



Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems

Process from Zero Draft to Negotiation





Outline

- Overview of Process
- August Negotiation
- June and July Preparation
- Results of May Negotiation
- Drafting Process
- Consultative Process
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CFS-RAI Process

Terms of Reference

Zero Draft

Multi-stakeholder consultations

First Draft

Multi-stakeholder negotiations

Final version

Endorsement by CFS Plenary 2014



Negotiation, August 4th-8th 2014

Provisional timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 12.00					
14.00 – 17.00					
18.00 – 21.00					

Regular sessions

Possible Night sessions

- Location: Red Room
- Interpretation in all UN-languages will be provided for the Plenary sessions





Negotiation modalities

Overall procedures

- Proceed paragraph-by-paragraph until the entire document has been reviewed and negotiated
- Bracketing rules of the UN will apply
- Text discussed and agreed to by plenary will be marked with asterisks
- Text in asterisks will not be reopened by the Chair





Negotiation modalities

Format of each Section

- Short unrecorded discussion among all participants to articulate concerns and ask questions
- Changes, amendments, or deletions can be suggested and will be recorded by scribes
 - Uncontested changes will be accepted
 - Differing or multiple suggestions on the same paragraph will be negotiated to reach consensus
- Where no agreement, Chair will forward to Friends of the Chair to work in parallel as plenary continues
- Friends of the Chair will send back to plenary for final agreement



Negotiation modalities

Overall Procedures

- Punctuality
- No opening statements
- Short and concise interventions are encouraged,
 preferably with a concrete text proposal
- CFS Rules and Procedures for all meetings apply





June and July preparations

 Chair's Proposal on Roles and Responsibilities section based on comments from constituents

 Chair's Proposal on Principle 7 based on debate and proposals from May 24th, 2014

 Informal meetings to discuss red lines on Principles 8, 9, 10 and Roles and Responsibilities





Results of May negotiation

Introduction

- 12 paragraphs asterisked
- 5 paragraphs tabled till after Roles and Responsibilities
- 3 paragraphs bracketed

Principles

- 4 Principles asterisked
- 2 Principles agreed, pending additional language insertion
- 3 paragraphs bracketed





Drafting process (Zero->First Draft)

CFS Secretariat Table of all comments by source and section of the document (4 guiding questions + templates)

Grouping of comments by issue

Identification of technical expertise required

Areas of consensus

Areas of concern

Areas requiring language harmonization

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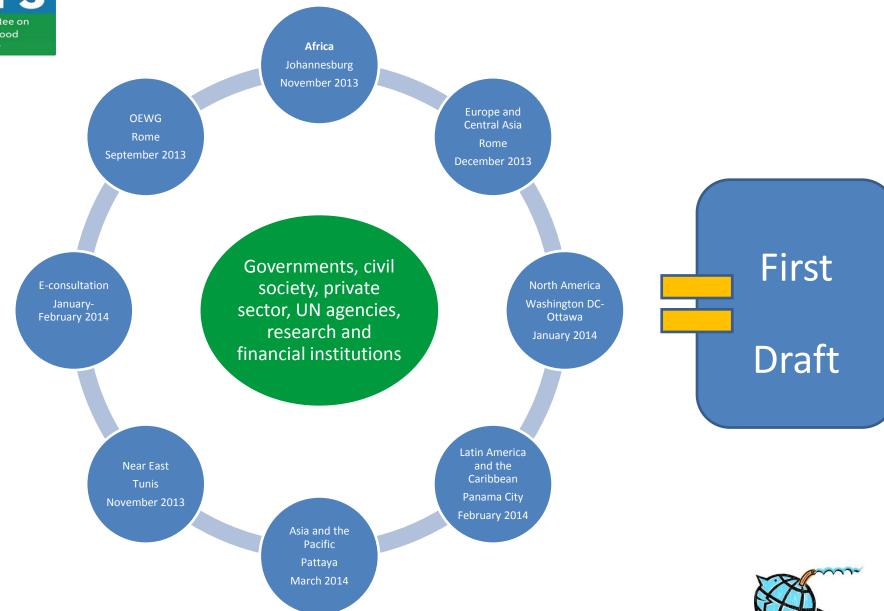
Preliminary version of First Draft

