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Deadline For Application: 10 January 2011*

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Fishery Officer (Governance and Management)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Policy, Economics and Institutions, FIP Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics Division, FIP Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	Fixed term - 3 years
		POST CODE/N°:	C/0116734
		CCOG CODE:	1H05

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 supervision of the Director, FIP, the incumbent will form part of a team providing integrated advice on fisheries policy, management and governance, with particular reference to the African region. In particular, will:

- analyse, assess and disseminate information and policy advice concerning the social and economic aspects of fisheries, sustainable fisheries management and governance, taking into account international fisheries instruments, standards and principles such as those reflected in the 1995 FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries;
- undertake applied research and publish high-quality papers, reports and guidelines concerning the social and economic aspects of fisheries, sustainable fisheries management and good governance;
- advise on the policy and governance aspects of, and facilitate administratively and technically, the development of international fisheries instruments;
- organize administratively and technically, meetings, consultations, workshops and capacity-development activities to promote sustainable fisheries management and good governance and assume responsibility for the preparation of related reports and follow-up;
- prepare administratively and technically, and participate in or lead, FAO missions to assist developing countries strengthen their capacities to enhance fisheries policies, strategies, management and governance within a well-defined sustainable and responsible fisheries framework;
- cooperate technically with international partners including intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and international financial institutions to deliver coordinated information, sound policy advice and comprehensive strategies to strengthen and harmonize sustainable fisheries management and enhance good governance;
- in collaboration with FAO regional and/or subregional offices, assist developing countries in identifying and accessing international sources of technical and financial assistance to improve governance and fisheries management;
- provide technical guidance and support to FAO staff in regional, subregional and national offices concerning the evaluation, implementation and improvement of fisheries management and governance tools, measures and strategies;
- contribute to the social and economic analysis and assessment of information concerning the status and prospects of world fisheries;
- serve as the Divisional focal point for fisheries matters relating to the African region;
- perform other related duties as required.

* Please note that the deadline for applications to this vacancy announcement has been extended

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Economics, Fisheries Economics or Marine Affairs with a specialization in fisheries management and/or governance
- Ten years of relevant experience in economic analysis, policy development and sustainable fisheries management which included at least four years demonstrated work experience in fisheries in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English and French

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in economic analysis, policy development and sustainable fisheries management in developing countries, preferably in the public sector
- Relevance of academic background and research and publication record in fisheries economics, policy, sustainable fisheries management or governance
- Depth of knowledge and understanding of the international framework and issues relating to current fisheries issues in the African region, sustainable fisheries management and good governance
- Proven capacity to prepare for, participate in or lead, missions concerning the development and assessment of fisheries policy, tools, measures and strategies to implement and enhance sustainable fisheries management and good governance
- Extent of organizational and supervisory skills
- Relevance of experience in the successful organization of meetings, consultations, workshops and capacity development activities
- Quality of both oral and written communications in English and French

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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