



# Call for experts

to represent ECOS in the field of

## Environmental assessment of Construction Products

Application deadline: October 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

ECOS is looking for experts in the field of Life Cycle Assessment of construction products 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](http://www.ecostandard.org)

ECOS is looking for expert(s) with an **in-depth knowledge of the following topic(s)**:

- **Key environmental assessment methodologies**, such as Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), tailored to construction materials. These include key standards underpinning **Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)**.
- Construction products standards and policies (notably the Construction Products Regulation) at EU and/or national and international level.
- Circularity issues, including circularity indicators.
- Chains of Custody (CoC) models and their interactions with LCA.

Interested candidates should be able to demonstrate in-depth technical and scientific knowledge in the topic area. Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental values. They should have proven written and oral communication skills. Experience with and understanding of the policy context (such as the Construction Products Regulation) in the subject area will be considered a strong asset. Knowledge of the standardisation system, or willingness to learn, is a plus.

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 and Technical Managers;
- Exchange information with ECOS member organisations and other experts when needed.

### **ECOS offers:**

**ECOS - Environmental Coalition on Standards**

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- 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 [stephane.noel@ecostandard.org](mailto:stephane.noel@ecostandard.org)** by October 14<sup>th</sup> COB. Applications will be assessed by the secretariat on a rolling basis, applying ECOS procurement policy. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

