



CALL FOR EXPERTS

to represent ECOS in the field of

Fertiliser Products

Application deadline: COB 09/09/2019

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of Fertilisers to represent and defend environmental interests in the development of standards. Our experts provide us with technical and scientific input and represent us in technical standardisation and policy discussions.

ECOS is the pan-European NGO promoting environmental interests in the development of standards. With nearly 20 years of experience in standards and technical policies, ECOS represents around 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 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

In the context of the recent Fertilisers Product Regulation revision, which in part aims to boost the use of organic and waste-based fertilisers; and forthcoming Standardisation activities which will support the validation of products' fulfillment of essential requirements and presumption of conformity, ECOS require a technical expert to support our participation in the relevant processes.

The nominated experts will be expected to:

- Participate in relevant technical meetings at European level within CEN to promote the ECOS position;
- Prepare technical input through official comments and position papers;
- Report to and liaise with the relevant ECOS Programme Manager;
- To exchange on request information with ECOS member organisations and other experts.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical / scientific knowledge in the topic area (and the absence of any conflict of interest). Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental NGO values and have proven written and oral communication and negotiation skills. Experience with and understanding of the policy context and standardisation developments in the subject area will be considered a strong asset. Fluency in English is a must.

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 michael.neaves@ecostandard.org. Applications will be assessed by an internal selection panel. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.