



# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

**Forty-sixth Session**  
***"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"***

**Rome, Italy, 14-18 October 2019**

**AGENDA**



## **Timekeeping and High Level Participation**

CFS 46 provides the opportunity for meaningful dialogue and interaction. Delegates are asked to keep their interventions succinct (three minutes or less) and relevant to the item under discussion. Lengthy formal statements are strongly discouraged. A traffic light system will be in place to help delegates manage their time. Delegates with statements longer than three minutes may email them to [cfs@fao.org](mailto:cfs@fao.org) and they will be posted in the statement section of the CFS 46 webpage (in original language).

In the event that a Member State's statement will be delivered by a Minister, Vice Minister, Secretary of State (or their equivalent), they will be given priority in the speaker's list, provided the Secretariat is informed in writing in advance.

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## I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

- a) Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (*for decision*)
- b) Membership of the Committee (*for information*)
- c) Drafting Committee Composition (*for decision*)

### Background documents:

- CFS 2019/46/1 - CFS 46 Provisional Agenda (this document)
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.1 - CFS 46 Provisional Timetable
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.2 - Guide to CFS 46

## II. STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2019, ITS POLICY IMPLICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (*for information and discussion*)

- a) Opening Statement by the following, or their delegates (which will be posted on the CFS 46 Session document webpage:
  - The UN Secretary-General
  - The CFS Chairperson
  - The Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
  - The President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
  - The Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
  - The Chair of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Steering Committee
- b) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019 (SOFI 2019), and any policy implications in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), followed by delegate statements.

**FINAL REPORT:** A summary of the presentation and the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

### Background documents:

- CFS 2019/46/Inf.13 - State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World Report 2019
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.14 - Sustainable Development Goals Summit Outcome Document: Political Declaration of Heads of State and Government (when available)

## III. CFS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LESSONS LEARNED (*for information and discussion*)

Lessons learned on how CFS, in the ten years since its reform in 2009, is contributing to the SDGs with a focus on accelerating progress, including a keynote address by the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Ms Hilal Elver.

**FINAL REPORT:** A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

### Background documents:

#### **IV. CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN** *(for information)*

Marking the International Day of Rural Women and examining ways these women are contributing substantially to food security and nutrition.

**FINAL REPORT:** A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

#### **V. FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION** *(for information and discussion)*

- a) An update will be provided on the preparation process towards the development of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, including the next steps in the process.
- b) A second progress report on follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) will be made.

**FINAL REPORT:** A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

##### Background documents:

- CFS 2019/46/2 - Zero Draft of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition
- CFS 2019/46/3 - Progress Report on Follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2), including Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition

#### **VI. URBANIZATION, RURAL TRANSFORMATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION** *(for information and discussion)*

The outcomes of two intersessional CFS events on “The Food Security and Nutritional Impacts of Urbanization and Rural Transformation on Lower Income Groups” and “Promoting Youth and Women Engagement and Employment in Food Systems across the Rural-urban Continuum” will be discussed.

**FINAL REPORT:** A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

##### Background documents:

- CFS 2019/46/4 - Urbanization, Rural Transformation and Implications for Food Security and Nutrition: Summary of the 2018-19 Intersessional Events

## **VII. MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS TO FINANCE AND IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 2030 AGENDA** *(for discussion)*

The Committee will discuss the potential benefits and limitations of multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the Agenda 2030. The discussion will be based on an HLPE Report (2018) and concrete experiences provided by CFS stakeholders.

### Background documents:

- CFS 2019/46/Inf.15 - HLPE Report (2018) on Multistakeholder Partnerships to Finance and Improve Food Security and Nutrition in the Framework of the 2030 Agenda

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

## **VIII. AGROECOLOGICAL APPROACHES AND OTHER INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS THAT ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION** *(for discussion)*

An opportunity for CFS stakeholders to provide feedback and input on the content of any CFS policy convergence process.

### Background documents:

- CFS 2019/46/5 - Summary and Recommendations of the HLPE Report on Agroecological Approaches and Other Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems that Enhance Food Security and Nutrition
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.16 - HLPE (2019) on Agroecological Approaches and Other Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems that Enhance Food Security and Nutrition

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

## **IX. MARKING THE KICK OFF OF THE UN DECADE ON FAMILY FARMING 2019-2028** *(for information)*

The Committee will reflect on the importance of the United Nations Decade on Family Farming and how family farmers are contributing to global food security and nutrition.

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

## **X. THE CFS MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK 2020-2023** *(for decision)*

The Committee will endorse and launch the strategic Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2020-2023 which defines its objectives, expected outcomes, ways to achieve them, and their relevance to the SDGs.

**FINAL REPORT:** The decision and a summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

**Background documents:**

- CFS 2019/46/6 - Draft Decision on the Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023
- CFS 2019/46/7 - Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.17 - CFS Annual Progress Report 2018-2019

**XI. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
SMALLHOLDERS  
(for discussion)**

The Committee will discuss the use and application of the following CFS policy recommendations, considering the Terms of Reference to Share Experiences and Good Practices in Applying CFS Decisions, endorsed at CFS 43 (CFS 2016/43/7):

- a) Investing in Smallholder Agriculture for Food Security and Nutrition, endorsed at CFS 40 in 2013
- b) Connecting Smallholders to Markets, endorsed at CFS 43 in 2016
- c) Sustainable Agricultural Development for Food Security and Nutrition: What Roles for Livestock? endorsed at CFS 43 in 2016

**FINAL REPORT:** A summary of the discussion will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

**Background documents:**

- CFS 2019/46/Inf.18 - Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations on Smallholders: Summary of Stakeholder Contributions
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.19 - Investing in Smallholder Agriculture for Food Security and Nutrition
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.20 - Connecting Smallholders to Markets
- CFS 2019/46/Inf.21 - Sustainable Agricultural Development for Food Security and Nutrition: What Roles for Livestock?

**XII. OTHER MATTERS**

- a) Arrangements for the Forty-seventh Session of CFS (*for decision*)
- b) Election of the Chair, Bureau Members and Alternates (*for decision*)
- c) Adoption of Final Report (*for decision*)