



## CALL FOR EXPERTS

to represent ECOS in the field of

# WEEE TREATMENT & RECYCLING

*Application deadline: ASAP or until 06/06/2019*

**ECOS is looking for experts in the field of treatment and recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and batteries to provide us with technical input and represent ECOS position in the development of standards.**

ECOS is a pan-European NGO promoting environmental interests in the development of standards. With nearly 20 years of experience in standards and technical policies, ECOS represents nearly 50 European and national members, including the *European Environmental Bureau*, *Friends of the Earth Europe*, *Transport & Environment* and *WWF*. ECOS is a partner organisation of the European standardisation organisations CEN and CENELEC, a member of ETSI and a liaison organisation to IEC & ISO. Find out more about ECOS on [www.ecostandard.org](http://www.ecostandard.org).

### **The nominated experts will:**

- Identify best practices related to collection, logistics, preparation for reuse, depollution as well as state-of-the-art recycling technologies of WEEE - and batteries if possible;
- Help formulate sustainability requirements for material-efficient recycling of WEEE and batteries;
- Support with developing a verification and assurance system for a voluntary certification scheme;
- Participate in technical meetings at European level (CEN/CENELEC) and/or internationally (ISO/IEC) to promote ECOS position;
- Report to and liaise with the responsible ECOS Programme Manager;
- As requested, exchange information with ECOS member organisations and other experts.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and market expertise on the End-of-Life value chain of WEEE. Some experience with verification and assurance of voluntary certification schemes (e.g. WEEELABEX) is required. In addition, knowledge on batteries recycling and the recovery of critical raw materials are important assets. A good understanding of the policy context and standardisation developments in the subject area would be highly appreciated. Lastly, candidates should be committed to environmental NGO values and possess written and oral communication skills in English.

### **ECOS offers:**

- A daily fee for desk work, participation in meetings and reporting;
- Reimbursement of travel costs, and per diem to cover accommodation and subsistence costs.

*Please send your CV and a cover letter describing your motivation and competences to support ECOS to [lindsey.wuisan@ecostandard.org](mailto:lindsey.wuisan@ecostandard.org) by 6 June 2019 COB. Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*