Call for experts
to represent ECOS in the field of
Carbon accounting and heavy industry decarbonisation pathways

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of carbon accounting and heavy industry decarbonisation pathways 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.

Energy Intensive Industries (EII) currently represent 25% of the total share of global direct greenhouse gas emissions; this increases to 33% when the full range of indirect emissions from electricity production, and upstream processes are taken into account.\(^1\) With a 75-90% reduction of emissions required by 2050 compared to 2010\(^2\), EII decarbonisation is crucial to the success of global efforts to keep global warming below 1.5 °C – 2°C. While some companies have made climate commitments, without standardised methods and appropriate controls, we risk to create loopholes leading us to overshoot our 2050 target. There are still too many examples of discounting emissions or double-counting of positive impacts when it comes to assessing decarbonisation pathways for energy intensive industry.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and scientific knowledge on one or more of the following areas:

- Accounting and reporting of GHG emissions
- Greenhouse Gas Protocol and Science Based Targets (SBTI) methodologies
- Carbon removals and carbon offsetting

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\(^{2}\) https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sr15/
The nominated experts will:
- Participate in technical meetings (possibly of ISO and CEN) to promote ECOS position;
- Prepare technical input through official comments and contribution to ECOS position papers and publications;
- 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 indicating relevant areas of expertise according to the above, outlining your motivation, and demonstrating your suitability to support and represent ECOS to Mélissa Zill (melissa.zill@ecostandard.org). Candidates are invited to apply as soon as possible as applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.