

30 August 2024, Tartu, Estonia

### 1. Introduction to the new staff

In June 2023, Jordi Pietx (Programme Manager) was replaced by **Boris Barov** (COO) who together with **Sébastien Guillé** (Admin & Finance Officer) take care of SERE management, administration and fundraising. The programme team includes **Marcello de Vitis** (Project Officer) who joined SERE in July 2024 replacing Andrea Troncoso (Programme Officer) who left the organisation in March. From 1st of August, the Marine Restoration work is led by **Sahar Stevenson-Jones** (Project Officer) who took over this role from Fedra Herman, who left the organisation in June. The SERE Board expressed their sincere thanks to the outgoing team members for their excellent service and welcomed the new ones, giving them full support and wishes for success.

### 2. Report on the SERE Activities in 2023/4

The 2023 Annual Report of SERE will be presented at the meeting, and following that it will be published on the SERE website.

### 3. Report on Membership Figures and Development

On 30 July 2024, SERE reached **539** members. Our diverse, international community boasts strong academic and research foundations, with expertise across various biomes and professional areas, essential for ecological restoration. Most members are based in Europe, aligning with SERE's Mission to boost ecological restoration on our continent