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Deadline For Application: 7 February 2013

POSITION TITLE:	Team Leader (Expert in EU Agriculture and Rural Development Policy Programming)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia Budapest Hungary	DUTY STATION:	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
		DURATION *:	18 months
		POST CODE/N°:	
		CCOG CODE:	1.E.02

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged
Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply
All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia (REU), the direct technical supervision of the Land Tenure and Rural Development Officer (REUT), and the operational supervision of the Field Program Officer (REU), the International Team Leader will be responsible for the overall organization, management and implementation of the EU funded [project "Pilot Support to IPA Rural Development Measures \(PSIPARD\) – GCP/BIH/009/EC – in Bosnia and Herzegovina"](#). In particular, the incumbent will:

- coordinate the overall implementation of the project, as well as the Project Steering Committee (PSC);
- design a detailed project implementation work-plan, agreed with the relevant stakeholders, including project performance indicators, milestones and monitoring requirements;
- ensure the timely preparation of the Inception Report, Progress Reports and the Final Report;
- draft ToRs for additional key experts;
- encourage effective collaboration between the different stakeholders involved;
- serve as Secretary to the Project Steering Committee;
- create synergies and collaborate with other related projects, in particular with IPA 2008 SAPIC;
- perform any other related duties.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Master's degree in agriculture and/or economics or related fields.
- Seven years of experience working with the sector of agriculture and rural development.
- Working knowledge of English, limited knowledge of French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Ability to plan and organize work and lead a multi-disciplinary team.
- Extent of knowledge of EU agriculture and rural development programs and policies from assignments similar in scope and scale.
- Extent of knowledge of the common agriculture and rural development measures under the EU Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development (SAPARD) and/or Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in Rural Development (IPARD) and/or EU Member States Rural Development Policies (MS RDP), as well as the LEADER approach (Links between actions of rural development) under IPARD and/or MS RDPs.
- Extent of experience with the EU standards and requirements related to the CAP and the *acquis communautaire*.
- Extent of experience with the EU's enlargement policy in the sector of agriculture and rural development in Southeast European countries.
- Extent of knowledge of the government structures in Bosnia and Herzegovina would be an asset.
- Excellent command of written and spoken English, including report writing skills.
- Knowledge of any of the local languages spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina would be an important 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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For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Send your application to:

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