

**VACANCY NO. OCD/196/09**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Deputy Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean and Head of the Multidisciplinary Team for South America</b>
<b>Grade</b>	D-2
<b>Department</b>	Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC)
<b>Number</b>	2000924
<b>Duty station location</b>	Santiago, Chile
<b>Summary of duties and functions</b>	<p>Under the supervision of the Regional Representative (RR) and the functional guidance of Departments and Independent Offices at Headquarters, the officer carries the dual functions of Deputy Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean (DRR/RLC), and Head of the Multidisciplinary Team for South America (SLS). The officer also serves as the FAO Representative to the host country.</p> <p>The <b>Deputy Regional Representative, RLC</b>, assists the RR on region-wide food and agriculture issues and acts as Officer-in-Charge, RLC, when requested. In particular he/she assists the RR in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensuring that the Regional Office fulfils its functions effectively and efficiently;</li> <li>• preparing contributions to corporate programming, planning and budgetary processes;</li> <li>• leading a Regional Management Team (RMT) composed of staff in the Regional Office and the Multidisciplinary Team in reviewing regional programmatic and managerial issues;</li> <li>• providing guidance to office staff on managerial and administrative issues; and</li> <li>• other managerial duties as required.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>Head of the Multidisciplinary Team for South America, SLS</b>, is FAO's focal point for addressing food security, agriculture and rural development issues in South America. He/she heads a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT). He/she contributes to the preparation of the National Medium-Term Priority Frameworks (NMTPFs) for the member countries in South America and ensures effective collaboration with economic integration organizations, UN-system entities, and other institutions and media. He/she provides functional guidance to FAO Representatives in South America, in their capacity as MDT members.</p> <p>In particular, he/she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops and maintains regular contacts and partnership with organizations, stakeholders, civil society and private sector representatives in South America.</li> <li>• In countries where there is no FAOR accredited, he/she develops and maintains regular contacts and partnership with relevant government counterparts.</li> <li>• Supports the policy dialogue on food security, agriculture and rural development issues, supports related capacity building and resource mobilization efforts and facilitates partnerships.</li> <li>• Supports the food security, agriculture and rural development aspects of aid coordination and joint UN strategy and</li> </ul>

	<p>programme development in South America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leads the contribution of the MDT to FAO's programme and budget process.</li> <li>• Promotes the sharing and exchange of knowledge and best practices on food security, agriculture and rural development among countries of South America.</li> <li>• Leads the MDT in developing and implementing the Field Programme in support of organizations and of countries in South America.</li> <li>• Monitors and reports on implementation of FAO's programmes and projects in South America.</li> <li>• Manages and administers the Organization's resources and staff allocated to the MDT.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>FAO Representative</b> (FAOR) to the host country performs the functions of the FAOR as necessary.</p>
<b>General requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree or equivalent professional qualification in a technical area related to the work of the Organization.</li> <li>• Extensive managerial and professional experience in fields related to the mandate of FAO or to that of other international or national organizations dealing with development issues.</li> <li>• Working knowledge of Spanish and English.</li> <li>• Demonstrated professional competence, proven leadership capability and effective management skills.</li> <li>• Ability to lead and work effectively with a diverse team of people of different national and cultural backgrounds in an international setting.</li> </ul>
<b>Managerial Requirements</b>	<p><b>Strategic vision:</b> Capacity to develop a vision, mission and strategies and to focus on the needs of Member Countries and to adjust strategies to take account of changing circumstances. <b>Managing people:</b> Fosters team spirit through building trust and commitment to common objectives and recognising team successes. <b>Result Orientation:</b> Demonstrates an ability to manage programmes and projects efficiently under shifting priorities, in order to achieve targets. <b>Partnering:</b> Negotiates effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders and actively supports inter-disciplinarity across FAO. <b>Strong Communication Skills:</b> Demonstrates a high level of communication skills in promoting the Organization's messages.</p>
<b>Remuneration</b>	<p>Without dependents: From USD 147,987 to USD 156,143 (inclusive of a variable element for post adjustment)  With dependents: USD 161,086 to USD 171,029 (inclusive of a variable element for post adjustment)  FAO adheres to the UN common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. General information regarding salaries and allowances can be found at the <a href="#">International Civil Service Commission</a> Web site</p>
<b>How to apply</b>	<p>Applications, including a full curriculum vitae and Personal History Form (available in MS Word (<a href="#">A4</a> and <a href="#">letter</a> formats), should be submitted <b>by 03 December 09</b> to the Director, Human Resources Management Division (AFH), FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153, Rome, Italy or sent by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:senior-vacancies@fao.org">senior-vacancies@fao.org</a> or faxed to Italy 06 5705 5131.</p>