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VACANCY NOTICE

JOB TITLE : **Programme Executive for Evangelism**

ROLE & STEP : **P1 – P5**

STARTING DATE : **01.11.2011 (the exact starting date will be commonly agreed)**

WORKING ACTIVITIES (%) : **100%**

REPORTS TO : **Programme coordinator Mission and Evangelism**

Works closely with : **Internal: Colleagues in the project team, the Associate General Secretary for Unity and Mission and designated staff in other projects and in the finance, service and administration sectors. External: Member churches, CWME and affiliated mission bodies, Evangelical and Pentecostal churches and organizations, other ecumenical organizations, and in between meetings of the CWME, members with primary focus on evangelism.**

Objective: To facilitate and encourage ecumenical reflection on different theologies and practices of evangelism.

Specific responsibilities:

1. to facilitate the dialogue between churches and missionary bodies or movements on each other's understanding and practices of evangelism and strengthen cooperation with a view to enhance common witness and mission in unity;
2. to develop a network of relationships with persons and bodies responsible for and/or involved in evangelism within the WCC's member churches, CWME affiliated bodies and a wider constituency including evangelical and Pentecostal churches and movements;
3. to interpret the evangelistic implications of WCC programmes;
4. to collect, document and assess "stories" and experiments in evangelism in various parts of the world and interpret them from ecumenical perspectives;
5. to promote the sharing of creative evangelistic experiences, challenges and insights through appropriate media (including electronic);
6. to be responsible for training in evangelism, and to organize seminars on evangelism in different parts of the world;
7. to be associate editor for the International Review of Mission.

Qualifications and Special Requirements:

1. Postgraduate university degree, preferably doctorate, in a related field.
2. Three to five years of experience in an international ecumenical or similar environment.
3. Experienced in result oriented project management.
4. Experienced in communication, including through new (social) media.
5. Good command of written and spoken English. Knowledge of the other working languages of the WCC (French, German, Spanish) an asset.
6. Information technology: Word, Excel, Internet.

Timeline for applications: August 15, 2011