



Planning Notes

The Chair has met with the office of the Director-General and communicated the preference of CFS for FAO to host celebrations for World Food Day on the morning of 16 October, leaving 4 days for the CFS agenda (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday afternoon). This does not include Friday morning when the Draft Report is being translated and there is no session. The Draft CFS 46 Timetable has been put together on this basis.

Proposed theme for CFS Week

Following the feedback given in the Bureau and Advisory Group and Bureau Meetings in January to narrow the broad theme of the SDGs, the suggested theme is:

Accelerating progress on SDG2 to achieve all the SDGs

Further information on the SDG Summit can be found on the [HLPF 2019 SDG Summit web page](#)

Friday morning Special Event: Bringing the Side Events to Plenary

Many members of the Bureau and Advisory Group have expressed their wish to see some of the liveliness of Side Events crossing over into Plenary thereby making it more vibrant. On Friday morning, while the Draft Report is being translated, the Secretariat proposes to organize a Special Event with this objective. This could take the form of some Side Events organizers being invited to briefly present the highlights of their Side Events in Plenary in an interactive format.

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I. Organizational Matters

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

Background documents:

- CFS 46 Provisional Draft Agenda
- CFS 46 Timetable

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 Statements by:
 - The UN Secretary General or delegate (tbc)
 - The CFS Chair
 - The Director-General, FAO
 - The President, IFAD
 - The Executive Director, WFP
 - The Chair of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Steering Committee

FINAL REPORT: The statements will be listed on the CFS 46 Session Documents Page of the Governing Body website

- b) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 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 discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

- State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World Report 2019
- UN SDG Summit outcome document

III. CFS and the Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons Learned *(for information and discussion)*

Lessons learned on how CFS, in the ten years since the Reform is 2009, has been contributing to the SDGs with a focus on ways to accelerate progress.

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the lessons learned and discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

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- Guidance Note

IV. Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women *(for information)*

Marking the day of International Day of Rural Women and their contribution to food security and nutrition.

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

V. Food Systems and Nutrition *(for discussion)*

- a) Towards the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition
An update will be provided on the preparation process towards the development of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, including the next steps of the process.
- b) Progress Report on Follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition
Following the first progress report presented at CFS 44, the second progress report on the follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) will be made.

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

Background documents:

- Zero Draft of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition

VI. Urbanization, rural transformation and implications for food security and nutrition *(for information and discussion)*

The outcomes of the two intersessional 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 discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

- Summary of the two events

VII. Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda

The nature of the item to be decided by the Bureau

Background documents:

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- HLPE Report on Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda
- Other documents to be defined

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 on the content of the report and guidance for the policy convergence process.

Background documents:

- High Level Panel of Experts Report on Agroecological approaches and other innovations for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition
- Outline of the Session

FINAL REPORT: A summary of discussions 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 importance of the UN Decade on Family Farming and how family farmers contribute to food security and nutrition.

FINAL REPORT: A summary 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 2020-2023 which defines the objectives, expected outcomes, ways to achieve them and how they will contribute to achieving the Agenda 2030.

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

Background documents:

- Draft Decision on the MYPoW 2020-2023
- MYPoW 2020-2023

XI. Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations *(for discussion)*

The Committee will discuss the use and application of the following 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):

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- a) Investing in smallholder agriculture for food security, 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

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Background documents:

- Outline of the Event
- Summary of Stakeholder contributions
- Connecting Smallholders to Markets
- Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition: what roles for livestock?
- Investing in smallholder agriculture for food security

XII. Other Matters

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

CFS 46 Draft Timetable

Mon 14 Oct	Tue 15 Oct	Wed 16 Oct	Thu 17 Oct	Fri 18 Oct
I. Organizational Matters	IV. Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women	World Food Day Observance	IX. Marking the kick off of the UN Decade on Family Farming 2019-2028	Special Event: Highlights of the CFS 46 Side Events
II. State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019, its policy implications and the Sustainable Development Goals	V. Towards the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition		X. The CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023	
III. CFS and the Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons Learned	VI. Urbanization, rural transformation and implications for food security and nutrition	VIII. Agroecological approaches and other innovations for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition	XI. Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations	XII. Other Matters
	VII. Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition			
	II. State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019 continued			