



Request for Proposal

Wildlife Economies Visitor Management (2 year position) Regional policies for enhancing wildlife economies (WLE Interreg)

Rewilding Europe is searching for an advisor on Visitor Management Advisor in 4 different European areas. This role includes activities in the field of nature conservation, wildlife management, tourism, policies and stakeholder management.

Background

Wildlife Economies (WLE) is based on the conviction that nature is an economic asset, supporting local communities in making a living. In some cases, especially in remote parts of Europe, a nature-based economy can be one of the main building blocks of a sound economic development strategy.

The aim of a new WLE Interreg project (2 year period) is to support European regions in improving policies to deliver sustainable growth using their natural asset. Good practices of wildlife economies will be exchanged, showcasing WLE as an innovative, viable and attractive economic strategy. WLE impacts existing nature areas by attaining a better conservation status. Moreover, the regional economy benefits from an improved business climate for regional entrepreneurs.

The geographical focus will be the following 4 regions: Sweden/Lapland, Germany/Oder Delta, Spain/Alava and Limburg/Kempfen.

Roles and responsibilities of the Visitor Management Advisor

The Visitor Management Advisor shall support the 4 regional teams with development of their individual projects and with sharing/exchange of expertise and experiences. This will include:

- Helping the lead partner to generate as much added value in terms of Wildlife Economy as possible.
- Assist partners with the Regional Action Plans in terms of strategy and content.
- Assist partners in the development of project proposals for new projects.
- Deliver input for tailor made study visits, including a proposal for experts to involve.

- Act as an expert for visitor management and on the cooperation between nature organisations (i.e. results for rewilding in the field) and government (i.e. get support for these ambitions through policy or law).

The advisor will be based in The Netherlands (Nijmegen area), and reports to the Head of Enterprises and the overall WLE Interreg project coordinator. Travelling to the regions is part of the role. Estimated time requirements around 60 days for total period.

Qualifications

The advisor brings the following qualifications:

- At least 5-8 years of professional experience in visitor management related to nature based enterprises/wildlife-tourism sector within Europe;
- Track record in managing international (European) projects and governmental policies;
- Experience in cooperation between enterprises and governmental organisations;
- Ability to write business plans and new proposals;
- Own enterprise experience;
- Demonstrates integrity and strives for excellence in her/his work;
- Passionate about Rewilding Europe's mission and able to promote and communicate the philosophy, mission and values of the initiative to external and internal stakeholders;
- An understanding of conservation issues and contexts ;
- Full proficiency in English (read, written and spoken) is required;
- Prepared to travel on a regular basis within Europe.

Competences and skills

Able to work pro-actively, independently, high analyzing skills, ability to translate to actions and solutions (problem solving), enthusiastic, determined and high level of quality standards throughout the work. Team player able to work in an international setting.

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Please provide a written proposal, including motivation, expertise, approach, total price, and other relevant information. Offers should be sent to info@rewildingeurope.com before October 20 - 2019, including CV. Any questions regarding this position should also be sent to this email address.