



POSITION TITLE:	Project Coordinator (Deep-sea Fisheries)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FishCode, FIDF	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 Years (with possibility of extension)
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	POST NUMBER:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.04

This vacancy is a re-issuance. Applicants to this VA who fully meet the minimum requirements need NOT re-apply as they will be taken automatically into consideration.

**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

The position is located at FAO Headquarters in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department.

The incumbent will fulfil a dual role as both the project coordinator leading the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) Deep Seas Project Management Unit (PMU) team in implementing the ABNJ Deep Sea Project and as a deep-sea fisheries specialist providing general technical support to the ABNJ Deep Seas Project Components 1-3 and relevant activities of the FAO Deep-sea Fisheries Programme.

The ABNJ Deep Seas project PMU will be hosted in FAO's headquarters, and will be headed by a Deep-sea Project Coordinator/ Deep-sea Fisheries Specialist assisted by an Area-based Planning Specialist; through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); a Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officer; an Operations Officer and an Administrative Assistant. This project is one of four projects under the FAO Deep-seas Fisheries Programme, which includes the Deep Sea Norway project.

Reporting Lines

The incumbent will be under the overall guidance of the Assistant Director-General, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, and the supervision of the FishCode Manager, as well as the technical guidance of the Fishery Officer in his/her capacity as Lead Technical Officer of the project, and in close collaboration with the UNEP Task Manager for the ABNJ Deep Seas project

Technical Focus

Deep sea Fisheries and associated biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Key Results

The Coordinator will lead the Project Management Unit (PMU) in implementing the ABNJ Deep Seas Project, be responsible for carrying out the day-to-day management of the ABNJ Deep Seas Project and lead technical activities on Deep-sea Fisheries in order to successfully achieve the outputs for the ABNJ Deep Seas Project.

Functions

- Serve as the FAO's focal point for the Project and with Project partners with a scope that addresses a complex mix of deep seas concerns;
- Establish working relations with appropriate national, sub-regional and regional agencies and groups in participating countries to ensure effective implementation of project supported activities at the national and regional level;
- Manage the overall functioning and performance of the PMU including the management and supervision of the human resources allocated to the PMU;
- Oversee and provide technical advice to activities in the fields of deep-sea fisheries and associated biodiversity;
- Ensure systematic and regular monitoring of the Projects' activities and their progress and execution;
- Ensure timely delivery of Projects progress reports and Global Environment Facility (GEF) required reports (including tracking tools, evaluation reports, co-financing reports etc.);
- Coordinate the implementation of the different projects under the FAO Deep-sea Fisheries programme;
- Prepare and submit the Annual Work Plans and Budgets as well as the financial and technical reports, as required and organise and act as the Secretary of the Project Steering Committee meetings;
- Manage contract and identify equipment to be purchased, develop of terms of reference and contracts for consultants hired under the responsibility of the PMU;
- Represent the ABNJ Deep Seas Project and the FAO Deep-sea Fisheries Programme in relevant meetings and conferences, and facilitate coordination and integration where appropriate and beneficial to the achievement of the ABNJ deep-seas Project's and Programme objectives;
- Perform other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in fisheries science or economics, resource management or a closely related field;
 - Ten years of relevant experience in fisheries, with specific experience in fisheries management and biodiversity conservation, including demonstrated experience in the management of complex, multi-country projects
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French, Spanish Russian, Chinese or Arabic

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Leading, Engaging and Empowering
- Communication
- Partnering and Advocating
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement
- Strategic Thinking

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is essential
- Extent and relevance of experience and ability to analyze technical aspects of deep-sea fisheries and biodiversity conservation;
- Extent and relevance of experience in managing complex multi-partner projects or institutions in the field of deep-sea fisheries and biodiversity conservation as well as multi-country experience;
- Extensive experience in dealing with regional fisheries management bodies (RFMOs) including their scientific and technical committees;
- Working knowledge of French, Spanish or Russian is desirable.

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*

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TO APPLY

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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