



CALL FOR EXPERTS

to represent ECOS in the field of

Nanotechnologies

Application deadline: COB 09/09/2019

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of Nanotechnologies as part of our work in the field of chemicals 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

Nanotechnologies, including Manufactured Nanomaterials (NMs), are now increasingly recognised as distinct from chemicals in terms of behaviour and correspondingly, standardisation efforts are likely to continue across all product types. Standards are therefore set to support efforts to govern the risks and benefits related to nanotechnologies, both in Europe and globally.

In this context the nominated experts will:

- Participate in relevant technical meetings at European level in CEN and internationally within ISO to promote the ECOS position on Nanotechnologies;
- Prepare technical input through official comments and position papers;
- Report to and liaise with the relevant ECOS Programme Manager;
- As requested, exchange 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.