



# CFS 51

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## Side event 09 | Uptake and implementation of CFS Policy products through legislation: the role of parliaments and parliamentary networks

### Organized by:

- Parliamentary Networks Team of the Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division (PSU) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Spain Programme of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (FAO-RLC)

**Tuesday, 24 October; 13.30 – 14.45 (UTC+2)**  
**Green Room & via Zoom**

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### Abstract

The second Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition, held in June 2023, further highlighted the crucial role of parliaments in fighting hunger and malnutrition towards the progressive realization of the Right to Adequate Food, especially in times of crises. The Global Parliamentary Pact called for CFS to establish appropriate mechanisms for the representation of parliamentarians actively involved in the fight against hunger and malnutrition in CFS sessions and a stronger involvement of parliaments as key drivers for the implementation of CFS outcomes. FAO has been expanding outreach to and collaboration with parliaments worldwide, proactively engaging parliamentarians and their networks within and across national assemblies. The wealth of experience gained and lessons learned, and the progressive consolidation of networks linking committed parliamentarians all over the globe, can be capitalized to further strengthen the uptake of CFS recommendations - and their incorporation in national legislation and policies - with a more proactive approach to involve legislators along with national governments and other relevant institutions and actors.

The side event will focus on pathways to strengthen contributions to and uptake of CFS policy products by parliamentary institutions and networks, based on regional and national needs and demands.

### Objectives

- Discuss the role of parliaments and parliamentary networks in fighting hunger and malnutrition for the progressive realization of the Right to Adequate Food and the Sustainable Development Goals, and inform the CFS community on the outcomes of the second Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition;
- Identify possible pathways and mechanisms for more systematic involvement of parliaments and parliamentary networks in the work of the CFS;
- Present experience gained and lessons learned on capitalizing parliamentary networks to strengthen the uptake of CFS recommendations and their incorporation in national legislation and policies.



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