

CALL FOR EXPERTS - ECODESIGN

Deadline: 15 October 2018

BEUC is looking for technical experts in the area of Ecodesign and the Energy label to support European consumer organisations in the EU policy making process. Experts will provide technical and scientific input into preparatory studies and draft measures discussed at EU level.

Background: how does BEUC contribute to the Ecodesign process?

BEUC together with its sister organisation ANEC is an official member of both the Ecodesign and Energy labelling Directive group of experts called the "Consultation Forum". The Forum supports the European Commission in developing new legislation which aims to make products more energy and material efficient.

Our role in this Forum is to ensure that the EU institutions take into consideration consumer's point of view when setting criteria for Ecodesign and the Energy label. Together with our members, we strive to ensure the agreed measures deliver savings for consumers and help protect the environment. More information can be found [here](#).

In what areas is BEUC looking for Ecodesign experts?

At product specific level, on both energy and material efficiency:

- Electric kettles
- Solar panels
- High pressure cleaners
- Windows
- Taps and showerheads
- Smart appliances
- Tumble dryers
- Solid fuel boilers
- Solid fuel local space heaters

At horizontal level:

- Material efficiency of products
- Scoring system for repair
- Ecodesign methodology

What does working for BEUC on Ecodesign entail?

Technical support for BEUC can include – but is not limited to – the following tasks:

- Analyse Ecodesign preparatory studies and prepare written comments (consumer briefing with technical recommendations) summarising key issues related to consumer relevant aspects for a defined product group;
- Analyse Ecodesign draft measures for a specific product and prepare a consumer briefing with technical recommendations;
- Attend both technical and political meetings, supporting the Ecodesign policy officer through technical advice.

Once contracted, experts are entitled to a daily fee for each full day of work and to reimbursement of travel costs (in case evaluation meetings take place in Brussels). More information will be communicated upon receipt of the application.

How to apply?

We invite you to send both your CV and your motivation letter to sustainability@beuc.eu. Please identify your particular area of expertise within Ecodesign and the Energy label, as well as your experience and interest in the consumer movement. Fluency in English is required. We welcome a daily rate proposal from your side.

Although the call for expert will remain open until next year, we would like to receive a first batch of applications by 15 October 2018.
