

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Post: The Climakers Coordinator (1 year renewable)

Functions: Junior Policy Officer

Date of issue: 5 July 2021

Deadline for applications: 20 July 2021, or earlier when at least 100 applicants reached

Duty Station: Rome

Duration: 12 month fixed-term contract (including paid 60-working-day trial)

Organizational context:

WFO, the World Farmers Organisation, is a member-based organization, representing a community of geographically balanced entrepreneurial farmers, that regardless their size (small, medium and large-scale), gender, age aims to see their rights as food producers and role as economic actors, globally recognized.

The mission of the WFO is to let the world farmers' voice be heard at global level.

The vision of WFO is to foster the economic viability of farming activities, aimed at improving the livelihood conditions of farmers, their families and the rural communities they work and live in and strengthening the contribution of the farming community in tackling the challenges mankind faces.

WFO is engaged in a wide range of political fora, with a focus on the cross-cutting thematic areas directly relating to agriculture, i.e.: food systems, climate change, value chain, trade, research and innovation, livestock including the Anti-Microbial Resistance, farmers' access to finance, farmers' capacity building, farmers' access to information and knowledge, women and youth issues.

WFO fosters partnerships with private and public stakeholders, as a fundamental precondition to reinforce farmers' role in the policy dialogue at all levels.

Technical Focus:

The Climakers initiative was born under the name of Farmers Driven Climate Change Agenda and through it, WFO intends to promote a completely reverted paradigm applying an authentic bottom-up approach, where farmers gain a leading role in the global political processes on climate change and agriculture. This renewed agenda is based on the best practices that farmers are already implementing as practical solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation and is intended to be farmers-driven, science-based and result oriented. The Climakers is composed of an Alliance of members including partner Farmers' Organizations, Private Sector International Bodies, NGOs, Research Organizations and Media Partners. It is funded by voluntary contributions from members of the Alliance and donors.

This position is funded by the World Research Institute as Secretariat of the Food and Land Use Coalition. The project lasts for three years.

The Climakers Coordinator shall have a solid overview of the global policy processes on agriculture, with particular focus on the Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs and the overall agenda on Environment. A deep knowledge of the United Nations system, in particular the UNFCCC negotiations on Climate Change is required.

Comprehensive policy and projects expertise to support the planning, development, implementation and reporting of programmes, products and services in accordance with WFO objectives.

Key Functions:

- Retrieve information from WFO members to feed in the *Stories from The Field* volume publications;
- Liaise with WFO Communications Department to coordinate the publication of communications materials related to the Climakers initiative, including providing relevant and timely information to feed into the communications activities;
- Draft technical analysis, assessment, monitoring and/or reporting documents, and related methodologies, to support the planning, implementation/delivery and monitoring of programmes of work, projects, products and/or services;
- Conduct research, data collection, validation analysis and/or reporting activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments, innovative cross-sector approaches, new tools, technologies, technical reports/publications, and/or policy proposals as well as the provision of technical/policy/specialist/advice and expertise;
- Provide technical support in the organization of the Climakers workshops in Asia and Africa in collaboration with the regional Farmers' Organizations;
- Act as focal point for the Farmers Driven Climate Change Agenda;
- Perform other duties as required.

Reporting Lines:

The Climakers Coordinator reports to the Head of Policy Department.

Minimum Requirements:

- Advanced University degree in Political Sciences, International Relations, Agricultural Economics, Food Law and related fields.
- At least 2 years of relevant experience, with focus on Agriculture and Environment.
- Working knowledge of English and another language between French or Spanish is required. Working knowledge of the three languages would be an added value.

Competencies:

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication skills
- Building Effective Working Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement
- Availability to travel extensively
- Flexibility

Able to work in a multi-cultural environment.

Salary Scale: Annual Gross Salary EURO 21,000.

Unfolding:

Due the exceptional pandemic scenario and the limitation to reach the place of work, the tasks will be carried out both working remotely from home and in-person through coordination meeting with the Communications manager and the rest of WFO staff.

Applications must be sent to the Kind attention of the Head of Human Resources Department: info@wfo-oma.org, including an updated CV and a Cover Letter.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to WFO Office Rules and Values based on respect for All, Integrity and Transparency.

Women candidates and candidates from developing countries are particularly encouraged to apply.