

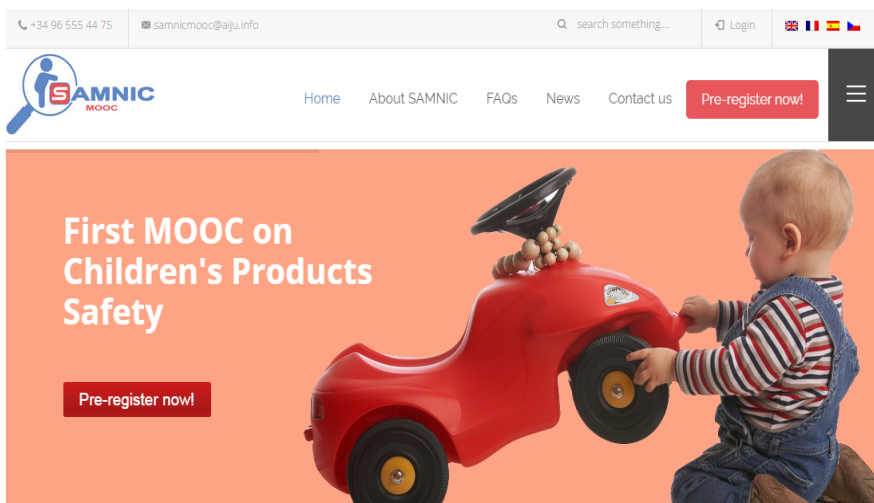
SAMNIC MOOC

SAMNIC is a transnational project, funded under the EU Erasmus+ Programme, to develop and implement a MOOC – a Massive Open Online Course – on the Safety Assessment and Management for New and Innovative Children's Products. The MOOC is targeted principally at industry (especially SMEs) and consumer organisations.

SAMNIC MOOC is an online free Internet course to which almost everyone can register; it has practically an unlimited number of participants.

The SAMNIC MOOC is expected to be ready in August 2016 and will be available in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Czech and Portuguese. It will be accessible through PCs, tablets and smartphones.

>>SAMNIC website on line: you can now pre-register



The web site of this course,

www.samnicmooc.com,

is already available for users in Spanish, English, French, Italian and Czech.

At the moment, the platform of the course is being developed by the partners of the European project SAMNIC, but pre-registration is available to become part of the potential group of users that will participate in the pilot phase of SAMNIC MOOC before it is formally launched.

CHARACTERISTICS of the Course

			
FREE Course	DURATION	START Date	DIPLOMA
Totally free for everybody	Course equivalent to 15 h	Coming soon	After the course you will be able to download your digital diploma

Go to www.samnicmooc.com, pre-register and become part of the SAMNIC Child Safety network. Besides training, SAMNIC MOOC will also provide interactive forums that will multidisciplinary group of professionals involved in child safety (consumer

On www.samnicmooc.com you will see the detail of the institutions in charge of the course and the teaching staff, all renowned European professionals in child safety.

>>Third meeting of SAMNIC team

On 26th May, the follow-up meeting of project SAMNIC was held in Brussels (Belgium).

The meeting, hosted by the *European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC)*, headquartered in Brussels, had the main objective to define the competencies users will acquire throughout the course.

SAMNIC MOOC aims to provide an overview of the safety of children's products.

The course will cover different topics, such as risk analysis; the stages of child development and behaviour in relation to the most common product hazards; the standards & regulations applicable to toys, child care articles and playgrounds, among others.

It is taught through entertaining five-minute videos that vividly illustrate the contents. You will see the simulation of the use of an article by a child through laboratory tests, interviews

facilitate the exchange of experience and collaborative learning, all this with the aim of boosting the creation of the SAMNIC community which intends to encompass a associations, industry, research centres, universities and consumer authorities).

Visit www.samnicmooc.com, pre-register and become part of the first group of users from European countries enrolled in this course.

with leaders in child safety, real case studies, etc.



SAMNIC MOOC is more than a course. It is a community to foster collaborative learning for all those interested in the safety of children's products.

>>>ABOUT SAMNIC MOOC

>Is this course totally free?

SAMNIC MOOC is a completely free course for everyone.

>Are there any pre-requisites to take this course?

To take this course, you need only to have an interest in the safety of children's products, either as a professional or because you want to work in this field.

>What do I need to take this course?

You can take this course using a computer, tablet or mobile phone. You need only Internet access!

>Will I get a certificate after finishing this course?

When you finish the course, you will be able to download your digital certificate free of charge. SAMNIC MOOC offers customised itineraries depending on your interests. For example, if you are a quality technician or a designer in a toy company, you will have an itinerary adapted to your needs, which will also be available to other professional profiles. All itineraries include a certificate.

>When does this course start?

At the moment, the platform of the course is being developed by the partners of the European Project SAMNIC. The course is not available at present, but you can pre-register on www.samnicmooc.com and be part of a potential group of users that will participate in the pilot phase of SAMNIC MOOC before the formal launch.

The consortium of the SAMNIC project, coordinated by AIJU, is formed by the Czech Association for Toy and Play, SHH (the Czech Republic); the University of Alicante, UA (Spain); the European Association for Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation, ANEC (Belgium), and the Università Degli Studi Di Padova, UniPd, (Italy).