

## Latam REDD+ Technical Officer – Consultancy

### Organizational Information

Mirova Natural Capital is an impact investment fund platform that makes investments targeted at promoting conservation, improving local communities, and generating sustainable products, in both terrestrial and ocean landscapes. Mirova Natural Capital Limited is fully owned by Mirova a subsidiary of Natixis.

MNC is headquartered in London, with projects in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. This opportunity is to join the Latam team as the Technical Officer, reporting to the Latam Investment Director to provide strategic guidance to the MNC platform and manage the emissions reductions project development element of our existing portfolio projects as well as support on technical screening and due diligence of pipeline projects for new funds. The role will have a Latam mandate and require travel to visit investment sites.

### Consultancy Opportunity Description

- Landuse climate change mitigation expert to assess the feasibility of REDD+ strategies, drivers of deforestation identified in the project, and make technical proposals according to the respective national regulations.
- Assess the opportunities and risks presented by new REDD+ investment projects and jurisdictional opportunities in Latam via desk-based analysis and site visits.
- Review forest carbon modeling efforts of carbon credit projects jointly with the investees.
- Support the Latam team through technical screening and due diligence and do the associated investment memo writing.
- Participate in Latam projects' reporting activities.
- Maintain an understanding of international best practices REDD+ implementation.
- Follow international policy developments as well as host country nesting rules in Latam countries.
- Participate in meetings with MNC's partners and/or investees.

### Qualifications/Experience

- Degree in forestry (or another applicable scientific discipline). Minimum of 5 years' in the development of REDD+ projects.
- Expertise in REDD+ carbon modeling.
- Expertise in Geographic Information Systems mapping and analysis.
- Experience in forest inventory design.
- Experience with forest growth and yield modeling
- Experience in forest management plan and harvest plan design.
- Advanced knowledge of forest carbon policy, carbon protocols, and carbon accounting standards (preferably VCS methodologies)
- Fluency in English and Spanish
- Understanding of national and jurisdictional REDD+ in Latam countries (focus on Colombia, Guatemala, and Peru).

- Strong quantitative and analytical skills.
- Ability to self-motivate and work both independently and in a collaborative team setting.

### **Additional Information**

Project base time dedicaton,  
Starting date mid-late November 2020.

For more information, please review our website at <https://althelia.com/>. Should you be interested in the opportunity, please contact Paul Ramirez at [paul.ramirez@althelia.com](mailto:paul.ramirez@althelia.com).

Applicants should provide a CV and covering letter.