

Rewilding Europe job vacancy

Can you see yourself joining a passionate and innovative team of people working to make Europe a wilder place? Would you like to use your skills and experience to support the recovery of wildlife populations and natural processes across Europe, for the benefit of people and nature? If so, we might have the ideal job for you.

After a decade of work, Rewilding Europe is now stepping up its operations. We have developed an exciting new strategy and set ambitious goals for 2030. We now need to strengthen our Central Team and are looking to fill several vacancies, including the one listed below.

Geospatial and Monitoring Officer (32-40 hours)

Rewilding Europe

As an independent charitable foundation registered in the Netherlands, Rewilding Europe is a pan-European initiative operating at the frontline of European rewilding. We want to make Europe a wilder place, for the benefit of both nature and people.

A decade of committed work means Rewilding Europe is now well established, with a team of people based in 18 different European countries. Working with dedicated partner organisations, our focus is the rewilding of large landscapes and the scaling up of rewilding across Europe.

Today, the rewilding movement has never been stronger. As we support the growth of this movement, Rewilding Europe will continue to act as a pioneer and frontrunner. Our lean and agile Central Team currently comprises seven lead positions, heading up a multinational team of 24 people. Our head office is based in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. You can read more about Rewilding Europe at www.rewildingeurope.com.

Role

The Geospatial and Monitoring Officer will support the Rewilding Team and the field teams of Rewilding Europe's 10 landscapes in spatial data collection, management, and analysis, that is needed for monitoring and decision-making purposes. The Geospatial and Monitoring Officer will lead on the job training of field staff in the use of ArcGIS, EarthRanger and other data collection and monitoring tools, ensuring that data is collected and analysed in such a way that it can be consolidated across the network of landscapes. Together with the field teams, the Geospatial and Monitoring Officer will also support the roll-out of simple but effective monitoring protocols that allow Rewilding Europe to measure impact on the rewilding of trophic chains, natural grazing,

forests, peatlands, rivers, and delta systems. To provide that in-depth support, the Geospatial and Monitoring Officer is expected to spend periods of up to 2 months at a time, in the landscapes. The Rewilding Officer reports to the Head of Rewilding. Works closely with the Geospatial and Monitoring Manager, the Rewilding Manager, the Rewilding Officers, and field staff in Rewilding Europe's partner organisations.

Main responsibilities

- Support the analysis of monitoring data for decision-making, reporting and learning purposes.
- Support the setup, maintenance, updates, and harmonisation of geospatial databases, and EarthRanger data models across the landscapes.
- Support the automation required to link GIS source data to organisational platform by implementing scripts and data connections and transformations.
- Set up live data analysis workflows with online scripts.
- Support the development and roll-out of monitoring protocols.
- Provide trainings to the landscape teams on data collection.
- Create data products such as view layers, (web) maps, apps, and animations.
- Support data collection to fill data gaps.
- Produce reports on geographic data and respective analysis.
- Do preparatory work for the Rewilding team members.

Key qualifications

- Master's degree in GIS, remote sensing, geospatial/data sciences, or related field
- 1-2 years' experience with monitoring, data analytics, data science and/or data processing.
- Experience with qualitative and quantitative research methods in natural sciences.
- Experience with geospatial software packages and analysis tools, in particular ArcGIS Online/Pro.
- Knowledge of scripting language (Python or R) for workflow automation is a plus.
- Experienced in intercultural communication.
- Desire to travel and to spend extensive periods of time abroad
- Full proficiency in English (read, written, and spoken) is required.
- Passionate about Rewilding Europe's mission, vision and objectives.

Remuneration

- Rewilding Europe is a professional and dynamic organisation with a friendly working culture.
 We offer competitive salaries, commensurate with background, expertise, level of experience, and country of residence.
- This position will be located in the Netherlands, in or close to Rewilding Europe's home office in Nijmegen.
- This position is graded in salary scale 5

Information and procedure

We invite those interested in this position to submit a **motivational letter and CV before June 20 2022 at 17.00 hrs CET to** <u>info@rewildingeurope.com</u>. Please include the code **7.GEO** in the subject line. Any queries regarding this position should also be sent to this email address.

We strive to ensure that our employees reflect society and the international character of our organisation.