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Deadline For Application: 22 December 2011

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<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Natural Resources Officer (Environmental Challenges and Safeguards)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-2</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, NRC</b> Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, NR	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed Term: 3 years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>0055921</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1R</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 general supervision of the Director, NRC, and the direct supervision of a Senior Officer, the incumbent will:

- contribute to the Department participation in the UN system-wide effort to address environmental challenges at both global and national level;
- participate in the environmental review and screening of FAO field programmes and projects, including the implementation of environmental impact assessment guidelines;
- assist the Department in its contribution to the Millennium Development Goal on Environmental Sustainability (MDG-7), to the UN System Wide Environmental Management Group and Rio+20;
- prepare FAO briefs and documents on environmental and natural resources management issues, environment and climate change linkages and sustainable development;
- liaise with departments and decentralized offices to respond to the emerging environmental issues and help build FAO technical capacity for meeting emerging environmental challenges;
- perform other duties as required.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- University degree in environmental studies and natural resources management or related fields
- Three years of relevant experience in Environmental Impact Assessment and project management and implementation
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French or Spanish
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#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Extent of knowledge and relevance of experience in environmental impact assessment, review and screening
- Extent of knowledge of project cycle and relevance of experience in project/programme formulation and implementation related to environment and natural resources management in developing countries
- Extent of knowledge and experience in global environmental issues including in international organizations, national governments and NGOs
- Demonstrated analytical skills and effective oral and written communication skills in English
- Demonstrated ability to work as an effective member of multi-disciplinary teams

*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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and complete the on-line application

In order for your candidature to be properly evaluated, please ensure to complete the on-line application in all sections.

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