

Mr. Justin Wilkes Executive Director ECOS

Justin Wilkes is Executive Director of ECOS – Environmental Coalition on Standards – a position he has held since 2019. As Executive Director Justin has focused on the leadership, strategic development, and impact of the organisation. Justin has 25 years of professional experience impacting national, European and global policies, having worked on key environment, climate, energy and trade policy developments during this time.

ECOS is an accredited observer to the UNEP and its governing bodies namely the United Nations Environment Assembly, and a member of the UN One Planet Network. ECOS also contributes to a number of impactful international campaigns, such as the Rethink Plastic alliance, Break Free From Plastic, Coolproducts, Right to Repair, the Cool Coalition, and Coalition for Energy Savings.

Previously Justin has held numerous positions for a European industry association promoting renewable energy, WWF where he worked on the agreement and implementation of the REACH (chemicals) regulation, and for a member of the European Parliament. He has a Master's degree in International Studies (Diplomacy), and is a joint Irish/UK national.