



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

**Vacancy Announcement No: FAO/SRB/2018/002**

**Deadline: 12 February 2018**

**Job Title: National Forest Inventory Specialist**

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

**Location: Belgrade, with regular travel to the project regions**

**Remuneration: Equivalent to SB 4/3**

**Expected Date of Assignment: ASAP**

**Duration: WAE 130 days in 12 months period (with possibility of extension over the project duration)**

**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 National Forest Inventory Specialist reports to the Coordinator of Component 1, and works under the technical guidance of the international NFI Expert and in close cooperation with FAO Serbia staff, the Forest Statistician and other international and national experts as appropriate.

National Forest Inventory Specialist will carry out the following tasks:

- Contribute to the design of methodology for field mapping, and data analysis.
- Training of NFI field surveyors.
- Organization, logistic and control of field surveys (including BD and CCM data).
- Assist in the preparation of the final NFI report.
- Perform other duties as required.

The above-mentioned tasks will be performed during the course of the project as appropriate.

**Key competencies/qualifications and experience:**

- University degree in forest management or forest inventory, or other related disciplines;
- At least 5 years of progressively professional experience related to (national) forest inventory including field data collection by means of electronic devices (e.g. GPS, rangefinder, calliper, height-meter);
- Sound knowledge of the Forestry sector in Serbia;
- 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/2018/002** 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.

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**Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.**