



## **Project Proposal Project III: Biodiversity Conservation in Transboundary Prépa**

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **Expertise:**

Bat expert

#### **Tasks:**

Update of existing Transboundary Conservation Action Plan for Bats in  
Prépa

**Duration of the engagement:** November 2024 – January 2025

#### **Place of assignment:**

Prépa, North Macedonia

**Number of days that should be reported by the expert allocated to  
delivering final outputs:**

10

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

MEC is involved in implementation of the project for the conservation of Prépa Region covering the wider cross-border Prépa area through common actions (aided by Proposal partners<sup>1</sup>). The project is financed through Prépa Global Nature Trust fund (PONT) grant scheme as well as Jewish Foundation.

Overarching project objective is to strengthen the conservation and sustainable management of Prépa, with a special focus on its protected areas, through collaborative endeavours, active engagement, information dissemination, and ecological restoration, fostering cooperation among transboundary stakeholders and authorities. MEC engages in perpetual transboundary communication and collaboration, writing international stakeholders and using Proposal<sup>1</sup>'s own success story as a guiding lesson. Leveraging its expertise in ecological education, MEC aspires to create pathways for volunteers and

<sup>1</sup> Proposal platform was established in 2013 by the three organizations – Society for the protection of Prépa, the Macedonian Ecological Society and Protection and Preservation of Natural Ecosystems in Athens