EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL CITIZENS ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION

ECOS

ORGANISATION EUROPÉENNE ENVIRONNEMENTALE CITOYENNE POUR LA NORMALISATION

- CALL FOR EXPERTS -

REPRESENTING ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCT POLICIES & STANDARDS ON BATTERIES

Application deadline: ASAP or until 11/12/2018

ECOS is looking for expert(s) in the field of batteries to represent environmental interests in the development of several EU policies and standards initiatives in the framework of the EU's Strategic Action Plan on Batteries. Experts will provide technical and scientific input into discussions, in accordance with the related policy context and ECOS strategy.

With over 15 years of experience in standards and technical policies, ECOS represents almost 50 European, international 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. ECOS is also an official member of the Ecodesign & Energy Labelling Consultation Forum. Find out more about ECOS on: www.ecostandard.org

The nominated experts will be responsible for:

- Promoting ECOS' position in relevant regulatory and standardisation groups and meetings;
- Providing technical input and editing of official comments and position papers, in close cooperation with the ECOS responsible Programme Manager;
- Reporting to ECOS Programme Manager and completing agreed upon follow-up actions within the defined deadline.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the environmental impact of batteries (all or part of the lifecycle), from extraction and processing of (critical) raw materials, design and manufacturing, the use (notably in electric vehicles and as energy storage), remanufacturing and reuse of batteries, all the way through to their collection, recycling and safe disposal at end-of-life stage. Experience with and understanding of relevant product policies and standards are considered strong assets. Candidates should demonstrate commitment to environmental NGO values. Fluency in English is a must.

ECOS will offer:

- Daily remuneration as set out by ECOS funders for preparation of meetings, participation and reporting, as well as for other relevant 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 to rita.tedesco@ecostandard.org, including reference to relevant work and where you have seen this call.