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Deadline For Application: 10 January 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Junior Professional Officer (Climate Change)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-1
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, REU	DUTY STATION:	Budapest, Hungary
		DURATION *:	Fixed term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1R01

**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 activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative, REU and the direct supervision of the Technical Officer and the technical guidance of the Natural Resources Team (NRT), and in close consultation with other concerned staff, the incumbent will contribute to ensure integrating climate change issues within the work of other technical areas of work in the Region. In particular, the incumbent will:

- assess the baseline situation in the Region, the ongoing and planned developments on Climate Change adaptation and mitigation in all fields of FAO's mandate and produce a database on these elements;
- assist in establishing a set of global and country visions for the REU immediate and medium-term planning and prioritization;
- review climate change strategies for the countries in the Region;
- contribute to the planning of programmes, projects and activities, both at the sub regional and the country levels, related to adaptation and mitigation of harmful effects from climate to agriculture, livestock, forestry, and other land uses;
- maintain platforms which assist stakeholders in scaling up Climate Smart Agriculture best practices, technologies and other efforts that contribute in building climate change resilience at the national and the sub regional levels;
- monitor and, when appropriate, advise on existing FAO projects on Climate Change, and projects that have a Climate Change component, including projects on conservation agriculture/climate smart-agriculture;
- collaborate with other technical officers on climate-change related issues as may be requested;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in environment, natural resources management, forestry or in other topic related to climate change
- One year of experience in climate change adaptation and mitigation with relevance to agriculture, forestry or natural resources management
- 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:

- Relevance of experience in climate change issues related to agriculture, forestry or other land uses. Experience in the European and Central Asian Region would be a strong asset
- Basic knowledge of Russian is an asset
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines.
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Excellent 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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and complete the on-line application

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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

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