

**PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: AGAL-760-12-PRJ**Issued on: **19 January 2012**Deadline For Application: **15 February 2012**

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| <b>POSITION TITLE:</b>      | <b>Livestock Policy Officer (Environmental Policy Analyst)</b>  | <b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>  | <b>P-2</b>                              |
| <b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b> | <b>Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch</b> | <b>DUTY STATION:</b> | <b>Rome</b>                             |
|                             | Animal Production and Health Division                           | <b>DURATION *:</b>   | <b>Fixed term: 2 Years (extendable)</b> |
|                             | Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department                  | <b>POST CODE/N°:</b> | <b>Unidentified</b>                     |
|                             |                                                                 | <b>CCOG CODE:</b>    | <b>1H01</b>                             |

**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the overall guidance of the Chief, Livestock information, sector analysis and policy (AGAL) branch and direct supervision of the Senior Policy Officer (Livestock-Environment) the incumbent will contribute to and support activities related to the implementation of the AnimalChange project (<http://www.animalchange.eu>) and the global agenda of action (AoA) for sustainable livestock development (<http://www.livestockdialogue.org>). The incumbent will also contribute to AGAL activities related to the analysis and development of environmental policies for the livestock sector. In particular, the incumbent will:

- contribute to FAO activities towards the implementation of the AnimalChange and AoA projects
  - support coordination: organize meetings, prepare background documents and reports,
  - serve as focal point for the facilitation of activities: act as focal point, facilitate consultations within the policy and multi-stakeholder groups;
  - prepare concept notes, technical reports and project document;
  - contribute to the assessment of policy scenario: collect data, review documentation, draft analyses; and
  - develop methodological frameworks to assess and support multi-stakeholder policy making processes
- assist livestock policy analysis work implemented in the AGAL branch, with focus on the mitigation of environmental impacts:
  - monitor policy developments in the area of livestock and environment interactions;
  - assist in developing sets of criteria for the ex-ante assessment of policy instruments: review methodologies, prepare recommendations to be discussed in the team; and
  - assist in consolidating economic and environmental databases: identify data sources, collect data, prepare metadata;
- perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in economics, agricultural sciences, political sciences, environmental law or related field
- Three years of relevant experience in agricultural or environmental policy analysis and formulation at a national or international level
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Relevance of experience in analysing policy making processes and policy instruments
- Depth of knowledge of the agriculture sector and related socio-economic development issues
- Demonstrated ability to analyse agriculture-environment issues of moderate complexity from an economic, social and environmental point of view
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- A completed PhD in a relevant topic would be an asset

*Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.*

**\* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

**REMUNERATION**

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**TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants**

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