

Call for experts

to represent ECOS in the field of

Methane emissions

Application deadline: 09/03/2026

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of methane emissions 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

Methane emissions from oil, gas, and coal operations must be reduced urgently. For the first time the EU sets legally binding requirements to reduce this potent greenhouse gas through the EU Methane Regulation. It is crucial to make sure environmental ambition is built into both the technical standards and legislation that will shape how methane is reduced in practice.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and scientific knowledge on technical requirements for methane reductions in the energy sector, methods for measurement, reporting and verification of emissions, calculation methodologies for methane intensity, standards on venting and flaring, including technologies and non-emitting alternatives for equipment, and/or leak detection and repair.

The nominated experts will:

- Participate in technical meetings of [CEN](#) (possibly [ISO](#)), and relevant EU policy groups 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.

How to apply

Please send your CV and cover letter outlining your motivation and demonstrating your suitability to support and represent ECOS to info@ecostandard.org by **09/03/2026 COB**. Applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Concerning the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in applications

We are interested in getting to know your authentic self and your unique set of skills and experiences, which cannot be generated by AI. Please therefore limit the use of AI to reformulation and be aware of its environmental impact. If you have used AI for any part of your application, please declare it and indicate which AI tools you have used and for what purpose.