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| * ETSI 3SI programme*(horizontal)*
* EC workshop on injury and accident data collection*(horizontal)*
* Making online shopping safer*(horizontal)*
* [Medical beds for children](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=202f417f10&view=lg&msg=160312f170eaf86c#m_-6007707502956581768_4)*(accessibility/child safety)*
* Formamide in toys*(child safety)*
* How to secure consumer trust in the Internet of Things?*(digital society)*
* New standards on EMF to increase consumer protection*(digital society)*
* ANEC is seeking an expert on cybersecurity & data protection*(digital society)*
* German ban on children's smartwatches*(digital society)*
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* ANEC President speaks at European Tourism Day*(services)*
* ANEC and Keep Me Posted EU*(services)*
* Developing synergies between the DSM and Energy Union*(smart meters & smart grids)*

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| Last April, the ETSI General Assembly approved the “3SI programme”. The programme aims to increase ETSI’s support to Annex III Organisations, and to facilitate participation of Annex III Organisations in ETSI standardisation. The first 3SI meeting was held on 24 October. ANEC expert, John Ketchell, was nominated by ANEC, ECOS, ETUC and SBS as their common candidate for election as 3SI Advocate. The Advocate should act as the point of contact for matters related to societal and SMEs interests in ETSI. We welcome that the ETSI Board elected Mr Ketchell as the Advocate on 30 November.For more information, please visit the ETSI [webpages on the 3SI programme](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=ca4a8ed4af&e=02d22eb31d). |

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| **Goodbye Inga!**Inga Filmer, a UK expert from the ANEC Domestic Appliances WG, and a former Vice-Chair, is retiring at the end of the year. Inga played an invaluable role in our campaign to revise the EN 60335 series of standards for electrical household appliances in order to take into account use by children, older people and people with disabilities.We must thank Inga for her great commitment and enthusiasm in defending the consumer interest in standardisation, and in achieving consumer products that are safer for all.On behalf of all in ANEC, we send Inga our very best wishes for the future.  |

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| During 2015, the Swedish Consumer Agency and Boverket (the Swedish National Board of Housing, Building, and Planning) worked with Sweden’s municipalities and county councils in performing market surveillance of playgrounds and playground equipment. Inspections of 26 playgrounds in five municipalities, distributed both geographically and in terms of size, were carried out by inspectors against the requirements of European safety standards for playground equipment (the EN 1176 series). In addition, accessibility for people with disabilities was checked.The inspections identified 524 safety deficiencies: 159 maintenance deficiencies (broken, worn or rot-damaged play equipment); 145 dangerous openings (allowing entrapment of head, neck, finger, clothing/hair, feet, or legs), 104 deficiencies in impact-absorbing surfacing, 18 excessive fall heights or missing/faulty protection against falling; 47 falls zones that were too small; 36 protruding sections; 9 faults where the ground clearance was too low; 6 key areas without protection against falling. The most common deficiencies related to equipment where a child’s head or neck could become trapped.To read the full report, please visit the Konsumentverket [website](https://anec.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1ec6bfd908eb461aefcb8c558&id=9275befbad&e=02d22eb31d).   |

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