



**CALL FOR EXPERTS TO REPRESENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
EUROPEAN STANDARDS RELATED TO CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS**

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY NO LATER THAN 31 OCTOBER 2013

ECOS is looking for experts to provide expertise and represent, on behalf of ECOS, the environmental interests in the development of standards related to dangerous substances in construction products elaborated under the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN).

ECOS is an umbrella organisation representing 30 European environmental NGOs in the development process of European standards and technical product policies related to ecodesign and energy labelling. More information is available at www.ecostandard.org.

In particular, we are looking for experts to represent ECOS in the following groups:

- **CEN/Technical Committee (TC) 351**, responsible for developing horizontal assessment methods for harmonised approaches relating to the release of regulated dangerous substances under the Construction Products Directive taking into account the intended conditions of use of the product. *Next meeting: 20-21 November 2013, Delft.*
- **CEN/TC 351 Working Group (WG) 1**, tasked with elaborating horizontal standards addressing the release of dangerous substances to soil, ground water and surface water, in response to European Commission (EC) Mandate M/366. *Next meeting: 9-10 December 2013, Berlin.*
- **CEN/TC 351 WG 2**, in charge of developing horizontal test methods for assessing emissions of dangerous substances into indoor air under M/366. *Next meeting: 9 October 2013, Paris.*

The tasks of the expert will include:

- To monitor the relevant work of the one or several specific technical committees;
- To participate in and present ECOS' views in the selected standardisation committee meetings and report back to ECOS Secretariat (circa 2-3 meetings a year);
- To prepare technical input and position papers in close collaboration with the ECOS Secretariat;
- To regularly exchange with interested ECOS member organisations and other experts (by e-mail).

Activities are expected to start in October 2013 and will continue in 2014.

The remuneration of the expert will be as follows:

- Daily expert fees (€ 380,-) for preparation, participation in meetings and reporting, as well as for any other tasks to be performed in between meetings;
- Per diems to cover accommodation and subsistence costs (€ 150,-);
- Reimbursement of travel costs.

ECOS reimbursement terms and conditions are available on request.

Please send a cover letter and CV, including references of relevant work and indication of the TC you are interested in to info@ecostandard.org, as soon as possible and at the latest by 31 October 2013.