



FIELD COORDINATOR

LOW-TECH WITH REFUGEES - LESVOS, GREECE

THE PROJECT

[EKO!](#) is a young French non-profit organization carrying **positive** and **innovative** projects for sustainable development and international solidarity. Its 4 values are Coherence, Empowerment, Sobriety and Diversity.

The '[Low-tech with Refugees](#)' program improves **resilience** and **empowerment** of both refugees and locals by sharing low-tech know-hows and making low-tech systems.

Low-tech with Refugees is active in 3 territories :

- on the Greek island of **Lesvos** on the EU-Turkey border (since February 2018)
- in **Briançon**, on the French-Italian border (since March 2020)
- in the French city of **Marseille**, on the Mediterranean coast (since March 2020)

In Lesbos, under a difficult, complex and fast-changing context, Low-tech with Refugees has been running the **Low-tech Makerspace** since 2018 within the [One Happy Family community center](#). The Low-tech Makerspace welcomes people willing to take part in activities such as fixing bikes and electronics, wood work, sewing... These activities enable empowerment, integration and a positive dynamic for the people. Most of the materials are second-hand or recycled. Low-tech with Refugees is regularly solicited by local partners to support them through the manual skills of the team.

Until now, Low-tech with Refugees has benefited more than **8000 people** (Low-tech Makerspace users, training and workshops participants, people accompanied in their professional integration...)

THE MISSION

The person will be **responsible for coordinating the Low-tech with Refugees Lesbos antenna**. Under the direct management of the direction, he or she will make sure that the program runs smoothly and addresses its objectives in the most efficient way. This versatile position has a high human dimension. It includes:

- **Managing**, recruiting, on-boarding, training, supporting and coordinating an international team of about 15 people, most of them refugees, in an empowering and horizontal way as much as possible
- **Representing** the program on the field with a large diversity of stakeholders and managing and developing **partnerships**
- Building actively the **link** with the supporting functions based at the French **headquarters** (administration, accounting, HR, methodology, etc.)
- Ensuring the **safety** of the people, place and project
- Participating efficiently in the collective **fundraising** and **communication** efforts, and exploring local sustainable business models to self-finance part of the activities (making and selling objects, getting in-kind or financial compensations for supporting local actors...)
- Staying close to the **needs** and participating in the **strategy** and coordination of the program on the field together with the local team, and as a whole together with the direction and the coordinators of the other antennas
- Conducting the **monitoring** and **impact assessment** together with the team, and ensuring the **capitalisation** of the activities and information (contacts database, safety process, etc.) because of a context of high turn-over of teams



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THE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3 years of professional experience in a **project management** position
- Experience working with **refugees** or in an **humanitarian** context
- Experience managing **multicultural teams** and working with **teams remotely**
- Experience working in Lesvos or in Greece a plus

- **Responsible** and **accountable**
- Very good **interpersonal skills** and **team spirit**
- Versatile and resourceful with a tendency for handiwork/using system D a plus

- Written and spoken **English**
- Mastering **Greek**, Farsi, Arabic or/and French a plus

THE CONDITIONS

Starting date: **as soon as possible!**

Locations: **Lesvos** (Greece), headquarters in Briançon (France), Athens, Marseilles...

Full-time (35 hours/week) and 5 weeks holiday/year

Employee position under a **French contract** (1554,58€/month gross salary)
Free lunch meals at OHF and lended bicycle

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill in the **form** [here](#). Only applications through the website will be studied.

You can apply either in English or in French.

You can contact us through phone or Whatsapp if you have any **question**: Marjolaine Bert - +33 7 83 91 59 52

For more information:

- [Articles](#)
- [Videos](#)
- Technical tutorial on the [groupe 'Low-tech with Refugees'](#)
- Facebook: [Low-tech with Refugees](#), [Groupe Facebook du projet à Briançon](#), [Low-tech & Réfugiés Marseille](#), [Low-tech with Refugees Lesvos](#), [Ekolok](#)
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