



A FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE EXPENSES POLICY

Most ECOSY elected officials, including the ECOSY President, work on a voluntary basis: many of them commit a large part of their time to the organisation and travel abroad frequently. Under the rules currently in force, most of the expenses they incur as part of their work are not covered by ECOSY.

In order to ensure that the people who are mandated by the member organisations to represent them can fulfil their duties in a financially sustainable way, that their private financial situation does not suffer from their activities in ECOSY and that a possible lack of private means does not hinder their duties or stop a person from running for elected office in ECOSY, the introduction of a limited and financially sustainable system of reimbursement of expenses is in order.

The ECOSY Bureau therefore mandates the ECOSY Control Commission to propose precise rules for such a system to its next meeting ahead of the 11th ECOSY Congress: while elaborating the system, the Control Commission should take care not to make proposals that would put an unacceptable strain on ECOSY's own financial situation or be open for abuse.