



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No. IRC4370 Deadline for Applications: 10 August 2017

Title	Deputy Director, Climate and Environment Division (CBC)
Grade	D-1
Number	2004607
Duty Station Location	Rome, Italy

Summary of Duties and Functions

Under the overall guidance of the Director, Climate and Environment Division (CBC), the Deputy Director will assist with the day-to day management of the Division. He/she will support the Director in providing strategic, managerial and technical leadership for the work of the Division and cross-divisional Teams on issues related to Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM), Energy, Environmental & Social Safeguards (ESS) and sustainability. In particular, the incumbent will:

- support the Director in the overall management responsibility including strategic vision, planning, administrative leadership, advice, development and implementation of the approved divisional work plan and contribution to FAO's climate change strategy and Strategic Programmes;
- support the Director in providing guidance and technical quality assurance for the Division's work on CCAM, Energy, ESS and sustainability and in the provision of related policy and technical advice to FAO member countries;
- ensure effective linkages and collaboration between the work and staff of the Division with the CB Department, decentralized offices and other HQ units on technical issues as well as support the implementation of strategic partnerships for the Strategic Objectives pertinent to the Division;
- engage effectively with external partners, organizations and forums, particularly in implementing the Climate Change strategy;
- contribute to the Division's mobilization effort of extra-budgetary resources for work in priority areas;
- represent the Organization in internal and external meetings, and serve as Officer-in-Charge in the absence of the Director.

General Requirements

- Advanced university degree in Environmental, Climate Change, Natural Resources, Agricultural sciences or related fields;
- Extensive experience in several of the following areas: Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM), Energy, Environmental & Social Safeguards (ESS) and sustainability;
- Experience in multilateral environmental conventions and/or negotiations and in providing advice to governments;
- Proven intellectual, managerial and technical leadership of a high order in the relevant subject areas with a proven publications record;
- Political awareness and experience in partnership building and resource mobilization, including coordinating project proposals for funding and interacting with funding agencies;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian.

Leadership Competencies

Results focus: Takes accountability for the delivery of agreed results in service of FAO's strategic framework - **Leading, engaging and empowering others:** Coordinates, directs, facilitates and recognizes team efforts; creates an enabling environment and assists others to realize and develop

their potential - **Communication:** Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication - **Partnering and Advocating:** Promotes ideas and develops partnerships to advance the Organization's work - **Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement:** Continually seeks to improve the knowledge, skills and work processes of oneself and others - **Strategic thinking:** Makes informed and coherent decisions aligned with broader goals and strategies.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to FAO values of *Commitment to FAO, Respect for all and Integrity and Transparency.*

Remuneration

FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the International Civil Service Commission Web site: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

How to Apply

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