

WILDERWAY

Are you excited at the prospect of joining a passionate, innovative and business-minded team working to make Europe a wilder place? Are you keen to use your skills and experience to enhance rewilding impact at scale, based on revenue generated through the carbon market? If so, we might have the ideal job for you.

Forest Carbon Credit Developer

Wilderway

Wilderway is working to deliver investable nature restoration, by developing landscape ecosystem restoration projects aligned with rewilding principles, financed through the sale of high quality, high integrity carbon and nature credits. Our pipeline is strong, with projects at various stages of development - from feasibility studies, land contracting and carbon and nature credit development, right through to contracting multiple credit buyers. We work with experienced local partners who are specialised in delivering nature restoration on the ground.

Role

The Forest Carbon Credit Developer will be responsible for the identification and due diligence (including field visits) of new projects, project documentation required for the entire carbon and/or nature crediting process (from listing to credit issuance), and analysis of potential standards, methodologies and frameworks related to carbon and nature credits in forest ecosystems, aligned with rewilding principles .

The Forest Carbon Credit Developer will report to the Head of Credit Development and will work in close collaboration with the Carbon and Nature Data Engineers and other Credit Developers within Wilderway as well as with implementation partner organisations and external stakeholders across Europe.

Main responsibilities

- Identify, assess opportunities and conduct feasibility studies for potential carbon and nature credit projects in European forest ecosystems, aligned with rewilding principles;
- Develop project documentation required for the entire carbon and nature crediting process, from listing to credit issuance, according the most relevant standards, methodologies and frameworks (such as VCS, Gold Standard, ERS or other national or regional schemes) with special emphasis on Improved Forest Management (IFM) and Afforestation, Reforestation and Revegetation (ARR) methodologies and in collaboration with Wilderway's Carbon and Nature Data Engineers;
- Collaborate with Wilderway's Business Developers, implementation partners, landowners, and other partner organizations and external stakeholders to deliver forest conservation, restoration or management projects in relation with carbon and nature crediting schemes.

- Manage the relationship with standard setters, Validation and Verification Bodies (VVB) and other Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) partners to deliver high quality, high integrity carbon and nature credits in forest ecosystems;
- Explore and analyse potential new standards, methodologies and frameworks of relevance for carbon and nature credit development on European forest ecosystems and based on the rewilding principles.

Knowledge and Experience

- Background: Master's degree in Forestry, Ecology or a relevant discipline. Expertise in forestry and forest ecology and understanding of broader conservation issues in a European context;
- Relevant Experience: At least three years of professional experience in forest based carbon or nature credit development;
- Software skills: experience with GIS programs, project management software, and Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Language Skills: fluent in English (written and verbal). Spanish is a plus;
- Personal skills: Strong communication and interpersonal skills, adaptable, self-motivated, and a team player with a results-oriented approach
- Network: Extensive knowledge and a wide network within the forest sector, e.g. practitioners, researchers, funds and the forest corporate sector.

Requirements

- Location: based in The Netherlands, Spain (in proximity to Burgos) or UK (in proximity to London), with travel flexibility across Europe as required
- Passionate about Wilderway's mission: a strong commitment to nature restoration, climate change mitigation, and the principles of rewilding.

Remuneration

Wilderway offers competitive compensation packages, aligned with experience, qualifications, and the role's responsibilities. We are a dynamic, purpose-driven organization with an ambitious agenda and a commitment to both personal and professional growth for our employees.

Application

We invite all those interested in this position to submit a **motivational letter and CV before January 31st at 17.00 hrs CET to nacho.martinandres@wilderway.com**. Please include Forest Carbon Credit Developer Application in the subject line. All queries regarding this position should also be sent to this email address.