



**Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations**

**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**International Protected Area Management Specialist**

**Contract duration:** 40 days until 31 December 2017 (with possibility of extension)

**Duty Station:** Home-based with 2 missions to project site

**Vacancy No.** IRC4138

**Deadline for Applications:** 22 May 2017

**Tasks and responsibilities:**

**Purpose of the assignment**

FAO is implementing a GEF funded four-year project 'Conservation and Sustainable Management of Turkey's Steppe Ecosystems' in Sanliurfa province. The project, executed in partnership with the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs and the Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey, aims to improve the conservation of Turkey's steppe ecosystems through effective protected area management and mainstreaming steppe biodiversity conservation into production landscapes.

Under overall supervision of the FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Central Asia and FAO Representative in Turkey, the technical guidance of SEC Forestry officer, the operational supervision of SEC Field Programme Unit, in close coordination with the national counterparts and project team, and the daily coordination with the National Project Coordinator (NPC), the International Protected Area Management Specialist is expected to successfully achieve results under the project's first component by performing the following tasks:

- Prepare a work plan for the assignment,
- Lead and supervise the overall design of establishment of a steppe-protected area considering the biodiversity and socio-economy assessments and the project activities in close collaboration with national specialist for protected area management. This will be documented by Table of content for Guideline on protected areas biodiversity and socio-economical assessment and Reports on undertaken activities;
- Lead on preparation of monitoring principles and compiles the Monitoring & Evaluation Handbook to be used for monitoring program in steppe protected areas,
- Develop Guideline on Establishment of PAs considering the international approaches based on Turkey's own experience in close collaboration with national specialist for protected area management and other project partners.
- Support workshops for engagement of stakeholders into the PAs establishment and assessment process;
- Support and guide national specialist in developing the following documents/guidelines: technical specifications for tender/LoAs on 'Biodiversity and socio-economical assessment of three PAs';
- Prepare a mid-term report summarizing the achievements;
- Compiling a Terminal consultancy report summarizing all achievements.

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work plan for the assignment</li> <li>• Reports on activities undertaken;</li> <li>• Mid-term report</li> <li>• Table of content for assessment of protected area considering biodiversity and socio-economy assessments</li> <li>• Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Handbook</li> <li>• Guideline on Establishment of PAs</li> <li>• BTORs after each mission</li> <li>• Terminal consultancy report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 1 week after the start of the assignment</li> <li>• Monthly basis</li> <li>• Within first half of assignment duration</li> <li>• Within 8 weeks after the start of the assignment</li> <li>• Within 16 weeks after the start of the assignment</li> <li>• Within 20 weeks after the start of the assignment</li> <li>• Within 1 week after each missions</li> <li>• By 20 Dec 2017</li> </ul>

## Candidates should meet the following requirements:

### Minimum Requirements

**Education:** Advanced university degree in natural sciences, ecology, forestry, landscape architecture, natural resource management, integrated land management, or related fields.

**Experience:** Minimum 15 years of experience in protected area design, management, planning and monitoring, biodiversity conservation with particular emphasis on management of multiple use ecosystems, in participatory and integrated natural resource management, integrated land management, designing capacity building approaches, working with government organizations, working on development strategically and guidance documents.

**Language:** Working knowledge of English.

**Other:** Relevant experience and knowledge of production systems, CSA practices, large landscape and buffer (impact) zones planning, agro-biodiversity and GIS knowledge would be an asset.

### Additional Information

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

### How to apply

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