



**Wetlands International –  
European Association**

**is seeking**



## **A Consultant**

**“Dissemination of lessons learned on wetland related Nature Based Solution”**

**(hired by WIEA and based at Tour du Valat (Arles- France))**

**The Tour du Valat is a private research foundation working for the conservation of Mediterranean wetlands.** Founded in 1954 by Dr. Luc Hoffmann and based in the Camargue, it is at the cutting edge of multidisciplinary fields of research, building bridges between science, management and public policies, and drawing up management plans. The Tour du Valat has internationally recognized scientific expertise, and provides practical responses to problems regarding the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources. The Tour du Valat's projects are carried out in the Camargue and around the Mediterranean Basin. The **Tour du Valat** employs 80 people, including 10 researchers and about 8 Ph.D. or other students. For further information on the **Tour du Valat** visit: <http://www.tourduvalat.org/en>

Wetlands International –European Association is an Association of 8 NGOs from 6 European countries, working together to raise awareness about wetland ecosystems and to advocate the sustainable use of wetlands for people and nature, in particular by linking science, policy and practice. The association is working together on a European Life NGO project that aims to raise awareness of the wide range of ecosystem goods and services provided by wetlands. In the framework of the 2018-2019 project, one of our core activities is to disseminate the lessons learned from Mediterranean wetland restoration activities, in coordination with the Tour du Valat Research Institute for the Conservation of Mediterranean Wetlands.

### **Profile of the candidate**

The Consultant has experience in data analysis, content creation and public relations. S/he is an experienced writer who can portray complex technical information in an attractive, clear and engaging way. S/he is proactive, creative and optimistic, and able to work with scientists, technicians and site managers to retrieve information and capitalize on experiences. S/he has a results-oriented approach.

### **Main responsibilities**

- Analysis and capitalization of experiences on Nature Based Solutions for a wetland restoration project in Southern France.

- Redaction of a booklet on Nature based solutions in Camargue for site managers and other stakeholders.
- Coordinate an international workshop on Nature based solutions involving both wetland managers and scientists from around Europe.

### **Essential skills and experience**

- Minimum 3 years of work experience in environmental communication
- Bachelors in Environmental Communications or related degree
- Bilingual English/French speaker with excellent writing skills
- Efficient, well-structured, and highly organized
- Strong interpersonal skills and experience in cross-cultural communication and international environments
- Experience in data analysis

### **Desired skills and experience**

- Experience with media and journalism
- Eligible to work in France

### **Job offer**

- Reporting to: Head of Ecosystem Department at the Tour du Valat and Wetlands International-European Association
- Full-time: 35 hours per week
- Salary 2 200 Euro
- Contract duration: 6 months (July-December 2018).
- Location: Arles, France
- Start date: beginning of July 2018

### **How to apply**

To apply for the post, please send a letter of application stating your motivation and the skills that you would bring to this specific post along with your resume /CV by email to [ernoul@tourduvalat.org](mailto:ernoul@tourduvalat.org). Documents must be in English, stated "NBS consultant" in the email subject line. Deadline for the application: 30 May 2018.