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**The World Wide Fund for Nature
seeks a
Forest Programme coordinator in Gabon**

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is one of the largest independent conservation organizations in the world. We are an international NGO committed to environmental protection active in almost 100 countries and have been working in the Congo Basin since 1978.

In Gabon, WWF has been active for more than 20 years, with field conservation programs in Gabon and Congo segments of the TRIDOM landscape as well as in the Gabon segment of the Gamba-Conkouati Landscape. WWF Gabon furthermore has crosscutting extractive industries & mining as well as forestry programs.

We are looking for a **Forest Programme coordinator Gabon** who will be in charge of the strategic direction of the program, coordinating the country contribution on forest/climate initiatives, the implementation of policy strategies and lobbying and advocacy efforts related to forest management, ensuring cohesion and alignment between WWF-Gabon, TRIDOM Congo and the broader WWF Network within the Forest Practice.

Location: Libreville, Gabon.

Main responsibilities:

- The incumbent facilitate implementation processes of agreed country strategic plan and critical contributions of the country to the global forest goals as agreed in the strategic plan.;
- S/He will be in-charge of all forest related activities within the forest landscapes of Gabon and TRIDOM Congo including forest/climate initiatives.
- S/He is responsible for the management of WWF engagement with forest sector companies through the Global Forest and Trade Network and related WWF initiatives
- S/He Serves as Forest Focal Point for Gabon and TRIDOM Congo, and participates as a member of the global Forest Practice community;
- S/He assume responsibility for the effective administrative and financial management of the program (follow-up of budget implementation, proper use of resources, accurate and timely reporting in compliance with appropriate formats);
- S/He ensure the involvement of WWF at national, regional and international level in sustainable Forest management processes;

What you need:

Required Qualifications

- Master's or higher degree in forest conservation related field including natural resource management, environmental or conservation management, bioregional planning, development studies, or other relevant field;
- At least 5 years of experience in project management in an international/national development organization or similar, of which at least 3 years should be in a related field;
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of development and conservation issues and the context of Gabon and the forest conservation field;
- Experience of working with Private Sector, Government officials, local communities and donors;
- Strategic thinking skills to ensure the program is relevant, networked and impactful;

Required Skills and Competencies

- Leadership skills to drive the Forest Practice objectives, advocate among peers and partners, support project staff and ensure relevance;

- People management skills including staff support, capacity development and coaching, developing teamwork, negotiation skills and conflict resolution;
- Project management skills including project planning, coordination, time management and logistics;
- Networking, coordination, and facilitation skills for both internal and external audiences and partners;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and diplomatic skills with the ability to manage and interact at all levels of an international, multicultural and multilingual organization.
- Proficient in French and English written and verbal skills, Chinese is a pré.
- Ability to command the confidence of people at all levels of seniority;
- An enthusiastic team player, with experience of collaborative working.
- Adherence to WWF's values: knowledgeable, Optimistic, determined and Engaging.

Please consult the attached job description for more information on the position.

How to apply?

Applications including a cover letter and a detailed resume should be send electronically to recruit-roaydehub@wwfafrica.org.

Deadline for applications: 18 January 2018.

The subject should read "Forest Coordinator Gabon".

PLEASE Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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