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2nd call for proposals for small grants (2019-2)

Background

Within the frame of the project “**WET MEADOWS AND PASTURES 2**” EuroNatur intends to support the sustainable development of the European Stork Villages (ESV) and their NGO partners by a small grant scheme.

Eligibility Requirements

All European Stork Villages and their partner organizations are invited to participate in this Call for Proposal with a specific project from their village. The projects may have **various contents from a wide range of topics**, but should be **associated to the restoration of wet meadows and pastures** in the widest sense. Besides actual habitat improvement measures like the creation of a small pond or the promotion of an extensive grazing scheme, examples might be the development of a marketing strategy for local dairy products, the promotion of photo or cycling tourism, an education campaign in schools or the installation of touristic infrastructure like observation points or information boards for visitors interested in wet meadows and pastures. The projects may of course have different content than those provided in the examples depending on the situation and development opportunities in the respective European Stork Village.

The total project budget should **not exceed 5,000 €**. The projects should **start from 1 January 2020 onwards**, have a maximum **duration of 12 months** and be **completed by 31 December 2020**.

Applicants are allowed to submit more than one project proposal or a proposal with a higher budget. In those cases it is favourable to plan modular projects with interlocking activities, and to provide a strong justification. Successful applicants are requested to present their project results at the upcoming meetings of the European Stork Village Network.

Submission of proposals

The project proposal and budget must be based on the templates provided with this call and need to be **submitted until 17 November 2019** via e-mail to stefan.ferger@euronatur.org. EuroNatur will confirm the receipt of the proposal and will notify whether it is complete or whether additional information is required.

Selection of projects to be funded

A jury will evaluate the project proposals based on their quality, impact, feasibility, cost-effect ratio and replicability by mid-December 2019. Co-funding from other sources is considered beneficial and any co-funding that has been or can potentially be secured for the proposed project should hence be mentioned.