



REPRESENTING ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN STANDARDS IN THE FIELD OF PLASTICS

Application deadline: 29/10/2017

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of plastics to represent environmental interests in the development of standards. Experts will provide technical and scientific input into discussions, in accordance with the related policy context and ECOS strategy. Relevant types of expertise include: **plastics recycling and re-use, recycled plastic contents, plastic waste stream management** and **microplastics pollution** (incl. ecotoxicological aspects).

ECOS is the only pan-European NGO promoting environmental interests in the development of standards. With over 15 years of experience in standards and technical policies, ECOS represents 43 European and national members, including WWF, EEB, T&E, and Friends of the Earth Europe. ECOS is a partner organisation of the 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 expert(s) will represent ECOS and/or contribute to ECOS' work in the following technical committees:

- CEN/TC 261/SC 4 'Packaging & Environment', including Working Groups 3 on Material Recovery
- CEN/TC 249/WG 11 'Plastics recycling'
- ISO/TC 61/SC 5 'Physical-Chemical properties', including *ad hoc* Group on Microplastics
- CEN-CLC JWG 11 'Sustainable Chemicals', with a focus on recycled plastic content and plastic as a secondary raw material

The nominated experts will be responsible for:

- Participating and promoting ECOS' position in relevant technical committee and working group meetings;
- Preparing technical input e.g. official comments and position papers;
- Reporting to ECOS Policy Officer and completing agreed upon follow-up actions within the defined deadline;
- Exchanging information with ECOS member and partner organisations and other experts within dedicated ECOS taskforces.

Interested candidates should be able to illustrate an in-depth knowledge in the topic area of the indicated technical committees. Experience with, and understanding of, the policy context of the topic area will be considered a strong asset. Candidates should also demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental NGO values. Fluency in English is a must.

ECOS will offer:

- Daily remuneration of 400€ (excl. VAT) per day for preparation of meetings, participation and reporting, as well as for any other tasks performed between meetings;
- Reimbursement of travel costs;
- Per diem to cover accommodation and subsistence costs.

If interested, please send your CV and cover letter outlining your motivation by 29th October 2017 to ioana.popescu@ecostandard.org, including mentions of relevant work, the Technical Committees you are interested in and where you have seen this call for experts.