Call for experts

to represent ECOS in the field of

Vehicle design and end-of-life

Application deadline: 10/06/2022

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of vehicle manufacturing and end-of-life 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

To support our work to move to a circular economy and make sustainable products the norm, we are looking for an expert in the field of vehicle manufacturing and end-of-life, ensuring that, beyond safety aspects, vehicles are toxic free, as well as designed for reuse, repair and remanufacturing.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and scientific knowledge in several or all of the following topics:

- Circularity aspects of vehicles, such as repairability, component removability, reuse, remanufacturing and recyclability;
- Vehicle sustainable design, including to avoid the use of hazardous substances (e.g. in plastic components, tyres) and traceability needs;
- Vehicle end-of-life treatment, including post-shredder technology recycling (e.g. for plastic waste, tyres).

Experience with and understanding of EU product policy will be considered a strong asset. Candidates should demonstrate strong commitment to environmental NGO values and have proven written and oral communication and negotiation skills. Fluency in English and willingness to travel are required.

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** by 10/06/2022 COB. Applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.