



**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**

**Vacancy Announcement No: FAO/SRB/2018/008**

**Deadline: 19 February 2018**

**Job Title: MRV Specialist**

**Project: GCP/SRB/002/GFF**

**Location: Belgrade, Serbia**

**Remuneration: Equivalent to UN Service Contract SB4/3**

**Expected Date of Assignment: ASAP**

**Duration: WAE 44 days in 12 months period**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED**

Background: Under the overall supervision of the Assistant Director General / Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia (REU), the direct technical supervision of the Forestry Officer (REU), day to day supervision of the National Project Coordinator and in close coordination with GEF National Project Director, the MRV Specialist works in close cooperation with the international MRV Expert, the NFI Team, the Information System Specialist in the Directorate of Forests at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and the Department of Climate Change at the Ministry of Environment..

The MRV Specialist will carry out the following tasks:

- Collect background information and analyse national MRV approaches (existing or under development).Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems.
- Consult with key stakeholders in national MRV processes.
- Develop of a proposal for a new MRV system for the forest sector, including institutional setup, choice and description of the protocol.
- Facilitate validation workshops on the proposed new MRV system for the forest sector.
- Prepare a report on the proposed new MRV system after its validation by workshop participants.
- Perform other duties as required.

**Key competencies/qualifications and experience:**

- University degree in relevant field such as environment, natural resources management;
- Knowledge of UNFCCC guidelines on MRV systems;
- At least 5 years of experience in assessment of GHG emissions and reporting, preferably in the forestry sector;
- Full working knowledge of Serbian and limited working capacity in English;
- Strong ability to work under pressure and against tight deadlines;
- Strong drafting and interpersonal skills, honesty, orientation on achievements.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:** Please submit a Letter of Interest and Curriculum Vitae by email quoting in the subject line **VA: FAO/SRB/2018/008** and send to:

[FAO-RS@fao.org](mailto:FAO-RS@fao.org)

Kindly note that this is a local position open to nationals of Serbia and to individuals who have a valid residence / work permit.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 19 February 2018**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.**