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<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Technical Officer (Natural Resources - GEF)</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-2</b>
		<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Investment Centre Division (TCI)</b>	<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed term: 2 years</b>
	Technical Cooperation Department	<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>Unid.</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1R</b>

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

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#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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The Investment Centre Division (TCI) promotes investment in agriculture and rural development in developing countries and countries in transition, assisting governments, international financing institutions (IFIs), and other development partners, to achieve growth, poverty alleviation and food security.

Under the overall guidance of the Director of the Investment Centre Division (TCI), and the direct supervision of the FAO Global Environment Facility (GEF) Coordinator, the incumbent will be responsible for providing assistance to the technical divisions, relevant Interdepartmental Working Groups (IDWGs) and Decentralized Offices in the design and preparation of projects for financing by GEF, adaptation or other environmental funds. In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide assistance to project proponents in the identification, development and implementation of project proposals that address national priorities of the recipient countries and match the Strategic Objectives, programme priorities and operational procedures of FAO, GEF and other environmental funds;
- participate in the design and assist in coordinating the preparation and approval of project proposals for GEF financing;
- participate in multidisciplinary missions to assist governments of developing countries in the identification and formulation of projects for financing by the GEF, Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF), Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) or other environmental funds;
- provide backstopping in the quality control function at all stages of the GEF project cycle;
- assist in the monitoring of FAO-GEF portfolio and supervise implementation of assigned projects, troubleshoot and make recommendations for improvement;
- keep abreast of new developments and requirements in the GEF-managed funds;
- contribute to the preparation of the annual Project Implementation Review (PIR) and to FAO's reporting to the GEF Secretariat and GEF Council;
- assist in the training of FAO technical staff in headquarters and Decentralized Offices on GEF strategies, priorities and procedures, trends and issues;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in natural resources management, environment, natural resource economics, international relations or in a field directly related to one (or possibly more) of the following areas: biodiversity, climate change, energy, sustainable land, forest or water management.
- Three years of relevant experience in closely related fields (biodiversity conservation, climate change, energy, land, water or forest management), including GEF project preparation experience
- Working knowledge of English

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Relevance of experience with and knowledge of GEF procedures
- Relevance of experience in one or more of the following areas: biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, sustainable forest management, sound chemicals management/persistent organic pollutants
- Analytical skills and conceptual skills with ability to write project documents and papers and ability to analyse and integrate diverse information from various sources
- Experience in project preparation, monitoring/supervision of multidisciplinary projects, particularly GEF projects
- Good networking, team-building and organizational and interpersonal skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Fluency in Spanish or French is an asset

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*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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#### REMUNERATION

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A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

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**TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application to:           VA TCI-828-12-PRJ  
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