



PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: VA-2556-SEC

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Deadline For Application: **7 July 2011**

POSITION TITLE:	Fishery and Aquaculture Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Ankara, Turkey
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Subregional Office for Central Asia SEC	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 3 years
		POST CODE/N°:	C/1073982
		CCOG CODE:	1H05

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the supervision of the Subregional Coordinator for Central Asia, the functional guidance of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI), the incumbent will implement normative and field activities in fishery and aquaculture in the Central Asian Subregion. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Monitor the fishery and aquaculture situation in countries and groups of countries in the subregion, and study and analyse their technical assistance needs, identifying major problems of fisheries and aquaculture in marine and inland waters, including issues of a social and economic nature;
- Provide technical backstopping to field projects in the subregion as required through assisting in the identification, formulation, implementation and review of project activities with respect to inland and marine capture fisheries and aquaculture production;
- Plan and participate in missions, including sector review missions, relating to the identification, formulation and implementation of field projects;
- Liaise with FI to identify, plan and implement programmes for the development and management of fisheries and aquaculture in the subregion;
- Coordinate FAO's activities with those of other international organizations and institutions concerned with fisheries and aquaculture in the subregion (such as EU, IUCN, WWF and WB);
- Collaborate with and support regional fishery bodies including GFCM and EIFAC and regional networks concerned with fisheries and aquaculture in the subregion, act as secretary for the Central Asia and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture commission;
- Act as focal point for the Subregional Office for the collection and dissemination of information on fishery and aquaculture in the subregion;
- Assist the Subregional Coordinator to identify and approach possible sources of extra-budgetary funding and match them with the Subregional Office and the FI's Goals and Objectives, as well as the overall organizational objectives of alleviating poverty and achieving food security;
- Undertake technical work planned under the new Strategic Framework, and report systematically to the FI technical divisions concerned;
- Coordinate the work of the FPPP project team, composed of 2 experts and an administrative assistant, and the Junior Technical Officer
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University degree in Marine Biology, Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics or related fields, including professional experience or specialized studies in policy development, management and planning of fisheries and aquaculture or fishing and aquaculture technologies, fish processing and marketing
- Seven years of relevant experience in building institutional capacities and developing national fishery policies and programmes on industrial fisheries, including small-scale fisheries (inland and marine), aquaculture and fish processing and marketing
- Working knowledge of English

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in planning, implementing and coordinating programme activities related to fisheries and aquaculture development as well experience in building institutional capacities and organizational strengthening within the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the Central Asia subregion
- Experience in working with regional fishery bodies and networks in the subregion
- Ability to organise and coordinate meetings and training activities and to work in multi-disciplinary teams
- Strong initiative and high sense of responsibility; ability to work under pressure and to prioritize tasks
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including the ability to write concise and analytical reports.
- 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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