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POSITION TITLE:	Senior Fishery Officer (Global Tuna Specialist)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	FishCode, FIDF	DUTY STATION:	Rome
	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	DURATION *:	2 years (to be extended pending funds availability)
		POST CODE/N^o:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.04

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non- and under-represented countries are encouraged. Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence. The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Organizational setting

The project, "Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction", is one of four projects of the ABNJ (Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction) Program "ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction". The objective of the project is to achieve sustainable and profitable tuna fisheries while conserving biodiversity. It will be implemented and coordinated through a Project Management Unit (PMU), hosted in FAO's headquarters, and will be headed by a Global Tuna Project Coordinator, who will be assisted by a Senior Fishery Officer (Global Tuna Specialist), a part-time Monitoring & Evaluation Officer and Operations Officer and an Administrative Assistant.

Main purpose/contacts

The Senior Fishery Officer (Global Tuna Specialist) will be responsible for overseeing the project's scientific and technical work, which involves planning, managing and communicating the project's work, and scientific backstopping to project partners. He/She is also expected to play a role in the execution of specific outputs.

Supervision received/exercised

Under the general supervision of the ABNJ Programme Coordinator/Budget Holder, and the specific guidance of the Global Tuna Project Coordinator (GTPC),

Main duties and responsibilities

The Senior Fishery Officer (Global Tuna Specialist) will be responsible for planning, promoting and providing technical backstopping support to the ABNJ Tuna project and activities in the fields of fisheries management, Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS), and biodiversity conservation. In particular, the incumbent will:

- act as the focal point for project partners on technical and scientific matters;
 - develop and maintain regular contacts and partnerships with appropriate national, sub-regional and regional agencies and groups to ensure effective implementation of project supported activities;
 - guide and backstop project partners and staff on technical aspects of the project's components and sub components;
 - organize ongoing monitoring of project partners' technical performance;
 - represent the project in relevant scientific and technical meetings seeking to facilitate coordination and integration to the achievement of the project's objectives;
 - promote, assist and, as required, act as Technical Secretary to project committees and working groups;
 - ensure incorporation of the different stakeholder perspectives and relevant human and environmental interactions in planning and implementation of the project's components and sub-components;
 - represent the project and/or lead missions and negotiating/review teams in the fields of resource management, MCS and biodiversity conservation;
 - supervise the preparation of and edit technical papers for discussion and publications on project topics, and contribute to publication of manuals, case studies and guidelines associated with the project; and
 - perform other related duties as required.
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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in fisheries science or related subject
- Ten years of experience in tuna fisheries, including seven years of experience in the management of multi-country projects
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish with a limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of experience in preparing project technical reports for international donors
- Extent of experience and ability to analyze technical aspects of the field of tuna fisheries and fisheries resource management
- Depth of knowledge of the operations of t-RFMOs, their scientific and technical committees and the Commission as a whole
- Ability to establish working relationships with medium to high-level government and non-government representatives
- Ability to lead a team and to build strong working relationships in multicultural settings
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, in English

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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For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Send your application to:

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