

**Vacancy No. FO/228/11**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Principal Officer</b>
<b>Grade</b>	D-1
<b>Department/Division</b>	Forestry Department/Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM)
<b>Number</b>	0121991
<b>Duty Station Location</b>	Rome, Italy
<b>Summary of Duties and Functions</b>	<p>Under the general supervision of the Director, the Principal Officer assists the Director in providing strategic and technical leadership to the work of the Division and supports the design and delivery of integrated programmes in the area of Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation. Specifically, the incumbent will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• guide programme development across the Division ensuring complementarity and optimal resource utilization;</li> <li>• support the Director, FOM in exercising overall management responsibility for the implementation of the programme of work, including budgetary and administrative aspects, ensuring its technical quality and timely implementation;</li> <li>• develop comprehensive strategies which promote the Division as an innovative centre for project design and delivery supporting resource mobilization, in collaboration with decentralized FAO offices and/or other relevant partners;</li> <li>• represent FAO in international fora addressing issues on Forest assessment and conservation at the centre of global dialogue and a source for thought leadership;</li> <li>• build collaborative networks of programme cooperation and support across the Organization to ensure close integration and synergies in related programme activities;</li> <li>• empower, and promote teams and networks within the Division to enable dynamism in programme design and delivery;</li> <li>• provide technical support to the Teams, projects and trust funds hosted in FOM.</li> </ul>
<b>General Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced University Degree in forestry or in a field related to forestry, especially in the area of forest resource assessment, climate change, forest management, restoration and conservation;</li> <li>• Extensive experience related to forestry and in managing for results, including experience in developing countries;</li> <li>• Demonstrated leadership, managerial and supervisory skills and a strong sense of responsibility;</li> <li>• Fluency in English, French or Spanish and a limited knowledge of one of any of the Organization's languages (including Arabic, Chinese or Russian), both written and spoken;</li> <li>• Ability to develop and maintain professional contacts with government officials and international organizations;</li> <li>• Well developed communication and analytical skills;</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.</li> </ul>

<b>Managerial Competencies</b>	<b>Strategic vision:</b> 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. <b>Managing people:</b> Fosters team spirit through building trust and commitment to common objectives and recognising team successes. <b>Result Orientation:</b> Demonstrates an ability to manage programmes and projects efficiently under shifting priorities, in order to achieve targets. <b>Partnering:</b> Negotiates effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders and actively supports inter-disciplinarity across FAO. <b>Strong Communication Skills:</b> Demonstrates a high level of communication skills in promoting the Organization's messages.
<b>Remuneration</b>	FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the <a href="#">International Civil Service Commission</a> Web site.
<b>How to apply</b>	Applications, including a full curriculum vitae and Personal History Form (available in MS Word ( <b>A4</b> and <b>letter</b> formats), should be submitted <b>by 11 February 2011</b> to the Director, Human Resources Management Division (CSH), FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy or sent by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:senior-vacancies@fao.org">senior-vacancies@fao.org</a> or faxed to Italy 06-5705 5131
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