The Blueyou group of companies is an international service and commercial business entity with a focus on sustainable fisheries and aquaculture and their related value chains. The group offers consulting services, operates fisheries and aquaculture improvement programs, manufactures and trades sustainable seafood products on a global level. Blueyou's key focus is on private sector solutions, business interventions and entrepreneurial approaches to seafood sustainability, the conservation of the marine and aquatic environment as well as socially responsible and fair supply and value chains. For the specific purpose of activating private sector capital to finance fisheries reform and ocean conservation, Blueyou has been establishing a consortium program IMPACT BLUE with the US based company CATCH INVEST. IMPACT BLUE acts as service platform for project development and investor engagement for financing fisheries transition.

For a new program by IMPACT BLUE in Mexico, we are seeking to fill a new position, starting March 2019:

One Year Fellowship: Local Fishery Outreach Project Manager Mexico
Full Time (100%)

The Position

We are looking for a self-motivated individual with a strong mindset on ocean conservation and sustainable fisheries interested and motivated to work on private sector, local community-based and entrepreneurial solutions for more responsible practices in the seafood industry in Mexico. The position is part of an international, interdisciplinary team of experts and consultants of project developers which design models and concepts for holistic fisheries transition plans which are able to absorb private sector capital to finance the reform and improvement process. The position requires a high level of discipline to create results in an efficient and effective manner, with high standards for the quality of their deliverables. The work involves working with fishermen, fishing communities, NGO's, seafood industry and local authorities.

Specific responsibilities and tasks:

- Local project management in close coordination with the project lead in Switzerland
- Outreach and engage fishermen and fishing communities for participation in the project
- Organize meetings and workshops with local fisheries stakeholders and local government units
- Outreach and engagement with local private sector actors (seafood industry)
- Gather, document and structure relevant data and information for the purpose of project development
- Process relevant information, elaborate structured reports and closely work with development team

Who You Are

You are a Mexican citizen or resident interested in working in the context of global market transformation towards socially responsible and sustainable seafood supply chains. You are an entrepreneurial, innovative, energetic and socially and environmentally oriented person with at least 5 years of demonstrable working experience in a professional environment within the Mexican fisheries or ocean conservation sector. You have an intrinsic desire to create more benefits for local fishing communities in Mexico and to improve the livelihood of fishermen and their families, based on more sustainable and responsible use of marine resources. In addition to a preferably-international degree in environmental or social science, you should bring several years of professional experience in the private sector, either in Mexico or abroad.

Your motivating and collaborative nature makes you a good team player. At the same time, you can work independently and take responsibility for the completion of tasks. You are interested in working on social, community-oriented topics in Mexico, respecting local cultures and traditions. You are able to travel frequently and for prolonged periods within Mexico. Fluency in Spanish and English is a must and a sound knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite is required.

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please send your resume and cover letter by e-mail to rene.benguerel@blueyou.com, latest by 15.2.2019.