

Ishara Conseil, is seeking: a Regional Coordinator for MENAWET project

- **Position title** : Regional Coordinator
- **Location** : In the MENA Region, with frequent trips in MENA Countries
- **Contract type** : Consultant
- **Duration of the contract** : 2 years
- **Start date** : January 2024

Context :

Ishara Conseil is a private organisation specialized in the elaboration and implementation of conservation projects in partnership with international partners and donors. Ishara Conseil is coordinating and implementing the project MENAWET whose main mission is to protect and restore wetlands and freshwater ecosystems in the Middle East North Africa region (MENA).

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

The Regional Coordinator will:

- Select focal points in each targeted country in the MENA region;
- Develop a network that provides operational support to the members (Public institutions and NGOs);
- Engage MENA countries, coordinate, develop and oversee the network activities at regional level;
- Elaborate the conservation strategy of the MENA region;
- Organize regular virtual round tables with all focal points;
- Contributes to the organization and animation of regional workshops;
- Select and supervise the technical consultants;
- Identify and supervise the implementation of restoration activities in the demo sites;
- Identify fundraising opportunities and elaborate at least 2 regional proposals to be submitted to donors or initiatives.

Profile/Qualifications:

Candidates should:

- Have a minimum of 15 years of professional experience in environmental conservation and sustainable development issues, preferably related to wetland ecosystems, of which 10 years should be international experience. International experience in the Mediterranean or MENA regions will constitute an asset;
- Have a demonstrated capacity and experience for efficient management of work units in terms of staff management, program planning, project management, administration, budgeting, financial reporting and fundraising experience;
- Have a global and regional understanding of environmental and development issues in general and of the nature and role of wetland ecosystems in particular.

- Be familiar with global processes affecting the Mediterranean, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Aichi Targets of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the Paris Plan of Action of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change;
- Be familiar with the work of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and its modus operandi;
- Be familiar with the key actors operating in the Mediterranean and MENA regions;
- Be fully aware of the geopolitical issues in the Region and the cultural and religious diversity of the region, having full respect for this diversity;
- Have a demonstrated capacity for innovative and strategic thinking and ability to provide leadership in dealing with complex issues;
- Have strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to understand and operate within multicultural environments and to lead small teams effectively;
- Have a demonstrated ability to integrate the perspectives of environmental and social sciences and a commitment to working in interdisciplinary teams;
- Have complete fluency in Arabic, English and French;
- Have well-developed computer skills and ability and willingness to perform the duties of the position in an independent manner with limited assistance.

The letter of motivation and CV must be sent to ymadani@ishara.ma by specifying in the subject "Regional Coordinator", no later than January 5th 2024 at midnight.