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Deadline For Application: 21 September 2012

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change and Bioenergy)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-3</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, RAP</b>	DUTY STATION:	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>Fixed term: 3 years</b>
		POST CODE/N <sup>o</sup> :	<b>C/0779334</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1R</b>

**Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged**  
**Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply**  
**All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence**  
**The incumbent may be re-assigned to different duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization**

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall management and administrative supervision of the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, RAP and technical guidance of Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, in close cooperation with the interdepartmental mechanism on climate change and bioenergy in HQs, the incumbent will be responsible for identification, development and implementation of FAO regional priorities in the area of natural resources. The incumbent will also contribute to strengthening partnership and knowledge networks within and outside the Organization, supporting country-level actions guided by FAO's Country Programme Framework (CPF) as well as increasing South-South and triangular cooperation. In particular, the incumbent will:

- support country-level actions guided by FAO's Country Programming Frameworks (CPFs), subregional and regional priority frameworks and higher-level strategic frameworks of the Organization in order to transform FAO's knowledge products into country-level results and impacts;
- support the coordination of identification, development, mainstreaming and implementation of FAO regional priorities, work plans and programmes/projects on climate change adaptation and mitigation, drawing on the corporate approaches and frameworks such as FAO Adapt Framework Programme on Climate Change Adaptation and Climate-smart Agriculture, and sustainable bioenergy development and liaise with relevant units in RAP, HQs and decentralized offices;
- conduct studies on subjects relating to climate change, bioenergy and food security in the region,
- organize meetings and workshops to promote capacity building at both regional and national level on climate change adaptation and mitigation;
- contribute to the provision of policy advice and technical support to FAO sub-regional offices and country offices in Asia and the Pacific on climate change and bioenergy related activities;
- support the role of the the Regional office in the provision of advice to member countries of the region in strategy formulation, sector planning, policy innovation, institutional reform, technology dissemination and capacity building on climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture and natural resources management and sustainable bioenergy development;
- identify, test and pilot suitable methodologies, technologies and tools for climate change adaptation and mitigation and sustainable bioenergy development in the agriculture, forestry, fishery, livestock and land and water sectors;
- contribute to the FAO corporate knowledge sharing on climate change and bioenergy, including good practices and successful experiences on climate change adaptation and mitigation and sustainable bioenergy development in the agriculture, forestry, fishery, livestock and land and water sectors;
- contribute to FAO-RAP's representation role at national, regional and international policy dialogues, cooperation networks and technical events related to climate change and bioenergy;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- University degree in natural resources with focus on climate change, bioenergy and/or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in climate change and sustainable bioenergy development and/or related topics such as natural resource management, water management, forestry management, land management, irrigation and agriculture engineering and rural development. Experience in Asia and the Pacific region.
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the other official language of FAO (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish)

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Extent of experience in both Asia and the Pacific, familiarization with major agro-ecosystems of the Region and UN regional level climate change and bioenergy activities in Asia and the Pacific
- Extent and relevance of experience in working with national governments and UN agencies at different levels
- Demonstrated ability of planning, management, facilitation and coordination at regional and national levels
- Knowledge at both management and field levels of one or all of the following disciplines – climate change, sustainable bioenergy development, natural resource management, water management, forestry management, land management, and/or rural development
- Extent of experience in field programme/project identification, formulation and implementation
- Extent of experience in capacity building to national and local institutes and farmers in developing countries

- Excellent communications skills, both orally and in writing, and a demonstrated ability to work as part of a team

*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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