

## **JOB DESCRIPTION – REWILDING MANAGER**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Rewilding manager (For the area of Zhenda)
<b>Reference:</b>	RM
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Team leader
<b>Location:</b>	Preferably in the project area Eastern Rhodopes Mountains – Kardzhali or Haskovo region /Home office
<b>Type of Contract:</b>	Full time employment contract

### **KEY RELATIONSHIPS:**

#### Within RRF:

1. Team leader/Executive director
2. Administrative and financial coordinator
3. Rewilding managers/officers
4. Enterprise officer
5. Communication officer
6. Education officer

#### Outside RRF:

1. Rewilding Europe central team
2. Local and national authorities and stakeholders
3. Local community

### **POSSITION SUMMARY**

The RM ensures the implementation of Rewilding Europe’s main strategy and objectives for the Rhodopes rewilding area based on vision for the area. RM works for further wildlife comeback in Rhodopes through supporting existing species populations and through re-introduction of missing key species, including bison, deer, wild horses etc., to establish viable populations of an original, native species composition. RM ensures that key natural processes are identified and given priority. This current position is related to the area of Zhenda, part of the RRF priority areas of intervention.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Identify, secure, and implement rewilding opportunities in Rhodopes mountains, and more especially in the area of Zhenda and Murga grounds, related to wilder nature, make them happen on the ground, in close cooperation with key partners and stakeholders.

- Responsible for the key species restoration in Rewilding Rhodopes landscape, especially in the area of Zhenda and Murga area.
- Create local support and partnership for the key species restoration.
- Identify new priority areas for natural grazing and reintroduction of wild herbivores
- Responsible for development and implementation of antipoaching activities in and outside the rewilding area.
- Monitoring and reporting of results on rewilding actions, in close cooperation with local stakeholders, authorities and/or scientific institutions.
- Support the RRF team members in implementation of their activities according to the working plan of RRF.

#### **KEY PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS**

- Labor Code and relevant legislation
- National and EU legislation relevant to wildlife restoration and management, hunting and game management
- RRF internal regulations

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience in projects related to biodiversity conservation and wildlife management
- Good knowledge of the Rhodope mountains area and local authorities and stakeholders
- University degree in the field of forestry, ecology, natural sciences.

#### **COMPETENCES AND SKILLS**

- A creative and very pro-active attitude and personality with an ability to work independently
- Excellent social and presentation skills.
- Time management and prioritization skills
- Analytical skills
- Excellent social skills,
- Organization skills
- Responsibility
- Fluency in Bulgarian,
- Good knowledge of English language needed,
- Valid driving license

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