



Announcement: call for proposals for projects in non VPA countries

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is issuing a call for proposals through its *EU-FAO Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Programme (EU-FAO FLEGT Programme)*.

The EU-FAO FLEGT Programme is a four year initiative funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by FAO. It is an expanded second phase of the ACP-FLEGT Support Programme, starting in May 2012 and ending in April 2016.

The overall objective of the Programme is to improve governance in the forest sector through improvement of policy, legal and regulatory frameworks; increasing capacity of civil society, private sector and forest sector staff to manage forest resource; enforcement of forestry legal frameworks; and knowledge sharing on the FLEGT process.

Proposals must follow the guidelines on how to apply which are provided on the website of the Programme at the following address: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/eu-flegt/en/>. It includes eligibility information, thematic areas, a list of eligible countries and organizations, the description of the submission and selection processes, the format for proposals and funding limits.

Proposals may be submitted **electronically** or by **fax**. Electronic submissions should be sent by e-mail to EU-FLEGT-Call-For-Proposals@fao.org. The signature page must be scanned and submitted with the electronic form of the proposal. Completed and signed proposals may be submitted by fax, Attention: Programme Manager, at: +39 06 570 55514.

Please submit your proposal on or before **Wednesday 12 December 2012 at 17:00 GMT + 1.**

Do not hesitate to contact the Programme with any questions at e-mail: EU-FLEGT-info@fao.org.