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POSITION TITLE:	Communication Officer (Web and Social Media)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Environment, Climate Change and Bioenergy Division (NRC) Natural Resources Management and Environment Department (NR)	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	1 years, renewable
		POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1A08

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of Director, Environment, Climate Change and Bioenergy Division and the general supervision of the Senior Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change Coordination and REDD+), the incumbent will play an active role in producing relevant information, communications and social media activities related to the overall Climate Change activities in FAO, with special focus on Climate Smart Agriculture. In particular, the incumbent will :

- manage and identify a diversity of appropriate content, composing link text, selecting photography and graphics, and assembling all elements for timely updates of the Climate Change programmes, especially Climate Smart Agriculture;
- manage web pages related to Climate Smart Agriculture, in collaboration with communication officers and the graphic designer;
- develop new web pages and sections as appropriate, ensuring conformity with corporate identity and the FAO Web Quality Assurance checklist, and other requirements;
- edit, resize and adapt file formats of photographs for web and social media use; adapt video and multimedia files to the required formats and upload to YouTube and other video hosting sites;
- manage Climate Smart Agriculture Facebook accounts and other social media sites as appropriate; select and prepare content, draft headlines and lead-in text and direct messages in suitable tone and style for each account, using knowledge of fan base to make decisions concerning language and timing of each new post;
- monitor and edit the Climate Smart Agriculture entry on Wikipedia, originate content based on diverse sources taking in consideration the technical areas in FAO, the World Bank and other UN partners in Climate Smart Agriculture;
- monitor web and social media trends with a view to continuously improving Climate Smart Agriculture's and FAO's online outreach;
- respond to requests from decentralized offices and teams involved in Climate Smart Agriculture for advice and assistance on communicating via the Web and social media channels, consulting with Knowledge Management and Library Services Branch, OEKM, as appropriate;
- maintain continuous dialogue with OEKM, as appropriate; participate in relevant cross-Organizational working groups, teams or other forums for the ongoing improvement of FAO's Web and social media presence; and
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in communications, journalism, marketing, business administration or related field
- Five years of relevant experience in communications, designing, developing and managing large-scale multilingual websites and social media channels, including at least three years in an international context
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Level and relevance of academic qualifications
- Extent of experience in designing, developing and managing websites
- Degree of experience and skill in the use of Photoshop software, HTML and Web content management systems
- Degree of experience and skill in managing social media accounts, specifically Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Flickr, Wikipedia
- Demonstrated ability to locate and select appropriate content and compose text in varying styles to engage different target groups
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize and deliver accurate, high-quality work with minimal supervision, working in teams and partnerships
- Level of knowledge and awareness of the work of FAO technical and operations divisions, development issues, and the United Nations system

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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TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

Send your application to:

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