

**The European Forest Institute  
is seeking a  
Senior Agroforestry Expert**

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation with 30 member countries and around 130 associate and affiliate member organisations. EFI undertakes forest research and policy support at pan European and global level, with headquarters located in Joensuu, Finland. EFI has offices in Barcelona, Bonn, Rome and Brussels. The Institute has app. 120 staff members and has an annual turnover of app. 15 million Euros. Further information about the organisation is available at [www.efi.int](http://www.efi.int).

EFI is seeking a Senior Expert to work for the Circular Bioeconomy Alliance (CBA, see <https://circularbioeconomyalliance.org/>), contributing to the design, supervision and research work of agroforestry projects established in tropical and sub-tropical countries within the CBA Living Labs network (<https://circularbioeconomyalliance.org/living-labs/>).

**Key responsibilities will include:**

- Leading role in project design, research, and supervision of land restoration and agroforestry projects.
- Research project proposal development and reporting, including communication with donors and partners.
- Project coordination, administration, and budgeting.

**Qualifications:**

- A PhD in forestry, agroforestry, regenerative agriculture with at least 6 years of experience in agroforestry projects in tropical or/and sub-tropical countries.
- Demonstrated experience in coordinating and implementing agroforestry projects in the tropics.
- Good knowledge on nature-based carbon removals markets and carbon credits certification.
- Good understanding of ecosystems, value chains and socio-cultural dimension, as well as of sustainability, ESGs or CSR or related sustainability assessment frameworks.
- Proficiency in writing project proposal and reporting.
- Experience in project management, administration, and budgeting.
- Experience in working in tropical and/or sub-tropical countries.
- Excellent English skills, and knowledge of French and Spanish languages is an advantage.

**Duty station**

Will be discussed as part of the recruitment process.

**Employment conditions**

EFI offers competitive benefits and salary package. The duration of employment will be until end of 2024, with the possibility for an extension depending on project opportunities and the successful candidate's performance.

The successful candidate will ideally take up the position during spring 2023.

EFI offers an inspiring, dynamic international and multicultural working environment, varying duties, and opportunities to learn new skills.

Interested candidates are requested to send (in English) a CV including copies of academic degree certificates with a motivation letter by 15th February 2023, using our [online](#) application form.

For more information about the post, please contact: Dr. Yitagesu Tekle Tegegne, CBA Coordinator, at [Yitagesu.tekle@efi.int](mailto:Yitagesu.tekle@efi.int)

EFI is an equal opportunity employer. All applications will be treated confidentially.

Please note that only candidates that have been shortlisted for interview will be contacted.