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Consultation process - Overview





Consultative process on the Zero Draft

Objectives:

- Receiving inputs and feedback on the Zero Draft
- Foster ownership

Format:

- Multi-stakeholder
- Designed to encourage interaction

Methodology:

- 4 Guiding questions
- Detailed template for comments
- Chair's summary with attached templates





Africa: Highlights

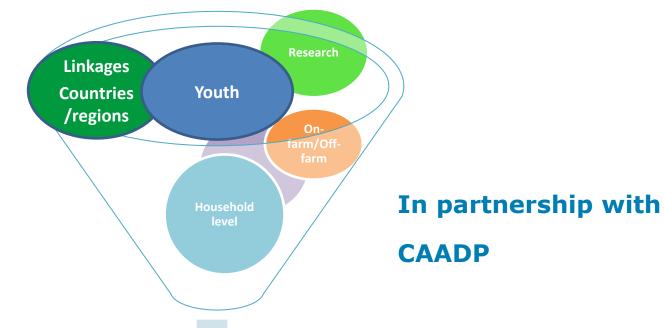
Participants:

16% Gov't

26% CSM

12% PSM

45% Others



Chair's Summary and Templates





Europe and Central Asia: Highlights

Participants:

55% Gov't

25% CSM

10% PSM

10% Others



Chair's Summary and Templates





North America: Highlights

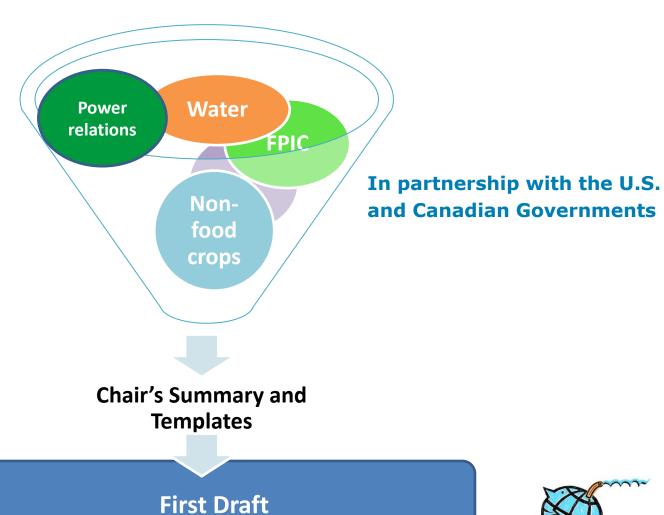
Participants:

26% Gov't

40% CSM

18% PSM

16% Others





Latin America and the Caribbean: Highlights

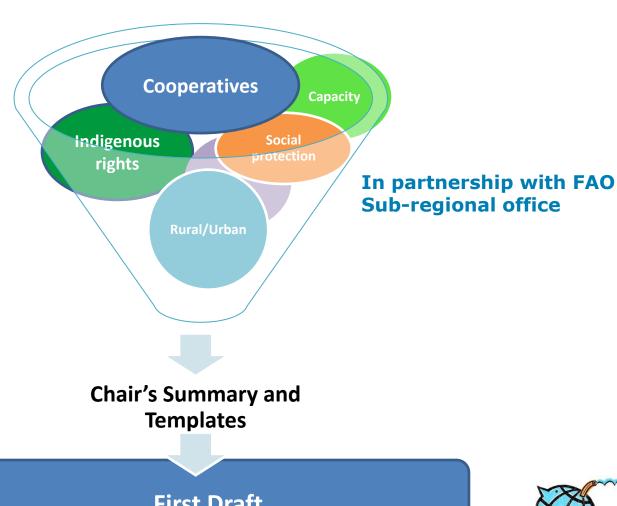
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45% Gov't

