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Deadline For Application: **14 January 2016**

POSITION TITLE:	Project Officer (Tuna)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FishCode Programme FIDF Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	DURATION* :	Fixed-term: 1 year, extendable
		POST NUMBER:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1H05

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

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

Organizational Setting

FI's FishCode Programme is situated in FID and works in close collaboration with the FID Programme and Planning Group and the FI Programme Coordinator. In accordance with its mandate to facilitate implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, as specified in the FishCode Programme Document, it will act as a support facility to FI technical divisions and serve as the FI focal point with respect to: technical consultations with donors; promotion, identification and development of extra-budgetary funding (EBF) opportunities; and operational management with budget holder responsibilities of all EBF Global and Inter-Regional projects.

The Common Oceans Tuna project is a global multi-partner initiative, and is a critical component of the GEF supported ABNJ Program "ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, with the overall objective to achieve responsibility, efficiency and sustainability in tuna production and biodiversity conservation in the ABNJ, through the systematic application of an ecosystem approach in tuna fisheries.

Reporting Lines

The Fishery Officer reports to the Common Oceans Global Tuna Project Coordinator

Technical Focus

Support the implementation of the Common Oceans Tuna project and the delivery of projects outputs, in particular regarding tuna fisheries management and application of innovative tools for data collection and Monitoring Control and Surveillance

Key Results

Research, technical analysis, and project related services to support the delivery of programme projects, products, and services.

Key Functions

- Researches and analyzes technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional, and technology related information, data and statistics and/or related policy issues to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services
- Produces a variety of technical information, data, statistics and reports as well as input for technical documents and web pages.
- Provides technical support/analysis to various assessments, studies and initiatives and provides technical backstopping to field projects.
- Collaborates in the development of improved/updated tools, systems, processes, and databases.
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, and/or leads working groups/teams collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices.
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development activities within member countries such as policy support, organizational development and individual learning events including preparation of related information, learning materials, on-line tools.
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at international meetings and conferences and influences partners in stakeholder consultations.
- Supports resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.

Specific Functions

- Provides technical and administrative support in procurement processes of fisheries technical equipment processes and outputs delivery
- Collaborates with project partners in installation, training and use of fisheries Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS) on tuna fleets, and supports the project partners in developing EMS guidelines
- Provides support to relevant project partners to increase compliance of tuna conservation and management measures

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in fisheries, marine science, natural resources management or related discipline
- Five years of relevant experience in tuna fisheries management, including experience in the implementation of complex projects at HQ or in the field in the fisheries sector
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent of experience of global tuna fisheries management and policy issues
- Extent of knowledge of tuna Regional Fisheries Management Organizations
- Extent of experience in fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance systems

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send you applications to:

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