RESTORE4LIFE (Restoration of wetland complexes as life supporting systems in the Danube Basin)

https://restore4life.eu/

Open Call for RESTORE4LIFE ASSOCIATED REGIONS

We are pleased to announce the **Call for Associated Regions** to participate in the Restore4Life project.

We are looking for at least 5 Associated Regions¹ that we can provide with technical assistance to use the outcomes and knowledge of Restore4Life to prepare roadmaps, plans, and projects to restore wetland ecosystems in their region.

The aim is to **share the results and knowledge** of the project on an ongoing basis with the selected 'associated regions' and to provide them with **scientific and technical support** for the **implementation of wetland restoration solutions in their territory**. This will involve the twinning of each Associated Region with a similar demonstration site and the provision of technical advisory services necessary to prepare roadmaps, plans and projects to restore ecosystems in the associated regions addressing possible barriers and showing the feasibility of implementing innovative solutions.

To achieve this, we will implement special formats, interactive workshops and a platform for twinning activities to continuously share Restore4Life outcomes and knowledge. All developed tools and restoration measures will be fully open, usable, and made applicable to the Associated Regions.

By joining us as an Associated Region, you will have the **opportunity to access our expertise**, **knowledge**, and **tools to develop your own roadmap**, **plan**, or **project to restore wetland ecosystems** in your region.

More information available here

Registration for the webinar here

Eligibility:

- Local and/or regional authorities from EU Member States² and associated countries to the Horizon Europe Programme³
- Applicants should have a good command of English
- Applicants must be eligible for participation in the EC Horizon Europe Framework Programme and must ensure the following obligations of the Grant Agreement, namely Articles 12 (conflict of interest), 13 (confidentiality and security), 14 (ethics), 17.2 (visibility), 18 (specific rules for carrying out action), 19 (information) and 20 (record-keeping).

¹ Associated regions are understood as "areas with similar ecosystems (e.g., neighbouring regions and/or regions in a different river basin and/or less-developed regions, to build capacity to implement the innovative solutions) and abiotic, biotic and socio-economic conditions to at least one demonstrator site of Restore4Life."

² Member States

³ Associated Countries



- [1] Including its belonging Outermost Regions (OR)
- [2] In compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244
- [3] Except parties listed in the EU Sanction Map

Important:

Countries that are part of the Restore4Life consortium can not participate: Austria, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain