

Vacancy No. DDK/281/13

Title	Deputy Director-General (Knowledge)
Grade	DDG
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy
Summary of Duties and Functions	<p>Within the framework of FAO's mandate and its strategic objectives, and working in close collaboration with the DDG (Operations), the Deputy Director-General (Knowledge) provides strategic direction and oversight over the technical departments of the Organization: Agriculture and Consumer Protection; Fisheries and Aquaculture, Forestry, Natural Resources and Environment; with a view to ensuring coordination and the required corporate environment for delivering the Organization's strategic objectives, core functions and organizational results.</p> <p>In particular, the Deputy Director-General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advises the Director-General on the delivery of the Organization's strategic objectives, core functions and organizational results under area of responsibility; • Advocates FAO's policy position and communicates its messages with respect to the areas under his/her mandate; • Ensures that FAO technical departments effectively respond to the priority needs of Member Nations in line with the Strategic Framework; • Ensures a coherent approach to achieving Organizational Results, as well as the resolution of cross-organizational issues; • Advocates the dissemination and application of information and knowledge, of technology transfer and capacity building; • Promotes close interactions with global entities in agricultural research for development.
General Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post graduate qualifications or equivalent experience in a field related to the work of the Organization. • Demonstrated professional competence and Management/strategic leadership of a high order. • Fluency in English, French or Spanish and a limited knowledge of any of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian, the languages of the Organization. • Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.
Managerial Competencies	<p>Strategic vision: Capacity to develop a vision, mission and strategies and to focus on the needs of Member Countries and to adjust strategies to take account of changing circumstances. Managing people: Fosters team spirit through building trust and commitment to common objectives and recognising team successes. Result Orientation: Demonstrates an ability to manage programmes and projects efficiently under shifting priorities, in order to achieve targets. Partnering: Negotiates effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders and actively supports inter-disciplinarity across FAO. Strong Communication Skills: Demonstrates a high level of communication skills in promoting the Organization's messages.</p>
Remuneration	<p>FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site</p>

How to apply

Applications should be submitted **by 1 March 2013**, using **FAO Personal History Form** to the Director, Office of Human Resources (OHR), FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy or sent by e-mail to: **Senior-vacancies@fao.org** *(An additional Curriculum Vitae and/ or cover letter may also be included as part of the application if desired)*

Closing date is **1 March 2013**, and earliest date of appointment is 1 May 2013