LINGO Campaign Organiser - Dugongs vs. Fossil Gas

Description

ADNOC and partners are planning a fossil gas mega-expansion project inside the UAE’s Marawah Biosphere Reserve, which is home to the second-largest dugong population in the world, as well as a sanctuary for heat-resistant corals. This expansion project threatens to lock us further into fossil fuels in a world threatened by climate breakdown. Sultan Al-Jaber is leading both ADNOC and the COP presidency this year. The actions inside Marawah position the presidency on shaky ground, and COP28 itself provides a unique opportunity to challenge the project. This campaign aims to put pressure on ADNOC, the COP presidency, and international partners to drop operations inside Marawah.

We are looking for an experienced campaigner to lead these efforts. The successful candidate will be able to shape and oversee the development of the campaign with LINGO.

Suggested reading - LINGO case study on Marawah

Role title  Campaign Organiser

Location  Remote

Reporting to  Director, Operations Manager

Start Date  ASAP

Term  6 months full-time

Package  €2,000 - €4,000 gross per month, depending on experience, 12 days holiday per year + public holidays

Role and responsibilities

● Work with the director to provide strategic input on the activities of the campaign
● Organise the activities of the campaign. This will include, but not be limited to:
  ○ Creating formal partnerships through outreach to civil society organisations.
  ○ Coordinating the development of materials relating to the campaign.
  ○ Designing and implementing communications strategy, including social and traditional media
  ○ Organising events
○ Assisting in planning an action during COP28, and preparing all necessary arrangements
  ● Liaise with LINGO’s communications manager and other team members and external partners

Required skills, attributes and experience

● A minimum of 3 years experience in climate or environmental campaigning
● A proven record of delivering successful campaigns
● Used to working on time-sensitive projects, and confident reactivity to foreseen and unforeseen developments
● Ability to identify and capture new opportunities
● Familiarity with issues surrounding climate change and fossil fuels
● Dedication to ending the burning and extracting of fossil fuels worldwide

Ideal candidates will:

● Have good knowledge of biology and / or wildlife conservation
● Possess excellent spoken and written skills in English and Arabic
● Be well-connected in the international climate NGO space

Application process

Please send a CV and letter of intent to info@leave-it-in-the-ground.org. Applicants who meet our criteria will be invited for an interview, after which a small task will be assigned. Successful completion of the task will result in a formal offer.

About LINGO

The Leave it in the Ground Initiative (LINGO) was established in 2011 with the goal to contribute to ending the fossil fuel age as quickly as possible. LINGO has identified and pushed forward high-impact game changers for the fossil endgame for a decade, working at the intersection of resistance to fossil fuel projects, research and incubating bold new framings and solutions to the climate emergency. We are members of the Global Gas and Oil Network, Rapid Transition Alliance, Beyond Gas Network, Ende Gelände Coalition, Mexican Alliance Against Fracking and others. LINGO’s strategy is to reframe the thorniest issues to make them actionable and provide strategic information to the movement to act on critical issues.