## WildDrone

## Autonomous Drones for Nature Conservation Missions

WildDrone is an international training network aiming to revolutionize wildlife conservation practices by using autonomous drone technology as a unifying platform to monitor wildlife populations, track their movements, and manage human-wildlife conflicts.

The consortium will train 13 doctoral candidates and equip them with a unique combination of multidisciplinary skills for drone-based ecology and wildlife conservation. The candidates work closely together in a global training network to realize the full potential of drones and companion autonomous systems for nature conservation missions.

## **Key Facts**

Duration Total budget Grant givers EU programme Organisation 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2026 EUR 3,716,569.64 EU, UKRI, SERI MSCA Doctoral Network 19 partners and 13 Doctoral Candidates in 7 countries



Funded by the European Union



Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council



Swiss Confederation Federal Department of Economic Affa Education and Research EAER State Secretariat for Education,

WildDrone is an MSCA Doctoral Network funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation funding programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement no. 101071224. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or the European Research Executive Agency. Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.

