



Job description

Wetland Restoration Officer

Position:	Wetland Restoration Officer
Reference:	WRO
Reporting to:	Rewilding Area Coordinator
Location:	Home office in Romania
Type of Contract:	Employment Contract (0.8 FTE)
Expected Starting Date:	October 1, 2020

Rewilding Europe is seeking a Wetland Restoration Officer to advance wetland restoration in the Romanian part of Danube Delta. Such restoration is part of Rewilding Europe's strategy to rewild the Danube Delta in Romania, Ukraine and Moldova, with the enhancement of wild nature creating new sources of income for local communities and delivering positive social impact.

The Danube Delta is one of Rewilding Europe's rewilding areas. The Wetland Restoration Officer will be a member of the Rewilding Danube Delta team, an independent entity registered in Tulcea (Romania). However, he/she will report to the Rewilding Europe rewilding team and colleagues that execute wetland restoration projects within the Rewilding Ukraine team.

The successful applicant will contribute to the delivery of an ambitious and wide-reaching vision, help to develop innovative strategy, collaborate closely with talented co-workers, and deliver tangible conservation results in the cross-border Danube Delta area.

Position summary

The Wetland Restoration Officer will help to boost restoration in the Danube Delta, working with a range of stakeholders to lobby for, plan, develop and implement wetland restoration projects.

The officer will preferably be based in the Danube Delta area or nearby, although this is not absolutely essential.

Key relationships

- Rewilding Europe's Rewilding Area Coordinator
- The team leader of Rewilding Ukraine
- WWF-Romania and other partners included in future wetland restoration work
- Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Authority, Danube Delta Research Institute and other main stakeholders, such as the Tulcea County Council

Responsibilities / Scope of work

- Lead and coordinate the preparation of new wetland restoration projects in the Romanian Danube Delta, working with conservation entities, authorities and other main stakeholders

- Lead Rewilding Europe's wetland restoration work in the Danube Delta
To carry out this work, the Wetland Restoration Officer will:
 - identify key areas for restoration and relevant stakeholders
 - analyse opportunities and risks for wetland restoration in the Danube Delta
 - support different partners in the preparation of strong wetland restoration proposals
 - develop detailed wetland restoration projects and budgets to seek funding opportunities
 - identify possible funding opportunities
- Prepare technical and communications reports

Qualifications and Skills

- Experience in practical wetland restoration
- Experience of international projects
- Good understanding and knowledge of the main authorities and entities of the Romanian Danube Delta (such as the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Authority and Danube Delta Research Institute)
- Proactive and independent
- Strong sense of responsibility
- Organisational and analytical skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills, including an excellent command (reading, writing and speaking) of Romanian and English

How to apply

Applications, which should include a CV and motivational letter (both in English), should be submitted no later than September 30, 2020 to deli.saavedra@rewildingeuropa.com. For further information, please contact Deli Saavedra, Rewilding Europe's Rewilding Area Coordinator.