

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A FIELD OFFICER POSITION TO MONITOR CHAMOIS IN THE CENTRAL APENNINES

Position:	Chamois Field Officer
Reference:	CFO
Reporting to:	Team leader / Field Officer
Location:	Sirente Velino Regional Park and corridor areas in the Central Apennines (CA)
Type of Contract:	External assistance / consultancy contract
Remuneration:	€ 15,000 (all costs included) and travel reimbursements for work purposes
Output:	Monitoring of chamois and support in reintroductions/restocking initiatives
Time frame:	0,55 FTE (22 hours/week - 12 months)
Starting date:	Tuesday 7 June, 2022

POSITION SUMMARY

Rewilding Apennines ETS (RA) is looking for a CFO to support the staff of the Sirente Velino Regional Park and Reparto Carabinieri per la Biodiversità di Castel di Sangro in reintroduction/restocking plans and monitor chamois in the areas of their release and in the corridor areas of the CA in cooperation and functional coordination with the relevant public agencies and institutions.

The RA headquarter in Gioia dei Marsi will be the main office. The CFO will reach the office by own car and use RA's 4x4 for field activities when needed. The CFO will use the computer/laptop of the organisation or her/his own one. Computer work can be done also from home to reduce ecological footprint.

RESPONSIBILITIES / SCOPE OF WORK

- Focus on monitoring chamois movement and behaviour, population census and main threats to the species.
- Support local authorities in all chamois-related initiatives (i.e., monitoring surveys, restocking, feasibility studies, reintroductions etc.) in which RA is a partner, such as the project "Rewilding the Central Apennines", sponsored by Fondation Ensemble and Fondation La Passerelle Conservation.
- Provide all data acquired both digitally and on paper, and which is required to make backups (weekly / monthly) etc. data on the cloud. In any case, the data is owned by RA.
- Eventually, support the team in other field activities in agreement with the Team Leader and in the stakeholders' engagement, such as hunters and farmers.

OUTPUTS

- Monthly written reports of the activities carried out.
- GIS maps and analysis of collared chamois' home range and movements.
- Database of observations.
- Database of threats to chamois.
- Database of livestock reported in the area.
- Reports at the end of 2022 and June 2023.

REQUIREMENTS

- Driving licence type B.
- No police record.
- Italian native speaker and English proficient user, both spoken and written.
- Propensity to outdoor activities with field experience in wildlife monitoring, possibly on chamois.
- Living in the Central Apennine region.
- Bachelor or senior degree in Conservation Biology, Zoology or similar with a focus on chamois.



- Knowledge of and competences in the use of basic statistical analysis and related software, GPS, GIS, camera traps.
- Knowledge of and competences in remote tracking techniques.

To apply to this job position, please send your CV and motivational letter to info@rewilding-apennines.com.