



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

## PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: FOMR-601-10-PRJ

**Deadline For Application: 13 December 2010**

<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Senior Forestry Officer</b> (FAO-Korea Project)	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-5</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Forest Management Team, FOMR</b> Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division, FOM Forestry Department, FO	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed-term: 3 years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>N/1070428</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1H06</b>

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

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Director, FOM, and the direct supervision of the Team Leader, Forest Management Team, the incumbent will provide leadership, technical support and coordinate outputs, activities and inputs for the FAO – Korea Project: "Capacity Building for Mitigation of Climate Change relating to Afforestation and Reforestation Clean Development Mechanism and Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries". In particular, will:

- Plan, organize and implement project outputs and activities in collaboration with counterparts both within and outside of FAO and with project stakeholders;
- Prepare terms of reference for and select Project staff/consultants and ensure timely scheduling of Project inputs;
- Establish links with other international/national projects, stakeholders and partners to ensure synergies and identify needs and opportunities to support and fund afforestation and reforestation to mitigate climate change;
- Provide technical advice and managerial guidance to national staff, experts and participating partners to strengthen their capacity for afforestation and reforestation policies, planning and the selection of pilot demonstration sites in one selected country;
- Lead multi-stakeholder collaboration to prepare management plans and selection of sites and species for afforestation and reforestation to mitigate climate change;
- Supervise and coordinate the dissemination of information and results achieved by the project;
- Monitor and evaluate project performance; keep supervisors and the donor informed of project developments; make recommendations for updates and submit annual work plans, progress reports and terminal report in a timely manner;
- Perform other related duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry
- Ten years of relevant experience in the coordination and planning in forestry projects which included international experience
- Working knowledge of English

### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Extent of experience in the coordination and planning of forestry projects, preferably in developing countries
- Depth of knowledge of the principles, practices and contribution of afforestation and reforestation to mitigate climate change
- Demonstrated ability to work as an effective team member, to lead teams and to initiate and work effectively with networks and partner organizations
- Relevance of capacity building experience in developing countries
- Extent of linguistic skills
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills in English

*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

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/>

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

Send your application to:

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