Call for experts

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of construction products 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 an international NGO with a network of members and experts advocating for environmentally friendly technical standards, policies and laws. With 20 years of experience, ECOS represents over 50 national and European 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

Making sustainable and circular construction products the norm is at the core of ECOS’ work on buildings. For its ongoing standardisation work at product level and upcoming activities under the revised Construction Product Regulation, ECOS is seeking support for our work as part of standardisation body CEN and for our engagement with EU institutions to deliver a sustainable built environment.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and scientific knowledge on construction products, as well as professional experience with issues linked to sustainability of construction works related to use of construction products, across one or more of the following areas:

- circularity (reuse, circularity requirements and their assessment methodologies)
- the Construction Product Regulation (CPR), its implementation, and links with national building codes,
- construction product environmental footprint and Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) including their use across key product categories.

The nominated experts will:

- Participate in technical meetings of CEN (with a specific focus on TC 350/WG3) 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, and/or other technical work;
- 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 Federica Pozzi (federica.pozzi@ecostandard.org)* by 10/01/2022 COB. Applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.