The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation with 25 Members, and over 120 member organisations. EFI’s Headquarters is located in Joensuu, Finland. EFI has several offices across Europe, and FLEGT offices in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and in Beijing, China.

EFI hosts the EU FLEGT Facility and the EU REDD Facility, which support partner countries, the European Commission, EU Delegations and EU Member States in the implementation of the EU FLEGT Action Plan and REDD+ activities. Further information about the EU FLEGT and REDD Facilities are available at www.euflegt.efi.int and www.euredd.efi.int.

EFI is looking for a Communication Expert with exceptional writing and editing skills for a six-month assignment. The Communication Expert will work with the EU FLEGT Facility and the EU REDD Facility.

Tasks and responsibilities
The Expert will support the implementation of the FLEGT Facility’s and the REDD Facility’s communication strategies with a focus on writing and editing publications and web-based text and multi-media content. More specifically, the Expert will:

- Conceptualize, write and edit content about FLEGT and REDD+
- Edit, adapt and repurpose content for various audiences and news media, including web content, speeches, publications, briefings, talking points, key messages, presentations, videos, illustrations
- Monitor and synthesize lessons and content from FLEGT and REDD activities, identify emerging trends, and develop key messages

Qualifications
- Masters’ degree in journalism, communication or equivalent experience
- Minimum of eight years’ experience writing and editing text to standards required by international organizations
- Demonstrated achievement in transforming highly technical information into highly accessible plain-language content for a variety of audiences and in print, web and video formats
- Exceptional copy editing skills and ability to support writers of many different disciplines and those who are writing in a second language
- Experience in communicating about forest, natural resource governance and development issues an advantage
- Experience in working with developing countries is an advantage
- Ability to work on complex and politically sensitive issues with a large range of stakeholders with different views and needs
- Excellent networking skills
- Proficiency in English is required. Command of French and/or Spanish is an asset
- Experience in working in virtual teams in an international work community

**Duty station**
The Expert will be based at the EFI Barcelona Office in Barcelona, Spain.

**Employment conditions**
The Expert will be an EFI staff member. The assignment will be six months. EFI offers a competitive benefits and salary package.

Interested candidates are requested to send CV with motivation letter, using our [online application form](#). If it is not possible for you to apply online please send your application to niina.verkerk@efi.int. **The post will remain open until a suitable candidate has been selected. All applications will be reviewed immediately upon submission. The assignment begins when a suitable candidate is selected.**

For more information about the assignment, please contact the Communication Team Leader, Sandra McGuire: [sandra.mcguire@efi.int](mailto:sandra.mcguire@efi.int).