



<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	<b>Senior Officer</b> (Team Leader)	<b>GRADE LEVEL:</b>	<b>P-5</b>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:</b>	<b>Forest Resources Management Team</b> Forest Assessment, Management & Conservation Division, FOM Forestry Department, FO	<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Rome</b>
		<b>DURATION *:</b>	<b>Fixed term: 3 years</b>
		<b>POST CODE/N°:</b>	<b>C/2002348</b>
		<b>CCOG CODE:</b>	<b>1H06a</b>

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

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the general direction of the Director, FOMD, the incumbent will be responsible for planning, organizing and coordinating the technical and operational delivery of the organizational results related to forest resources management. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Provide managerial and technical leadership, guidance and support to the Team in forest resources management, including multiple use forest management, fire management, planted forests, forest health, forest genetic resources, agroforestry, trees outside forests, forest restoration and inter-sectoral dimensions of forest resources management in all ecotypes, including fragile ecosystems and arid and semi-arid forestry;
- Coordinate and harmonize international, national and sub-national efforts for forest resources management to adapt to and mitigate climate change;
- Provide advice to FAO member countries in strengthening their capacity to manage forest and tree resources sustainably;
- Plan, allocate resources, implement, monitor and report upon the technical, operational and financial delivery of unit results of the Team
- Foster, strengthen and manage strategic partnerships with relevant institutions at international, national and local levels, including the private sector, NGOs and donors dealing with matters related to the functions of the Task Force;
- Provide guidance and supervision to Task Force personnel to strengthen their knowledge and skills in forest resources management;
- Plan and supervise the secretariat services to the Statutory Bodies of the International Poplar Commission and Silva Mediterranean;
- Promote resources mobilization for programmes and projects in forest resources management;
- Perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forest Resources Management or a related field
- Ten years of relevant experience, including field experience, in programme planning and delivery in forest resources management
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of or one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of work experience related to forest resources management programming, planning and delivery in development organizations, including international agencies
- Demonstrated results-based management capabilities with an ability to manage programmes, budgets, and human resources efficiently under shifting priorities
- Demonstrated ability to mobilize resources and to deliver against deadlines
- Extent and relevance of analytical experience related to forest resources management
- Relevance and level of academic qualifications
- Quality of written and oral communication and negotiation skills
- Extent and relevance of publications record
- Demonstrated ability in leading and working successfully in multicultural and multi-disciplinary teams

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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