



Project officer: Horizon 2020 Ruralization project

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At Terre de Liens, we are confident in our collective capacity to change the food and farming systems towards agroecology. As citizens, farmers, and communities, we are working together to preserve farmland and ecosystems, develop local food systems, expand rural jobs and vibrant rural areas.

Terre de Liens is a founding member and the facilitator of the Access to land Network, which brings together grassroots organisations from across Europe to share experiences and promote the significance of access to land for agroecological transition and generational renewal.

Terre de Liens and its European partners are experimenting innovative approaches to support access to land for new entrants into farming, and a revitalisation of rural areas. These issues, and social innovations, are at the core of **a new Horizon 2020 project**, coordinated by Delft University of Technology. This four-year project will bring together 18 partners from twelve European countries. It will explore ruralisation futures, new entrants and access to land, in terms of qualitative analyses, case studies, and policy recommendations.

JOB PURPOSE:

To coordinate Terre de Liens' participation in the H2020 Ruralization project, through ensuring adequate project coordination, coordinating a work package on access to land, and contributing to other research, dissemination and policy activities by drawing both from the experience of Terre de Liens and other French organisations, and from that of our European partners. The post holder will achieve this through close working relationships with the project's coordinator and partners, Terre de Liens' team members, and other Access to Land network partners.

Contract Type: French employment contract – Open ended contract

- **Salary:** In line with Terre de Liens pay grid

- **Hours:** Full time equivalent (35h/week)

- **Start Date:** 1 October 2019

- **Location:** Crest preferentially

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure overall project coordination for TDL: participate in the project's coordination team and project meetings, plan and facilitate collective work on the access to land work package, organise and control expenses claim, ensure ongoing monitoring
- Coordinate collective work on access to land: participate in qualitative analyses of land policy regulations in Europe, identify and research good practices, share results and explore potential for replication with diverse stakeholders
- Participate in collective work on new entrants: participate in qualitative analyses, identify and research good practices,
- Contribute to several publications to share learning from the project, and draw policy conclusions; participate in events to present and test their adaptability to various EU contexts
- Link up with members and partners of the Access to Land network, to draw from their experience to enrich the project, as well as share the project's findings with them
- Participate in communication and dissemination of the project's results (website under development)
- Manage the budget (approx. €100,000/ year) and report to the project's coordinator

As member of TDL European Programme, the project officer refers to the European Programme Coordinator. As staff member of Terre de Liens, s/he reports to the Director of Terre de Liens association, as well as to the board member in charge of European affairs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Essential criteria:

- Adhesion to the social mission and values of Terre de Liens
- At least 5-year experience managing large EU-projects, with multiple partners
- At least 3-year research experience on food, farming, environment or rural development
- Experience of working with social innovations and key players in the food and rural development sector in France and in Europe
- Ability to combine multiple threads and areas of work (project management, experience-sharing, communication...)
- Experience of policy work based on civil society's activities and positioning
- Fluency in written and spoken English and French essential (C1 or above). Other European languages, an advantage
- Willingness to travel up to 6-8 weeks/year
- Excellent capacity to engage in collective work at international level

Desirable criteria:

- Prior experience with Horizon 2020 projects
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Note: This job description may be adjusted in the light of the project's developments.

Please submit an application to Terre de Liens association@terredeliens.org, including your resume and a cover letter – either one should be in English, the other one in French. Please include the following reference in the email's subject:

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We will not examine applications which do not meet the stated essential criteria.

Closing date: 21/06/2019 - Please be advised that this vacancy may close earlier than stated if a sufficient number of applications is received. **Interviews will take place on 29 August 2019.**