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Deadline For Application: **31 May 2012**

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<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Forestry Officer (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade - FLEGT)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-4</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division (FOE)</b> Forestry Department (FO)	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed term: Two years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N<sup>o</sup>:</b>	<b>unidentified</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1H06</b>

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**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Under the overall supervision of the Principal Officer, FOE, and under the direct supervision of the EU FAO FLEGT Programme Manager, the incumbent will coordinate the implementation of programme activities in support of Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) in Africa ([www.fao.org/forestry/eu-fao-flegt](http://www.fao.org/forestry/eu-fao-flegt)). In particular, the incumbent will:

- communicate and liaise with field partners (including FAO Representatives, European Union Delegations, Heads of Forestry) in Africa to ascertain client demand for FLEGT related technical assistance and project support;
- conduct FLEGT awareness raising activities and facilitate experience sharing between stakeholders in programme countries as required;
- build partnerships and work with regional and national institutions to coordinate and strengthen implementation of FLEGT related projects and programmes in eligible countries;
- manage FLEGT related calls for proposals including the supervision of advertising, screening and evaluation of proposals;
- support development of direct assistance projects based on client demand in countries;
- monitor, provide technical support, and appraise all projects developed and funded in the African region;
- provide timely updates on project activities and provide information required for the programme database and website;
- Support the Programme manager to periodically evaluate technical activities and the efficiency of the programme to support FLEGT projects in eligible countries;
- support the Programme Manager to fulfil programme reporting requirements and make presentations to donors and programme partners as required;
- represent the programme in the absence of the Programme Manager as necessary;
- perform other duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Natural Resources or related field
- Seven years of experience in forest policy, economics or forest governance related programmes
- Working knowledge of English and French

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Relevance and extent of experience with FLEGT issues in African countries
- Depth of knowledge of commercial and related forest management issues in African countries
- Extent of field experience including the management, monitoring and technical backstopping of field projects/programmes in Africa
- Proven capacity as a team leader and demonstrated ability to establish networks and work with government and non-government representatives
- Experience in organizing seminars and workshops
- Ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing
- Demonstrated ability to work within a multi-cultural team environment

*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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**REMUNERATION**

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

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**TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application and one-page cover letter to:

V.A **FOE-791-12-PRJ**

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Applications that do not include the Vacancy Announcement Number in the subject line of the email or Fax may not be evaluated.

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