30% CSM

17% PSM

8% Others







Asia and the Pacific: Highlights

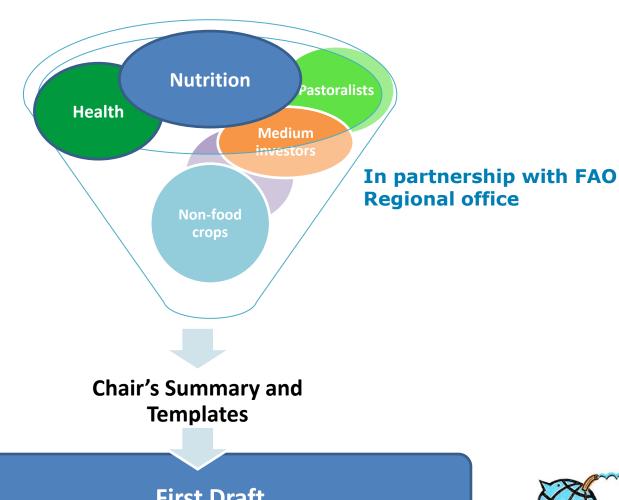
Participants:

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5% PSM

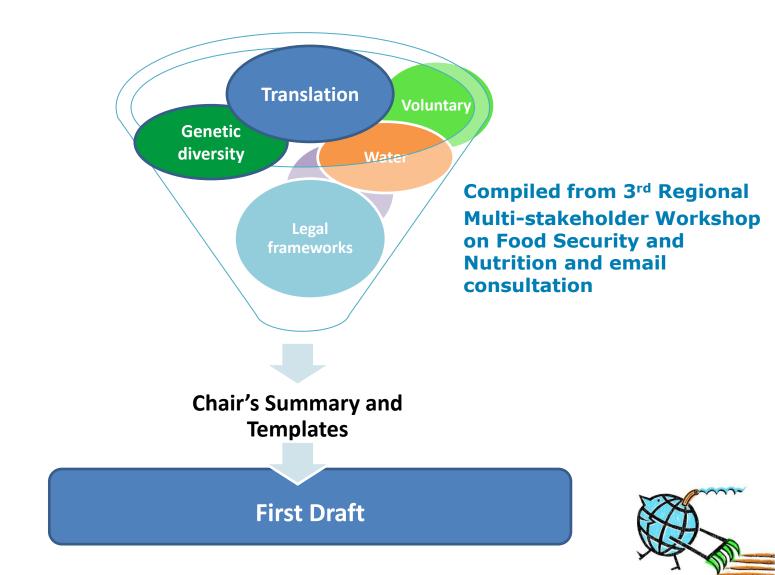
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Near East: Highlights





E-consultation: Highlights

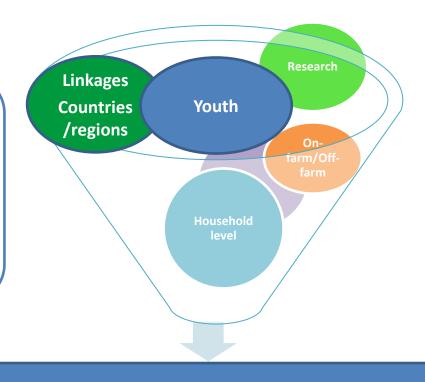


6% Gov't

10% CSM

15% PSM

44% Others







Agreed TORs =Foundation for negotiation

	CFS-RAI TORs at a glance:
•	Provide practical guidance to all relevant stakeholders
•	Voluntary and non-binding
/	Incorporate existing frameworks and guidance
•	Address all types and sizes of agricultural investment at all stages of the value chain
/	Acknowledge the special interests of smallholders
/	Consider relevant obligations for each stakeholder
/	Consider the broad diversity of agricultural value chains and food systems





Thank you!

Don't hesitate to contact us with questions or comments

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