



An innovation campus to kickstart a landscape level nature based economy

Co-working Sustainable living Wilderness experiences Nature-economy accelerator

in Armeniș, Carpathian Mountains, Romania







Located in the SW Carpathian mountains, a 350,000 ha landscape, largest wilderness area in the EU





Rewilding

### BIson Hillock, Armeniș, Romania

Located in the Tarcu Mountains, South Western Carpathians, this is the second bison rewilding site in Romania. WWF and Rewilding Europe are working together to create a stable free-roaming population in the South Western Carpathians.

WeWilder is located 1.5 hours away from Timișoara, 3 hours away from Sibiu, 4 hours away from Belgrade.

A community and living lab focused on testing "nature based" solutions for a sustainable use of natural ecosystems, healthy products (resources) and local workforce and expertise.

The long term vision is to create a network of social & green enterprises based on these solutions and new, "future proof" business ideas/models.



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- a bistro
- community kitcher
- workshop area
- Common areas where we convene for dining or creating ideas.





### CHILLYA 3 x Individual cabins

sustainably built with an immersive design, they offer you breathtaking scenery and cozy accommodation.





# Why WeWilder matters?

We have found an opportunity to create a new way of doing business by building a nature positive socio economic model. Its beauty is that it can be replicated almost anywhere, in Romania and abroad, using local wisdom and nature based economy. Our sustainable model is based on ecotourism with a wide range of experiences to offer that benefit the *local ecosystem*: environmental, cultural and socio-economic.





# How it works

Infrastructure for collaboration	Co-creation mindset	Blueprint for self-sustaining wild landscapes
<ul> <li>a practice centre for sustainability in a biodiversity hotspot;</li> <li>a coworking campus, close to nature living facilities,</li> <li>immersive nature experiences and learning programmes for thought leaders &amp; innovators</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Idea generation workshops</li> <li>Accelerator for nature-based enterprises;</li> <li>Residency program,</li> <li>Matchmaking urban professionals with locals;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Library of nature-positive enterprise ideas, piloted locally;</li> <li>Operations manual for setting up collaboration labs;</li> <li>A standard for designing &amp; monitoring future-proof enterprises at any scale;</li> <li>A community of experts who can guide the WeWilder journey elsewhere;</li> </ul>

# Highlights

- 100 free-roaming bison
- 30 families consistently involved in hospitality
- 4 stone or woods hamlets renovated,
- 5 global workshops and conferences
- 300 international guests
- 60 national and international students internships
- 15 hunters are part of a pioneering behaviour change program
- 30+ children part of Active For Wilderness School Clubs

#### The Guardian



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#### <u>Designboom</u>



<u>CNN Great Big Story</u>



### National Geographic



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#### EU Mies Award



#### The Economist



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# Impact in two years

Job Creation 5 jobs directly related to WeWilder campus (1st year)

Plastic Reduction 20 tons of plastic reduced through our zero-plastic and procurement principles

Mentorship & Residencies 20 experts and scientists involved in programs per year. Guest 1000 per year

#### **New Nature Business**

Generation of 5 new nature businesses per year and 20 new local entrepreneurs in the first 2 years

Carbon Offset 50+ tons of carbon offset through regeneration projects New huts

Inspire & support the building of 2 new huts per year in the spirit of WeWilder.

**Biodiversity boost** WeWilder site and surroundings by 20% annually

#### **Active Company involvement**

**8** companies involved in innovation workshops or sustainability trainings in the first 2 years.

# Grow WeWilder!

€90,000 to go until we breathe life into the Campus. \_\_\_\_

Become a partner, we are 75% there!





# Pathways for a long term partnership

There are many ways to success, but what we are aiming for is a sustainable partnership that will allow both WeWilder and our partners to grow and learn.

### Seed

We dream together and we make it come true..

Economic support for a unique WeWilder project.

€ 20000 Inc. 1 wewilder retreats/year Stem

We are not afraid and we take risk on what we believe in.

Specific percentage of the general WeWilder budget.

€ 30000 incl. 2 wewilder retreats/year

## Pollinator

We don't take anything for granted, we jump free falling to make things happen.

Complete economic support to make WeWilder Campus a reality

€ 40000 Incl. 3 wewilder retreats/year

# Retreats

# Annual Strategic Path

A gateway for your radical and hybrid team of leaders to a natural environment ideal to create the foundations for your annual strategy business.



### ReFresh

A restorative program focused on nourishing their well-being, mental and physical for your rockstar employees who have *given all* to make things happen .



# Community Roots

A curated and playful program to pour the roots of relationships between a group of your key employees to boost productivity, encourage creativity, increase collaboration, and engage them with the company's culture.



We need your support to achieve the highest possible impact and a blueprint for sustainable development

Change the business as usual approach to support green initiatives and be an innovator.

Work with one of the most prominent nature conservation NGO's in the world.

Get inspiration for new products to support communities.

Give your employees the chance to self-discover and engage with nature and communities.

Be part of our long term global communication and community building efforts.

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