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The European Wildlife Comeback Fund (EWCF) is a new initiative to enhance the comeback of keystone species in Europe.

Wildlife reintroductions and population reinforcements are complicated and challenging processes that take a long time to organise. This often makes it difficult to match the availability of funding with the timing of releases. To overcome this challenge, Rewilding Europe's European Wildlife Comeback Fund (EWCF) aims to provide immediate funding for wildlife translocations that are ready to proceed.

We plan to award up to 50,000 euros per translocation for European initiatives, although requests for higher amounts will be considered if they are well justified.

The EWCF will prioritise the translocation of keystone species, where feasibility studies have been performed and permits and animals have already been secured. The fund can cover costs associated with the translocations themselves - particularly the purchase of animals and monitoring equipment, and transport expenses. It is not intended to cover preparatory activities, such as feasibility studies and work to obtain permits.

If you represent an organisation actively involved in the translocation of a keystone species in Europe, have sourced the animals involved, have secured an agreement with the relevant landowner/manager to release the animals, and have completed all the legal requirements (particularly permits and feasibility assessments), then let us know. We would love to speak with you!

To send us a request, [fill in the form](#) on our website, or alternatively contact us at wildlife@rewildingeuropa.com. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Those initiatives that look like a good fit for the fund will be invited to submit a complete proposal.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Many thanks and wild regards,

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