



Job offer: Intern (forestry /mountain products) at Euromontana

Our structure

Euromontana is the European association for cooperation and development of mountain areas. Created as a non-profit organisation in 1996, it now has about 70 members in 17 European States, in and outside the EU. Its aims are to promote mountain territories as territories with a future and to improve the quality of life of mountain populations, building on sustainable development models. To achieve these aims, Euromontana represents mountain communities to European institutions (European Commission, Parliament, Council...), conducts promotion actions (communication, events), organises cooperation among its members (networking and projects), and contributes to studies on sustainable mountain development. Operating with a small secretariat (2-5 people including trainees, from different origins), a key priority is to network with member organisations to assemble knowledge from different mountain regions and to make this available to decision-makers and mountain people. For more information, consult www.euromontana.org

Function : Intern

You will be under the responsibility of the Director of Euromontana and in close contact with [ERSAF](#), who is directly supporting the internship. ERSAF is the Lombardian development agency in charge of the promotion of agriculture, forestry and mountain development. It has an active involvement in Euromontana (the Director of ERSAF is Vice-president of Euromontana) and is interested to reinforce this cooperation.

Your responsibilities will include:

- **On forestry:** collection of good practices for forest management, organisation of one forestry event in Croatia in December 2016.
- **On mountain products:** develop information tools to promote and raise awareness for farmers, continue the work done on the follow-up of the implementation of the new optional quality scheme “mountain product” and on the identification of strategies to promote this scheme in Italy.
- **On climate change:** support the Director in the organisation of the European Mountain Convention (to be held in Bragança, Portugal from the 3rd to the 5th October 2016) on the theme “adaptation and mitigation to climate change”.
- **Support ERSAF: in its participation to Euromontana:** identification of the most interesting themes for ERSAF, identification of events and of potential project proposals and **in its participation in EU projects** in particular to **EUSALP** (macro regional strategy for the Alpine Region) related projects

- **Improving networking with Italian members of Euromontana:** develop regular contacts with Italian members, encourage exchanges of knowledge and the development of projects between Italian members and the rest of the network, develop communication (articles / news) of particular interest for Italian members.

Profile

You have a **tertiary education degree (Masters, 5 years)** in agriculture, forestry, rural development, innovation or mountain development.

You have a **very good command of Italian, French and English** (compulsory to be able to liaise with ERSAF in Italian and French/English are the two languages used in a daily basis in the network). You have a good command of Microsoft office tools.

Open-minded, you have **excellent relational skills** and can interact in a positive way with counterparts from different cultures and backgrounds. You have **good written and oral communication, analysis, synthesis and negotiation skills**.

Dynamic, enthusiastic and motivated, you are available to travel for work (several meetings in Milan will be planned). Comfortable in a small organisation, you are not afraid of **multitasking** and are solutions-oriented.

Timing

Start: as soon as possible.

Contract type: Internship for a 10 months period (ideally the candidate must have a sending organisation in his/her home country)

Job location: Euromontana Brussels office, with frequent travels in Europe.

Remuneration: 1100€ per month.

Interviews: Before the end of April in Brussels.

Application to be sent by 15/04/2016 to: Marie Clotteau, Director at: info@euromontana.org – with object of the email mentioning “**Intern at Euromontana – Your name**”, including a **concise CV** (Europass format not compulsory) and a **maximum 2-page cover letter** explaining why you are interested in working at Euromontana and why you think your profile matches our needs. Only targeted applications will be analysed. Please note that candidatures will be treaded on a 1st come 1st served basis.

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