CEN/TR 16672 Information technology - Privacy capability features of current RFID technologies standard; CEN/TR 16673 Information technology - RFID privacy impact assessment analysis for specific sectors standard; CEN/TR 16674 Information technology - Analysis of privacy impact assessment methodologies relevant to RFID standards.

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Anything else?

A few more helping hands!

Support to ANEC Secretary-General on horizontal & policy issues:

- implementation of ANEC Strategy 2014-2020 & drafting of ANEC Annual Action Plan;

- obligations under Regulation (EU) 1025/2012;

- ANEC position on ISO Strategy 2016-2020;

- ANEC positions: e.g."CE+ Marking = Experto Crede" & Product Safety Package;

- webinars.

Oversight of the Smart Meters & Smart Grids AHG:

- webmeeting on 1 October 2014;

- recruitment of new experts;

- coordination with ICT WG.

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