



CFS 47: 8 -11 February 2021 Provisional Agenda

Timekeeping and High Level Participation

CFS 47 provides the opportunity for meaningful dialogue and interaction, including the space for delegation heads to orally present their formal statement to the open plenary session, or in writing if they prefer. Delegates are asked to keep their interventions succinct (three minutes or less unless presented by a Minister or constituency delegation head or on behalf of an entire regional group) and relevant to the item under discussion. Lengthy formal statements are not anticipated, but presentations longer than the apportioned time can be shared electronically by the CFS Secretariat and posted on its public website. A traffic light system will be in place to help delegates manage their time allocations.

All delegates are requested to email their statements to cfs@fao.org, at least 48 hours before the session, so they can be shared with the interpreters for interpretation in FAO's six official languages, and to be posted in the *Statements* section of the CFS 47 web page (in their original language).

In the event that a Member State delegation will include senior-level participation such as a Minister, Vice Minister, State Secretary (or equivalent), they should inform the Secretariat in order for that delegation head to be given priority protocol consideration on the Speakers List.

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 47 Provisional Agenda
- CFS 47 Provisional Timetable
- Guide to CFS 47
- Membership List
- Guide to the preparation of the CFS 47 Final Report

II. Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030

- a) Keynote intervention (*for information*):
- b) Presentation of the 15th HLPE Report entitled "Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030," followed by delegate statements (*for information and discussion*)

Background documents:

- HLPE Report entitled "Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030"
- Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030 – Draft Conclusion

III. Endorsement and Uptake of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN)
(for decision)

The final version of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN) resulting from a lengthy, inclusive multi-stakeholder negotiation process within an Open-Ended Working Group, will be presented for consideration and endorsement by CFS Plenary. The session will be introduced by a moderated discussion on the overall negotiation process, highlights of the most significant elements of the draft text, and the opportunities presented for advancing and accelerating the uptake and implementation of the VGFSyN at global, regional, country, and local levels in line with the objectives of the UN Food System Summit scheduled for 2021, and other relevant events and occasion. Opening Statements by the following, or their representative:

- 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)

Background documents:

- The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN)
- The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN) – Draft Decision

IV. Global Thematic Event: CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (for information and discussion)

The session provides an opportunity to take stock of the use and application of the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises adopted by CFS in 2015.

Background documents:

- CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises
- Analysis of the contributions received to inform the Global Thematic Event
- Global Thematic Event on the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security in Protracted Crises – Draft Conclusion

V. CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MyPoW) (for decision)

- a) Update on the *Rolling Section* of the CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 document (for decision)
- b) Draft *Terms of Reference* for the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition (for decision)

Background documents:

- CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 Rolling Section Rev.1 – with Draft Decision
- CFS Annual Progress Report 2019-2020
- Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition
- Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition – Draft Decision

VI. Other Matters

- a) CFS Bureau and Alternate Members (*for decision*)
- b) Arrangements for the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth CFS plenary sessions (*for decision*)
- c) Adoption of Final Report (*for decision*)

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Provisional Timetable

	Monday 08-feb	Tuesday 09-feb	Wednesday 10-feb	Thursday 11-feb
9.30-12.30	<p>I Organizational Matters</p> <hr/> <p>II Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030</p> <p>a) Keynote intervention b) HLPE report presentation c) Delegate Statements</p>	<p>IV Global Thematic Event: Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises</p>	<p>III Endorsement and Uptake of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition</p>	<p>CFS Secretariat's Open Session Event -- Possible topics:</p> <p>(1) CFS and land tenure using the CFS VGGT, in line with the SDGs. (2) Gender, youth, and land tenure via the lens of CFS VGGT. (3) