

PROPOSITIONS DE STAGES EN PAYS ANGLOPHONES - GLEN-GECO 2017

CAMEROON : Working with small scale farmers on improving agro-enterprises to combat the effects of climate change

Using agroforestry technologies to combat effects of climate change

This project could be a fit for you if you are interested in giving workshops on how to use agroforestry technologies in order to mitigate the effects of climate change. GLEN interns should have knowledge in environmental science and/or agriculture and should feel comfortable with speaking in front of bigger groups. Teaching experience would be a plus. By participating in the project you will gain practical knowledge on drivers of deforestation and climate change, about the social life in the community and the management of water sources.

Mendel Foundation (MEFO) was founded in 2005, consists of three volunteers and operates in the sector of rural environment protection and agriculture in the Bambui region of Cameroon. The foundation aims at enhancing sustainable environmental and agricultural techniques in small workshops.

Due to the increasing population which is putting pressure on the availability of natural resources of the area, the Bambui region is especially prone to climate risks and water problems. In many cases chemical insecticides, pesticides and fertilizers are used which are polluting the water system.

The project aims at improving small scale farmers' knowledge and skills in agroforestry to strengthen their agro-enterprises by providing them with leguminous tree seeds for increasing soil fertility. The project is designed to adapt to and to mitigate climate change effects and, in the long run, to improve income structures and livelihood of small scale farmers. The GLEN interns will hold workshops for community members with the goal of providing information on tree nursery establishment. Moreover, other relevant topics are the maintenance and integration of trees into farming systems as well as the use of agroforestry technologies.

The scheduled time period for the internship is three months between 1st July and 30th September 2017. Training and seminars prior to the internship will be held in English. The GLEN tandem will be formed by one French and one German participant who will cooperate with a Cameroonian intern.

Program component: GLEN GéCo

Language(s): English, basic French

Topic / area(s) of interest: Climate Change, Agroforestry, Farming, Rural Development

Vocational field(s) (Category): Environmental Science, Agroforestry, Education

Field(s) of study (Category): Social Science, Environmental Science, Agriculture

Vocational field(s)/field(s) of study (Specification): Agroforestry, Education

Period of the internship: 3 months between 1st July 2017 and 30th September 2017

Country: Cameroon

Number of Participants: 2

Proposed by: Mendel Foundation

Classification of the internship in the development fields (Numbers):

Number of the project: 50004002-1211

Dates et lieux des deux séminaires obligatoires de préparation au départ :
- 10 au 15 avril 2017 à St-Dié des Vosges (France)
- 30 juin au 05 juillet 2017 dans un pays européen membre du réseau GLEN

CAMEROON : Community engagement for forest management and reforestation, and website enhancement

Community Engagement for forest management

In the course of this internship, your working area will be environmental conservation and agriculture. Are you interested in ecological topics related to climate change? You easily handle questionnaires, apply data analysis tools, write-up reports, and manage websites? If so, don't hesitate to apply for this project!

Your internship will be hosted by the Centre for Indigenous Resources Management and Development (CIRMAD). Since 2010, CIRMAD works from Bamenda and Balikumbat in the North West Region of Cameroon. The NGO is committed to wildlife conservation and forest management, especially reforestation, through educational activities but also by law enforcement. Climate change and traditional livelihoods are big concerns of CIRMAD.

The internship deals with fostering community engagement for reforestation. Measures you will take include community education on tree planting and the preservation of tree re-growths in crop farms in Balikumbat. You will participate in a community survey and in an educative program for integrated and sustainable reforestation actions. The new reforestation program you will design is meant to also include educational elements to encourage crop farmers to preserve and re-grow trees. Linked to these elements, CIRMAD also wishes to enhance its website presences and to increasingly use social media to give CIRMAD greater international outlook and cooperation links. Throughout your project, you will collaborate very closely with an experienced local intern, who will also support you with interpretation questions during field trips.

The scheduled time for the internship is three months between August and October 2017. Training and seminars prior to the internship will be held in English. The GLEN tandem is formed by a French and a German participant.

Program component: GLEN GéCo.

Language(s): English

Topic / area(s) of interest: Ecology / environment, Education

Vocational field(s) (Category): Agriculture

Field(s) of study (Category): Agricultural / Forest science, Geography, Computer sciences, Environmental sciences

Vocational field(s)/field(s) of study (Specification): IT / Web design,

Education / Teaching

Period of the internship: 3 months between August and October 2017

Country: Cameroon

Number of Participants: 2

Proposed by: Centre for Indigenous Resources Management and Development (CIRMAD)

Classification of the internship in the development fields 2 (Education), 13 (Environment)

Number of the internship: 50004002-1209

Dates et lieux des deux séminaires obligatoires de préparation au départ :

- 10 au 15 avril 2017 à St-Dié des Vosges (France)

- 30 juin au 05 juillet 2017 dans un pays européen membre du réseau GLEN

UKRAINE : Integrate a geological theme park within a green urban space

Develop a geological theme park

You want to explore best practices for environmental education? You are interested in geology and/or skilled in media communication? In this project you will co-develop a geological theme park and promote the sustainable use of green urban spaces. You should have a background in a field related to geology, environmental education, urban planning or media design and communication. Experiences in research, project management, applied cartography or image processing are assets.

The Regional Landscape Park Znesinnya is located in the centre of Lviv, a city in West Ukraine. The Znesinnya Park, that is supported by the Znesinnya Foundation, is responsible for the protection, preservation and development of the historical park. It has 21 employees who aim to create a space for recreation, tourism, education, research as well as environmental protection and monitoring. About 5.000 residents live within the park's area of 312 hectares. Since the city of Lviv was declared a UNESCO world heritage, local branches of tourism, culture and science are expanding. Despite the growing environmental consciousness within Lviv, current city planning threatens the future existence of Znesinnya Park.

In collaboration with local interns you will contribute to the promotion of a sustainable use of the park. You will assist the development of a geological theme park, located around geological outcrops, fossils and petrified trees. A viticulture project, launched in 2015, should also be included. By offering geological expositions and tours, the park will attract more tourists and provide new possibilities for environmental education. After mapping potential areas, you will co-organize a geological exposition, create informational material, take care of media publicity and assist the organisation of workshops and conferences. A further mission is to connect with international partners for cooperation and funding.

The scheduled time for the internship is three months between August and October 2017. Training and seminars prior to the internship will be held in English. The GLEN tandem will be formed by one French and two German participants.

Program component: GLEN GéCo

Language(s): English, Russian, optional: Ukrainian, Polish

Topic / area(s) of interest: Culture, Education, Ecology/Environment, Tourism, Urban development

Vocational field(s) (Category): Media/Communication services, Education/Teaching, Tourism

Field(s) of study (Category): Geography, Communication science /Media studies, Cultural Studies/Arts, Pedagogy/Education, Tourism, Environmental sciences

Vocational field(s)/field(s) of study (Specification): Geology, Environmental Education, Geo Information Systems (GIS), Cartography

Period of the internship: 3 months between August and October

Country: Ukraine

Number of Participants: 3

Proposed by: Oleksandr Zavadovych, Deputy Director

Classification of the internship in the development fields (Numbers): 2 (Education), 7 (Culture), 12 (Urban development), 13 (Environment)

Number of the project: 50004002-1220

Dates et lieux des deux séminaires obligatoires de préparation au départ :

- 10 au 15 avril 2017 à St-Dié des Vosges (France)

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GEORGIA : Fostering the development of agritourism in a national park

Agritourism management

This project deals with the development of an agritourism-plan for a national park and the surrounding areas. You should have previous knowledge in agritourism, tourism management and rural development.

The host organization Kolkheti National Park Administration (KNPA) currently has 35 employees and is located in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti, a Western region of Georgia. Kolkheti National Park is part of the system of Georgian protected areas and aims at securing protection and recuperation of unique and distinguished natural and cultural environments. Kolkheti National Park plays an important role for the tourism development of the region. Boating tours on Paliastomi lake and River Pichori as well as bird watching, amateur fishing and kayaking are offered by the national park administration. One of the priorities of Kolkheti National Park is to support local

economic development involving locals in different services like guiding tours within Kolkheti National Park, as well as encouraging them in setting-up a guesthouse business in the 33 villages surrounding the national park.

As GLEN intern you will assess the potential of rural (agri)tourism in Kolkheti National Park and create a rural tourism programme. The goal of the internship is to draft a strategy for agritourism in Kolkheti National Park. During the internship, you will also analyse opportunities of additional income generation for the local community, especially regarding the question on how to integrate the local community in the tourism initiatives of the national park. In addition, you will also introduce visitors to activities like beekeeping, cheese making and traditional cooking – all these things belong to the cultural heritage of the Samergrelo villages surrounding the park.

The scheduled time for the internship is three months between July and October 2017. Training and seminars prior to the internship will be held in English. The GLEN tandem will be formed by a French and a German participant.

Program component: GLEN Géco

Language(s): English, Russian

Topic / area(s) of interest:

Vocational field(s) (Category): Agriculture, Tourism

Field(s) of study (Category): Tourism, Environmental sciences, Development studies

Vocational field(s)/field(s) of study (Specification): Tourism, Environmental Sciences, Agriculture

Period of the internship: 3 months between July and October

Country: Georgia

Number of Participants: 2

Proposed by: Khatuna Katsarava, Head of Administrative Division of Kolkheti National Park Administration (KNPA)

Classification of the internship in the development fields (Numbers): (1) Labour and Employment, (8) Rural Development, (11) Sustainable Development

Number of the project: 50004002-1205

Dates et lieux des deux séminaires obligatoires de préparation au départ :

- 10 au 15 avril 2017 à St-Dié des Vosges (France)

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