

## CALL FOR EXPERTS

to represent ECOS in the field of

# Plastics

Application deadline: ASAP or until 22/03/2020

**ECOS is looking for experts to support the implementation of the Single Use Plastics directive as well as other European policies relevant to plastics. We are seeking experts with in-depth knowledge on:**

- **Sustainable product design**, in particular with regards to tethered caps and lids, and the circular design of fishing gear
- **Plastic as a material and its formulation in products** (packaging, electronics, construction)
- **Plastics waste management**, including recycling operations and quality criteria for recycled plastics
- **Chemicals in plastics**

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 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](http://www.ecostandard.org)

The nominated experts will:

- Participate in relevant technical meetings (CEN, Commission Expert groups and workshops, ISO when relevant) to promote ECOS position;
- 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 knowledge in the topic area. 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 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 [ioana.popescu@ecostandard.org](mailto:ioana.popescu@ecostandard.org) by 22 March 2020. Applications will be assessed by an internal selection panel on a rolling basis. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.