

Job vacancy

Position: Value chain expert – Team Leader

Project Title: Introduction and implementation of Common Market Organisation measures in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Location: Skopje

Project duration: 20 months, intended starting date November 2018

Assignment duration: Minimum 300 working days (100% on field).

Job description

The project aims at increase marketing opportunities, economic development and overall productivity in the agricultural sector while improving competitiveness of the agriculture sector in line with EU accession requirements.

Purpose 1: To strengthen the capacity of public institutions in designing, implementing and monitoring of evidence-based CMO policies.

Purpose 2: To determine aligned CMO market and intervention measures for selected commodity regimes.

Purpose 3: To promote and enhance implementation of minimum quality and marketing standards of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Qualifications and skills

- A University degree in agriculture, agricultural economics, agribusiness management, rural development or related discipline relevant to the scope of the assignment. In the absence of University degree equivalent professional experience of at least 5 years in addition to the requirement of at least 10 years of general professional experience; Advanced university degree (Master's degree or PhD) in the mentioned fields will be considered as an asset;
- Excellent command of written and spoken English;
- Excellent writing and analytical skills;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills.

General professional experience

- Minimum 10 years of professional experience in the field of agriculture and/or rural development

Specific professional experience

- Professional experience, as a Team Leader, gained in at least one technical assistance project related to agriculture institutional support or alignment with EU CAP in EU candidate countries or EU potential candidate countries.
- Preferably five (5) years but not less than three (3) years of professional experience in conducting agriculture sector or any agriculture sub-sector analysis or agriculture commodity/value chain assessments or in agricultural policy appraisals or evaluations.
- Experience in the area of programming and implementation of EU CMO policy in EU member states will be considered as an asset.
- Experience in technical assistance projects related to institutional and legal alignment towards EU CMO policy in EU candidate countries will be considered as an asset.
- Experience in the area of inter-branch organisation (or agriculture sub-sector stakeholders consultation mechanism) will be considered as an asset.

Deadline for applications: 10/08/18

Interested candidates should send their CV to francesca.caviglia@sogesnetwork.eu, indicating in the email subject "TL_Macedonia_name". Please consider only candidates matching selection criteria will be contacted.