

## **COSMOS-standard – ADVERT ‘TECHNICAL OFFICER’**

### **About COSMOS**

COSMOS owns the foremost harmonised, international standard for organic and natural cosmetics and was established in 2010 by the five major organic and natural cosmetics standard-setting organisations world wide (who together represent over 2000 brands manufacturing and selling over 30,000 products in more than 40 countries worldwide). The organisations (BDIH in Germany, Cosmebio and Ecocert in France, ICEA in Italy and Soil Association in the UK) recognised that both the cosmetics industry and the cosmetics market are international and it was therefore in everyone’s best interests that there should be a single harmonised standard to provide a transparent and level playing field for all.

An international non-profit association registered in Belgium, COSMOS-standard AISBL maintains and develops the standard, authorises independent (and independently accredited) certification bodies to certify to it, and promotes and defends the standard and the environmental and ethical principles it embodies.

### **About the job**

COSMOS is looking to appoint a technical officer to co-ordinate the progressive development of the COSMOS-standard, ensure the consistent implementation of the standard and to manage the respective internal systems.

The post holder will drive the COSMOS-standard’s continuing development and expansion, to fulfil its aim of becoming THE standard for organic and natural cosmetics worldwide. Working with the board, members, authorised certifiers and certified companies, this post offers the successful candidate a unique opportunity to grow with the job.

The role is part time (0.5FTE) on a self-employed basis, home based, preferably within Europe. It will require occasional international travel. For details on requirements, duties and conditions please contact us.

### **Expressions of interest**

To express an interest in becoming COSMOS technical officer please send your CV and a cover letter to [info@cosmos-standard.org](mailto:info@cosmos-standard.org) by Friday 28th September 2018.

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