

Vacancy No. FO/273/12

Title	Principal Officer - Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division (FOE)
Grade	D-1
Number	0122521
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy
Summary of Duties and Functions	<p>Under the guidance of the Director FOE, the Principal Officer supports the design and delivery of integrated programmes in the area of Forest Economics, Policy and Products, and assists the Director in providing strategic and technical leadership to the work of the Division. Specifically, the incumbent will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guide programme development across the Division ensuring complementarity and optimal resource utilization; • support the Director, FOE, 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; • 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; • represent the Organization in international fora addressing forest economics, policy and products; • build collaborative networks of programme cooperation and support across the Organization to ensure close integration and synergies in related programme activities; • empower and promote teams and networks within the Division to enable dynamism in programme design and delivery; • provide technical support to the Teams, projects and trust funds.
General Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced University Degree in forestry or in a field related to forestry, especially in the area of forest economics, policy, and products; • Extensive experience related to forestry and in managing for results, including experience in developing countries; • Demonstrated leadership, managerial and supervisory skills and a strong sense of responsibility; • Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and a limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian; • Ability to develop and maintain professional contacts with government officials and international organizations; • Well developed communication and analytical skills; • Demonstrated ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.
Managerial Competencies	<p>Strategic vision: 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. Managing people: Fosters team spirit through building trust and commitment to common objectives and recognising team successes. Result Orientation: Demonstrates an ability to manage programmes and projects efficiently under shifting priorities, in order to achieve targets. Partnering: Negotiates effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders and actively supports inter-disciplinarity across FAO. Strong Communication Skills: Demonstrates a high level of communication skills in promoting the Organization's messages.</p>

Remuneration	FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site
How to apply	Applications should be submitted by 20 December 2012, using the FAO Personal History Form to the Director, Human Resources Management Division (CSH), FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy or sent by e-mail to: senior-vacancies@fao.org or faxed to Italy 06-5705 5131. <i>(An additional Curriculum Vitae and/ or cover letter may also be included as part of the application if desired).</i>