



PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: FIRO-105-14-PRJ

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Deadline For Application: 6 January 2015

POSITION TITLE:	Manager (Global Record)	GRADE LEVEL:	P4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Fishing Operations and Technology Branch, FIRO	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 1 year
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.A.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.

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Senior Fishery Officer (Head of Branch), FIRO, and the technical guidance of the Senior Fishery Industry Officer (Vessels/Fishing Operations), the incumbent will oversee the general design, development, implementation and management of the Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels (Global Record) as a global Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) tool to combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing, contributing mainly to FAO's strategic objective 2: "Increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner". More specifically, the incumbent will:

- plan, coordinate and implement the Global Record Programme (hereinafter referred to as the Programme) ;
- prepare, organize and participate, as technical secretary in technical meetings of the Programme, such as in the Informal Open-Ended Technical and Advisory Working Group and in the Programme Task Force in coordination with officers in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, the Legal Office and the Technical Cooperation Department;
- serve as the FAO's focal point for the Programme, including representing the Programme in relevant meetings and conferences, and facilitate liaison and coordination with data providers and stakeholders;
- examine and respond to requests for assistance from FAO Branches, FAO member States, regional fisheries management organizations/arrangements, inter-governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and civil society on technical and operational aspects related to the Programme;
- coordinate and supervise the work of Programme staff and ad hoc consultants and ensure systematic and regular monitoring of the Programme's activities and their progress and execution, including timely delivery of progress reports to donors as well as preparation and submission of the Annual Work Plan and Budget;
- mobilize resources for multilateral donor support for the Programme;
- facilitate synergic coordination and cooperation with other International Instruments and tools to fight IUU fishing, in particular with the Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA) and the Voluntary Guidelines for Flag State Performance;
- coordinate the promotion, preparation and dissemination of information on the role of the Global Record and the Unique Vessel Identifier (UVI) in the international fight against IUU fishing to contribute towards raising awareness, particularly addressing national administrations and the private sector;
- subject to available funding, participate in the planning, development and implementation of subject-oriented capacity development activities, such as training programmes, meetings and workshops;
- provide assistance to FIRO on MCS matters, limited to issues that are relevant to the Global Record Programme;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in fisheries sciences, fisheries management or fisheries statistics or a closely related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in fisheries development with emphasis on fishing fleet management
- Working knowledge of English, and limited knowledge of French or Spanish

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in planning, designing, implementing and coordinating programme activities related to fisheries development, operations and technology, in particular MCS and implementation of global instruments to combat IUU fishing
- Extent and relevance of knowledge of and experience in technical activities associated with fishing operations and fishing fleet management at national, regional and global levels, and ability to prepare and analyse related technical, statistical and scientific information
- Extent and relevance of professional experience in development, management and coordination of fisheries projects, preferably at global level
- Practical first hand seagoing experience would be considered an advantage
- Proven experience in raising funds for extra budgetary activities
- Extent and relevance of experience and ability to manage complex multi-partner projects and to negotiate with governments, intergovernmental organizations and donors
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in relation to developing countries and provision of training, is desirable

- Ability to write clearly and concisely, edit technical papers for publication and make effective oral presentations
- Ability to organize and coordinate meetings and training activities
- Strong initiative and high sense of responsibility and ability to work under pressure and in a multicultural environment
- Working knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish is considered an 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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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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