

# Technical Manager – Construction

**Application deadline: 14 May 2023**

24 April 2023

We are looking for a highly motivated Technical Manager to join our Buildings & Industry team. With this role, you will bring your technical knowledge and expertise to contribute to our high-impact work towards a decarbonised and sustainable built environment.

**About ECOS:** ECOS is an international NGO with a network of members and experts advocating for environmentally friendly standards, policies and laws. We ensure the environmental voice is heard when they are developed and drive change by providing expertise to policymakers and industry players, leading to the implementation of strong environmental principles. Our successes include securing a ban on new fossil fuel boilers, mainstreaming eco-design, introducing universal chargers, and improving our right to repair. ECOS is headquartered in Brussels and has an exceptional team of over 35 staff supported by a network of over 50 technical experts and almost 60 member organisations.

## Your main tasks will be:

- In cooperation with team members, shape ECOS strategy on the Construction Products Regulation Acquis, which will de facto determine whether the implementation of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) is successful or not
- Coordinate ECOS engagement in the [European Commission expert group on the CPR Technical Acquis process](#), from the high-level board meetings to the technical working groups
- Ensure our environmental views come across as part of the working groups relating to life cycle assessment of construction products and specific materials, such as **cement, steel, wood, and insulation for the first year**, by producing impactful technical comments and papers and contributing to the meetings
- Provide the technical backbone (data, reference, arguments) behind impactful communications of ECOS
- Actively strengthen cooperation with ECOS networks including relevant stakeholders, member organisations, or campaigns.
- Support funding applications development and reporting to funders

## Skills and experiences required:

- An in-depth technical knowledge of the construction sector, and a background in environmental sciences or construction engineering
- Minimum 5 years of relevant professional experience
- Strong experience in life cycle assessment of construction products, including key methodologies and implementation
- Good understanding of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR), including the role of standards in the sector

- Ability to translate technical information into digestible information
- Commitment to the values, vision, and mission of environmental NGOs
- Strong communication, networking, and negotiation skills
- Fluent English, other languages an asset

## What we offer:

- A one-year Belgian contract with possibility to extend to an open-ended contract
- Work schedule of 50 up to 100%, according to profile
- A competitive salary package of €3600– €4600 (for 100%) paid 13,92 times per year, according to the ECOS salary scale. Actual salary will be determined depending on skills and relevant experience of the candidate
- A benefits package (meal vouchers, pension scheme, 13th month, excellent insurances, public transport, eco-cheques etc.), additional holidays and a focus on employee wellbeing
- A flexible, dynamic, and very pleasant international working environment
- Being part of a dedicated team whose common goal it is to protect the environment
- A commitment to an inclusive and empowering approach to addressing our environmental challenges

## How to apply:

Applicants should send a CV and cover letter by no later than **14 May** to: [careers@ecostandard.org](mailto:careers@ecostandard.org), with the subject line “Technical Manager - construction: your name”. Please apply as soon as possible, since applications will be assessed by the Secretariat on a rolling basis. We regret that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

ECOS is an equal opportunity employer, placing great value on diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We welcome applications from candidates with diverse cultural backgrounds and expertise.