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Deadline For Application: 10 April 2012

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Forestry Officer</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-4</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Subregional Office for Central Asia (SEC)</b>	DUTY STATION:	<b>Ankara, Turkey</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>Fixed Term: 3 years</b>
		POST CODE/N°:	<b>C/Unidentified</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1H06</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 overall supervision of the Subregional Coordinator for Central Asia and the functional guidance of the Forestry Department, in close collaboration with other members of the multidisciplinary team, to be responsible for the forestry-related activities in the subregion. In particular, the incumbent will:

- serve in the multidisciplinary team as the substantive expert on forestry, including forest and wildlife management, forest conservation, forest products and services, forestry knowledge and information, and forest policies and institutions and the linkages of forestry and climate change;
- analyse problems and appraise developments in the countries of the subregion in the broad field of forestry; provide information and advice of a technical, policy and socio-economic nature on forestry development to the governments of the subregion and to subregional organizations;
- support the development of national capacities to effectively manage, conserve and expand forest and wildlife resources and trees outside forests and to develop policies and institutions that enhance the contribution of forests to reducing poverty and to supporting sustainable livelihoods and income;
- review, advise and support implementation of forestry policies at country and subregional level; work with the multidisciplinary team members on integrated agricultural and rural development issues and ensure appropriate attention to forestry issues;
- advise governments and subregional organisations in formulating and implementing national forest programmes, including linkages with other sectors and in designing programmes to reduce poverty, to protect the environment, to conserve biological diversity, to combat desertification and to mitigate the effects of climate change;
- identify, formulate and provide technical backstopping for national, subregional and regional projects; contribute to region-wide periodic planning, programming exercises and reporting;
- organise and conduct seminars, workshops and training courses; organize, support and/or represent the Organization in technical meetings, programme development or evaluation processes, or other official venues as designated by senior managers including regional and subregional technical conferences and Regional Forestry Commissions ;
- develop and facilitate the effective knowledge exchange in the subregion including through networks, partnerships, and electronic communications; prepare background papers and material for publications, including studies and surveys related to the subregion in the field of forestry;
- collaborate with the Regional Office for Europe and UNECE-FAO Forestry and Timber Section in the development of joint initiatives and activities in the subregion;
- contribute to the Functional Technical Network in Forestry;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced university degree in forestry, natural resources management, or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in forest management and conservation
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of one of the other official languages of the Organization

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

*Candidates will be assessed against the following:*

- Relevance of experience in forest management and conservation
- Extent of knowledge of forestry concepts, policies, and issues
- Extent of knowledge of development and conservation issues in the subregion
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement plans and programmes
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in inter-disciplinary teams
- Demonstrated ability to analyze problems and develop practical recommendations
- Quality of communication skills, both oral and written
- Knowledge of Russian would be an asset

*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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