



<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Forestry Officer (Forest Harvesting)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-4</b>
		<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Forest Products Team</b>	<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed Term: 2 years</b>
	Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division (FOE)	<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>C/0123005</b>
	Forestry Department (FO)	<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1B06b</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**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the general supervision of the Director, FOE, and the technical guidance of the Team Leader, the incumbent will act as focal point for issues related to sustainable forest harvesting (including harvesting planning, logging and transport) and forest engineering and coordinate these activities within the Division. In particular, the incumbent will:

- develop and implement the programme on forest harvesting and engineering including technologies as well as economic, social and environmental aspects, with the objective of furthering the development of sustainable practices for harvesting of wood and non-wood forest products;
- analyse the current situation, trends and perspective developments of forest harvesting and engineering and their implications on sustainable forest management, climate change and environment, ergonomics, jobs and livelihoods;
- participate in the development and promote the application of efficient forest harvesting practices and strategies that contribute to sustainable forest management, including Reduced Impact Logging (RIL), especially in developing countries and countries in transition;
- participate in the development and analysis of international statistics on forest harvesting in order to contribute to transparency in international processes and policies related to forest harvesting and management, especially in the context of Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) and Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+);
- participate in the development, technical backstopping and evaluation of field projects and programmes related to forest harvesting and forest engineering;
- identify capacity development needs, including for vocational training, and collaborate with relevant organizations in the development of programmes and strategies to strengthen the capacity of forest operators to carry out forest harvesting in line with the principles of sustainable forest management;
- collaborate with colleagues within the Organization and in other international organizations on matters related to forest harvesting and forest engineering and their contributions to sustainable forest management, especially in relation to FLEGT and REDD+;
- contribute to resource mobilization efforts of the Department;
- perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Forest Engineering or other field related to forest harvesting, engineering and management
- Seven years of relevant experience in forest management, with emphasis on forest harvesting and engineering (A PhD may substitute for two years of required experience)
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two languages or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in sustainable forest management, harvesting and engineering
- Extent of working experience in different countries and regions, especially in developing countries and countries in transition
- Extent of experience in the organization of international meetings, seminars and training courses
- Extent of experience in field project development and implementation
- Demonstrated analytical, coordination, negotiating and advisory skills
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills

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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