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POSITION TITLE:	Senior Fishery and Aquaculture Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Ankara, Turkey
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Subregional Office for Central Asia	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
	SEC	POST CODE/N°:	1073982
		CCOG CODE:	1H05

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 within the region depending on the evolving needs of the Organization

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall managerial and administrative leadership of the Subregional Coordinator for Central Asia, and the technical guidance of the ADG, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI), the incumbent will provide integrated advice on fisheries policy, management and governance, and aquaculture development in the Central Asia, Europe and Caucasus region. 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 Frameworks (CPFs) 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;
- Act as the lead focal point and principal policy adviser on fishery and aquaculture matters in the region; performing analyses, assessments and dissemination of information and policy advice concerning the technical, social and economic aspects of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture development in the region;
- Monitor the fishery and aquaculture situation in countries and groups of countries in the region, and analyse their technical assistance needs, identifying major problems of fisheries and aquaculture in marine and inland waters, including issues of a social and economic nature at national, sub-regional and regional levels;
- Plan and implement programmes for the development and management of fisheries and aquaculture in the region, in close cooperation with the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department and through the Regional Focus Group for Europe; provide technical backstopping to marine and inland capture fisheries and aquaculture projects; and formulate project documents and contribute to the implementation of the FAO Turkey Partnership Programme (FTPP) for the components related to fisheries and aquaculture;
- Participate in, or lead field programme missions, study tours, including sector review missions, for identification, formulation and implementation of field projects and programmes in due respect of the countries' CPF;
- Act as Secretary for the Central Asia and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission; and as Focal Point for the Regional Office for Europe for the collection and dissemination of information on fishery and aquaculture, providing relevant inputs for regional and sub-regional periodic reports;
- Collaborate with and support regional fishery bodies and regional networks, international partners and institutions concerned with fisheries and aquaculture to deliver coordinated information, sound policy advice and comprehensive strategies to strengthen and harmonise sustainable fisheries management and aquaculture development in the region;
- Advise on and identify means and approaches to possible sources of extra-budgetary funding to improve fisheries aquaculture management;
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in Marine Biology, Fisheries Science, Fisheries Technology, Aquaculture or related fields
- Ten years of relevant experience in the development of national and international fishery policies and programmes; including sustainable management and use of fisheries and aquaculture resources and extensive international field experience in Fishery and Aquaculture project coordination and implementation
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in planning, implementing and coordinating programme activities related to fisheries and aquaculture development
- Extent of experience in building institutional capacities and organizational strengthening within the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the European, Caucasus and Central Asia regions
- Extent of experience in the fields of industrial fisheries, small-scale fisheries, aquaculture and/or a broad range of Fisheries and Aquaculture disciplines
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in written, in English, including on complex policy issues at international and national levels and to write analytical reports
- Demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills together with managerial capabilities

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 application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the on-line application are completed.

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