

Ms. Tanja Grén was appointed as Co-Chair of Open-Ended Working Group on the Voluntary Guidelines for Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition by the CFS Bureau on 30 July 2021.

She serves as Permanent Representative of Finland to FAO, WFP and IFAD starting on 1 August 2021. She has worked for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland for 20 years serving in different positions in Helsinki and abroad.

Before being posted to Rome, she worked as Team Leader in the Unit for Sustainable Development and Climate Policy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in Helsinki. She followed closely gender equality issues within the UN System, the reform of the UN Development System as well as environmental issues.