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Deadline For Application: **12 September 2014**

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Fishery Industry Officer (Vessels/Fishing Operations)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Fishing Operations and Technology Branch, FIRO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	0115339
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.05.

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member 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

Under the general guidance of the Director FIR and the overall supervision of the Senior Fishery Industry Officer, FIRO, and in close collaboration with other Fishery Industry Officers covering related subject matter fields, the incumbent will provide technical oversight of the Department's work in vessel design, construction and operation, Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) operations, counter-piracy and advise on the development of policies and prepare the associated FIRO work programmes. In particular, the incumbent will:

- plan, coordinate and implement the work programme of the Branch related fishing vessel operations in accordance with all relevant international rules and regulations;
- provide vision, leadership and strategic thinking in relation to safe, energy efficient and responsible fishing vessel operations with due regard to use of operational tools and use of measures to combat Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing and piracy;
- lead the work of the Branch in formulating, promoting and disseminating information on the design, construction, outfitting of fishing vessels with due regard to safe working conditions and energy optimization providing technical oversight, supervision and technical clearance of the preparation of documents and reference works;
- examine, appraise and respond to requests for assistance from FAO branches, FAO member governments, inter-governmental organizations, industry and civil society on the development and implementation of effective strategies, policy options and tools related to energy efficiency, safety at sea in the fisheries sector, and the technology aspects of combating IUU fishing;
- represent the Organization at international meetings / conferences and promote/advocate the role of FAO in safe, efficient and responsible fishing operations; maintain contact with research and development institutes and related international or national bodies.
- act as departmental focal point for coordinating and liaising with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) on technology aspects related to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, safety at sea in the fisheries sector, decent working conditions, IUU fishing, counter-piracy and fishing vessel operations;
- ensure the provision of effective and timely support to field projects, including project planning, formulation, evaluation, the selecting and briefing of experts, supervising their field work and preparing reports;
- inspect and technically clear fishing vessels designed and constructed as part of FAOs emergency response work with due regard to safety of life at sea, responsible fisheries operations and in accordance with the principle of "build back better";
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in naval architecture, marine engineering or a related field
- Ten years of relevant experience working with intergovernmental organizations related to fishing vessel and fisheries development, with emphasis on vessel design, construction, operation and inspection in accordance with national and international standards
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance and extent of experience in planning, implementing and coordinating programme activities related to fisheries development, fishing technology and operations
- Knowledge and extent of experience in a broad range of technical fields associated with: fishing vessel design, construction, inspection and operation, Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) implementation, and the ability to analyse related engineering, technical and scientific information
- Relevance of experience in planning and implementing strategies and activities to improve safety at sea in the fisheries sector and to combat Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) Fishing
- Relevance and extent of experience in negotiating with governments, international organizations/agencies, intergovernmental organizations and donors
- Excellent communication skills and ability to write clearly, concisely and edit technical papers for publication in English
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work is essential

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**

REMUNERATION

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HOW TO APPLY

- To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete the online application. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.
- Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.
- Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the online application are completed.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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