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The Consumer Voice in Europe

BEUC and ANEC, The European Consumer Organisations, are looking to recruit a joint full-time:

Project Coordinator on premature obsolescence and repair

Full-time position to start as of 1st October 2019 – 2-year contract

to work on a Horizon-2020 Project that will focus on longer lasting and better repairable consumer products.

The duties of the Project Coordinator would include the following:

- Coordinate a project on premature obsolescence and repair of products with a large consortium composed of consumer organisations, research institutes and repair organisations;
- Draft and disseminate policy recommendations;
- Influence European standardization priorities and work planning as well as individual product specific standards;
- Organise workshops, conferences and briefing events;
- Communicate the project results to the public;
- Contribute to the project reporting (deliverables and finances);
- Gather continuous input from ANEC's and BEUC's member organisations on premature obsolescence and repair and transforming this into joint positions;
- Monitor policy developments and provide intelligence to the consortium;
- Provide regular updates to ANEC and BEUC members on the project's progress.

The main qualifications we are looking for are:

- a master's degree in environmental sciences / engineering with a minimum of 5 years work experience;
- advanced strategic project management skills;
- confident public speaker and good communications skills;
- proactive and assertive personality;
- knowledge of and an interest in sustainable consumption and production policies as well as the circular economy;
- good working knowledge of the EU institutions and the European standardization landscape;
- an understanding of consumer issues and a commitment to advancing the interests of consumers;
- very good English required, French or German an asset.

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What We offer:

- a multidisciplinary and multicultural working environment within two organisations dedicated to the promotion of European consumer interests;
- a non-routine job implying research and action in several topics related to sustainable consumption and production in the EU;
- networking opportunities with numerous organisations in the 28 Member States;
- a full-time contract with a competitive package (salary, fringe benefits and extra-legal paid leave) for two years, starting on 1 October 2019.

Applications for the post, cover letter and detailed CV, should be sent **by 24 June** by e-mail to **apply@beuc.eu** with subject line: **Project Coordinator on Premature Obsolescence**.

Interviews will take place in Brussels on 2nd or 3rd July 2019.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Your application should include the following documents (with your name of title):

1. **A short motivation letter**
2. **A detailed curriculum-vitae**
3. In a separate file, **answers to the following questions:**
 - Why would you like to work at BEUC/ANEC?
 - Briefly explain the main reasons that motivate you to work at BEUC/ANEC, using maximum 150 words.
 - Why should BEUC/ANEC appoint you?
 - Tell us why you think we should appoint you rather than other candidates, using maximum 150 words.
 - What is, in your view, the most effective way to engage with consumers in premature obsolescence and repair?
 - Describe possible way(s) to engage with energy poor consumers, including related challenges and possible tools, using maximum 150 words.

Any incomplete application will be disregarded.

BEUC/ANEC are equal-opportunities employers.

Privacy policy: The personal data we collect during hiring processes is only used for the purposes of carrying out the selection process and is deleted once the process has ended. For shortlisted candidates, we routinely ask for their consent to keep their information for 6 months after the end of the selection process, in case other vacancies that could fit their profile open up.

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