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Deadline For Application: 17 March 2011

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Forestry Officer</b> (Global Forest Resources Assessment)	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-3</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Global Forest Assessment and Reporting Team</b> FOMA Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division, FOM Forestry Department, FO	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed term: 3 years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>1046535</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1H06</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 Team Leader, Forest Assessment and Reporting Team and the direct supervision of the Senior Officer (Global Forest Resources Assessment), with wide latitude for personal initiative, the incumbent shall:

- regularly assess user needs and expectations with regard to information on forest resources, products and institutions as well as opportunities to enhance data collection and dissemination through internal or external partnerships;
- provide advice and technical assistance to countries in the Africa and/or Latin America Regions for the elaboration of national reports for the Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) programme, as requested;
- participate in the coordination and implementation of selected special studies related to the FRA programme;
- further develop/strengthen networks of national correspondents to the FRA process; support existing regional and sub-regional networks on forest monitoring and assessment and foster exchange of information and experiences among countries; foster strategic alliances and partnership with regional key partners;
- liaise with staff within and outside of the Forestry Department to obtain specific technical inputs for FRA outreach activities to external stakeholders, partners and end-users; disseminate information through various media, including an active website on the FRA programme, aimed at various audiences;
- plan and participate in expert consultations, technical meetings and workshops at national, regional and global level;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Forestry or a related field
- Five years of relevant experience in the assessment of forest resources, products and institutions which included international working experience in networking and outreach in developing countries or countries in transition
- Working knowledge of two of the following: English, French, Spanish

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Demonstrated expertise in forest assessment, networking and partnership building
- Relevance of international experience in forestry and forest resources assessment
- Extent of working experience in developing countries and knowledge of their forests
- Demonstrated ability in the organization and conduct of meetings, workshops and training sessions
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills on technical issues in English
- Maturity, initiative and drive, high sense of responsibility, ability to effectively plan and organize work
- Extent of language skills, with an emphasis on languages of the Organization (English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian)

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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