



CALL FOR EXPERTS

to represent ECOS in the field of

WEEE TREATMENT & RECYCLING

Application deadline: 31 May 2020 COB

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of treatment and recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and batteries, to provide us with technical and scientific input and represent our position in the development of related standards.

ECOS is a pan-European NGO promoting environmental interests in the development of standards. With nearly 20 years of experience in standards and technical policies, ECOS represents nearly 50 European and national members, including the European Environmental Bureau, Friends of the Earth Europe, Transport & Environment and WWF. ECOS is a partner organisation of the European standardisation organisations CEN and CENELEC, a member of ETSI and a liaison organisation to IEC & ISO. Find out more about ECOS on www.ecostandard.org.

The nominated experts will:

- Prepare technical input through official comments and position papers;
- Participate in technical meetings of CEN/CENELEC and/or ISO/IEC to promote ECOS' position;
- Report to and liaise with the responsible ECOS Programme Manager;
- As requested, exchange information with ECOS member organisations and other experts.

Eligible experts should have in-depth knowledge about the following topics:

- Treatment and recycling of WEEE and waste batteries, with an emphasis on the environmental aspects;
- Extended Producer Responsibility, EU Battery Directive, collection and logistics;
- Depollution method and how to effectively eliminate substances of high concern;
- Preparation for reuse, material-efficient recycling and methodologies to determine recycled content;
- WEEELABEX and recycling of critical raw materials.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge in one or several of the specific items listed above. Experience with and the understanding of EU product policy will be considered a strong asset. Candidates should demonstrate strong commitment to environmental NGO values and have proven written and oral communication and negotiation skills. Fluency in English and willingness to travel are required.

ECOS offers:

- A daily fee for preparation of meetings, participation and reporting (and for other relevant tasks);
- Reimbursement of travel costs;
- Per diem to cover accommodation and subsistence costs.

Please send your CV and cover letter outlining your motivation and demonstrating your suitability to support and represent ECOS to fanny.rateau@ecostandard.org. Applications will be assessed by an internal selection panel on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.