Call for experts
to represent ECOS in the field of
Steel for construction
Application deadline: As soon as possible

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of Steel as part of our work on Energy Intensive Industries to represent and defend environmental interests in the development of standards. Our experts provide us with technical and scientific input and represent us in technical standardisation and policy discussions.

As part of global efforts to combat climate change, most notably in the context of the European Green Deal, the European Steel industry is required to undergo great transformation in order to achieve a rapid and deep decarbonisation. This will involve, amongst others, reducing emissions through innovations in energy as well as improving material efficiency and circularity. This is particularly true in those sectors which account for the largest share of demand, including construction, mechanical machinery, automotive and steel-based products. Standards will play a key role in defining and promoting the uptake of environmental sustainability of steel in the future.

Eligible experts will have in-depth knowledge in several or all of the following topics:

- Steel construction products (e.g. structural and reinforcing steel)
- Life cycle analysis (LCA) and environmental footprinting of steel
- Standardised steel product test methods and performance declarations
- End-of-life applications of steel, including reuse, recycling and remanufacturing of steel
- Steel production methods and processes

In this context the nominated experts will:

- Participate in relevant technical meetings at European level within CEN, internationally within ISO, and other relevant fora to promote the 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 / scientific knowledge in the topic area (and the absence of any conflict of interest). 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 is a must.
ECOS offers experts:

- 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 joren.verschaeve@ecostandard.org. Applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

About ECOS:

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