



ECOS, the European Environmental Citizens' Organisation for Standardisation, is looking for a "Pollution Control Officer" (80-100%) as of June 2008

The objective of **ECOS** (asbl) is to enhance the integration of environmental aspects into the standardisation process at European and international level. ECOS is a non-profit European umbrella organisation of European and national environmental NGOs (WWF, Friends of the Earth, EEB, etc.). Its secretariat in Brussels organises the participation of environmental experts in the standardisation process by technical contributions to standards' development and by improving its framework. ECOS represents its members mainly in the European standards' bodies CEN and CENELEC, but also with ISO, IEC or the EU institutions and other authorities. For more information see: <http://www.ecostandard.org>

The position

- Monitoring technical standardisation in the field of pollution measurement and control (in air, water, soil, sludge, waste, GMOs in foodstuff & the environment, nanotechnologies).
- Co-ordination of the input of environmental NGOs and experts into the work of technical standardisation committees and assessment of new work items in these fields.
- Scientific support to the Secretary General in area of expertise.
- Substitution of ECOS experts in technical standardisation committees on an ad-hoc basis in area of expertise.
- Updating of the ECOS website.
- Administration of ECOS bodies (Executive Committee, experts' meeting, General Assembly).

The profile

- University degree in natural or environmental sciences or engineering (**ESSENTIAL**)
- Languages: Very good command of English. Other languages (especially French or German) are an asset.
- Knowledge and experience (including via a «stage») in environmental protection issues and/or European affairs.
- Affinity to NGO-work and / or environmental issues.
- Good organisational and IT skills, good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to adapt quickly to new issues, proactive attitude.
- Knowledge of, or direct experience in, standardisation is an asset.

Salary: 3000,- EUR gross per month (full-time equivalent) plus benefits according to Belgian law (holiday bonus, 13th month, luncheon vouchers and pension scheme, support for public transport, relocation allowance).

Place: Brussels.

Starting Date: June 2008.

Duration: 31.12.2008 initially, with the intention of converting the post into a permanent one (subject to funding).

Part-time 4 days a week initially, with the intention to upgrade to 100 % during the year (subject to additional funding).

Application Procedure:

Please send your curriculum vitae and letter of motivation by 24 April 2008 to:

Mr. Ralf Lottes, Secretary General of ECOS, ralf.lottes@ecostandard.org.

Interviews are scheduled for 5/6 May. Only short-listed candidates will receive a reply.