



Executive Director

- * **LEADING EUROPEAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**
- * **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO DRIVE REAL IMPACT**
- * **BASED IN GENEVA**

The MAVA Foundation is one of the largest conservation foundations in Europe dedicated to promoting the protection of nature. MAVA provides CHF 45 million annually in grants to conservation initiatives and fosters a network of partnerships (most importantly with the WWF and IUCN) with advocacy, programme and funding components.

To drive higher levels of performance and impact, MAVA seeks to appoint an Executive Director (or CEO) who will be the Foundation's external ambassador as well as its strategic and operational leader. The Executive Director will continue to build capacity, ensure responsive and customer-focused relationships with grantees, and maximise the effectiveness of cooperation with conservation partners.

This role represents a unique and exciting opportunity for an inspiring, internationally experienced leader (coming from the private and/or public sectors) who combines business orientation, strategic vision, stakeholder relationship skills and entrepreneurial drive with a strong affinity and exposure to the issues of nature conservation and/or sustainability.

To find out more about MAVA, go to www.mava-foundation.org

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Application deadline: **Sunday, 14th February 2010**