



CALL FOR EXPERTS

to represent ECOS in the field of

Plastics Recycling

Application deadline: 10/11/2020

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of Plastics Recycling to represent and defend environmental interests in the development of standards and related policies. Our experts provide us with technical and scientific input and represent ECOS in standardisation processes and multi-stakeholder discussions.

ECOS is a pan-European NGO promoting environmental interests in the development of standards. With nearly 20 years of experience in standards and policies, ECOS represents over 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. Learn more: www.ecostandard.org

[Annex III of the European Strategy for Plastics](#) stipulates that 10 million tonnes of recycled plastics should find their way into products in Europe in 2025. This requires circular product design, improved collection and sorting of plastic waste, as well as high-quality recycling systems while eliminating substances of concern.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and scientific knowledge on plastics recycling. They should also have professional experience with one or more of the following aspects: **collection and sorting of plastics waste; quality criteria for plastic recyclate & end of waste criteria for recycled plastic waste, and test methods (e.g. for chemical substances); state of the art mechanical and chemical recycling technology**. Experience with and understanding of applicable waste legislation and other EU legislation impacting plastics recycling will be considered a strong asset.

Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental NGO values and have proven written and oral communication and negotiation skills. In-depth understanding of the policy context (e.g. EU Plastics Strategy) and standardisation developments are considered strong assets. Fluency in English and absence of any conflict of interest are a must.

The nominated experts will:

- Participate in technical meetings of [CEN](#) (and possibly [ISO](#)) meetings to promote ECOS position;
- Prepare technical input through official comments and contribution to ECOS position papers;
- Report to and liaise with the responsible ECOS Programme Manager;
- Exchange information with ECOS member organisations and other experts when needed.

ECOS offers:

- A daily fee for preparation of meetings, participation and reporting, as well as 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 Fanny Rateau at fanny.rateau@ecostandard.org by 10 November 2020 COB**. Applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.