



Alliance for Tompotika Conservation
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MINING OUTREACH MANAGER

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The Alliance for Tompotika Conservation ("ALTo") (www.tompotika.org) is a small international non-profit conservation partnership dedicated to healing the broken relationship between humans and the rest of nature, starting in one very special place: the Tompotika Peninsula of Sulawesi, Indonesia. ALTo carries out field projects that successfully protect endangered species and habitats; outreach projects that build long-term support for conservation; and quality-of-life projects that promote the dignity and self-sufficiency of local communities.

Increased worldwide demand for nickel is sparking a surge in mining activity in eastern Sulawesi, including the Tompotika Peninsula. While minerals such as nickel are needed for the clean energy transition, mining activities can also threaten the health and well-being of local communities and the biodiversity and natural systems that sustain all life on our planet. The Mining Outreach Manager will work with ALTo's Director, Senior Manager, and the rest of the ALTo team to advocate that mining activities in the Tompotika region be conducted responsibly and in accordance with international best practices in order to prevent harm to local communities and biodiversity. As the key point person for ALTo's mining-related strategies, the Mining Outreach Manager will help to pioneer a new approach, based on respect for and accountability to all affected human and natural communities, that includes both communicating/liasing with mining companies and mining-related outreach to our local partner villages and communities.

The successful candidate for ALTo's newly-created Mining Outreach Manager position will be both a committed team player and a creative and forward-thinking leader inspired by the opportunity to make a profound positive difference for people and nature affected by mining – not in the abstract, but in a very specific place of outstanding and irreplaceable biodiversity and proud but vulnerable human communities. This special person will be equally at home in high-level meetings with industry and government, Zoom calls with international mining watchdog groups, and sitting on the floor drinking coffee with local villagers. As part of a small, cohesive team developing ALTo's mining-related strategies and approaches, s/he will have ample opportunity to express and develop his/her own personal strengths and independence while also working closely in step with other members of a small but effective international team committed to building a better future for all life on our planet, including people.

Title: Mining Outreach Manager

Preferred location: Luwuk, Central Sulawesi.

Status: Initial two-year contract with possibility to renew

Salary: DOQ

Responsibilities:

- Become expert in mining-related issues and IRMA (Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance) standards for best mining practices, especially with respect to nickel mining.
- Develop, evaluate, and advocate for specific strategies for effective implementation of IRMA standards and measures to monitor and mitigate mining impacts and the rehabilitation of mined lands.
- Build direct relationships with companies involved in mining in Tompotika and surrounding areas.
- Assist with providing documents/translations/interpretations/trainings to improve understanding of IRMA standards among mining stakeholders
- Liaise with government agencies to position AITo as an interested stakeholder in Amdal (environmental assessment) and other mining permitting issues.
- Work with local partner communities to strengthen their understanding of and participation in mining-related issues
- Help create and implement public and other communications strategies around mining-related issues in Tompotika
- Help build and strengthen the growing network of stakeholders and peers dedicated to improving the quality and responsibility of industrial mining in Indonesia and worldwide.
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Fluent English and Bahasa Indonesia, oral and written
- Master's degree/S2 or equivalent experience in mining- or conservation-related field
- Clearly demonstrated commitment to conservation
- Experience with mining issues preferred
- Superior interpersonal skills - must be comfortable moving in diverse circles
- Superior communications skills, written and verbal
- Highest possible personal integrity and reliability
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as a member of a team
- Some travel, within Indonesia and perhaps internationally, will be required

To Apply:

Send cover letter and CV to Ichsan Lumbantobing: itob.consulting@gmail.com