

Senior Project Manager with Environmental Background

Hiring as soon as possible; location Berlin

This ad will remain open until we have found a suitable candidate

1. Background

The Renewables Grid Initiative is a unique collaboration of NGOs and TSOs from across Europe engaging in an 'energy transition ecosystem-of-actors'. We promote fair, transparent, sustainable grid development to enable the growth of renewables to achieve full decarbonisation in line with the Paris Agreement.

RGI is increasing the number of activities related to the protection and restoration of nature in connection with the energy transition, in particular the deployment of renewable energy sources (RES) and electricity grids both on land and in the offshore environment.

We are therefore looking for an individual with a sound background in the environmental field and strong project management skills to join our diverse team.

2. Specific tasks

The Senior Project Manager (SPM) will work on the following projects and tasks:

Lead RGI environmental activities (except offshore) and contribute to GINGR

The SPM will lead the environmental activities of RGI aiming at finding solutions for reconciling energy and nature. The SPM will lead a small team and work in close coordination with the RGI offshore team and colleagues at [IUCN](#) (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). The right candidate will supervise ongoing projects such as [SafeLines4Birds](#) and take over management tasks for the project [GINGR](#) – including facilitating interactions among stakeholders brought together to find assessment criteria and tools to measure nature-positive contributions of grid infrastructure.

The SPM will also contribute to other environmental activities at RGI in particular those aiming at explaining the benefits of ecosystem protection, identifying effective restoration and mitigation practices, and supporting the implementation of the EU Nature Restoration Law. Additionally, the SPM will contribute to related fundraising and reporting tasks, e.g., provide input to fundraising proposals and periodic reports and publications.

3. Qualifications and skills

Candidates should have:

- Documented work experience in similar positions of at least three years, ideally with an international component
- Experience working on nature protection and public acceptance aspects related to large-scale energy infrastructure

- A deep understanding of energy and environmental policies at the EU level, as well as an understanding of the related groups of stakeholders and their positions in the European environment
- A degree in environmental sciences or a related field
- Experience in leading small teams.
- Proven experience in project management, including the ability to work on multiple parallel tasks and present activities in front of large audiences
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and at least one other European language
- Ability to work fully independently and highly efficiently and to structure own work
- Ability and willingness to work closely with other team members and collaborate on other projects
- Interest to engage with various stakeholders from industry as well as from the NGO/non-profit sector and beyond, and to lead respectful and productive discussions with multiple partners

4. What we offer

- We are a highly international, diverse and interactive team, continuously creating something new
- We work with our Members from 12 European countries and have an increasing global network.
- We are operating at the heart of an exciting industry that is currently undergoing a massive transformation
- We work at the interface of corporate energy, non-governmental organisations and policymaking

5. Your application

Please address your application to Antonella Battaglini, CEO of RGI. Include a letter of motivation (1 page including an indication of expected salary and first possible available date), a CV, and responses to the two questions under item 6 below. Send your application per email to jobs@renewables-grid.eu.

The starting date for this position is as soon as possible. The contract will run initially for two years with the option of extension. Our office is based in Berlin.

Only candidates with the required qualifications will receive feedback to their application. Only complete applications will be considered.

6. Questions (max. one page each)

1. Please give an example of you leading and moderating a multi-stakeholder discussion with the aim of bridging different interests. What were the specific challenges, how did you overcome them, how did you involve the rest of the team?
2. Describe the challenges, in particular referring to the European context, of meeting decarbonisation targets while also achieving biodiversity protection targets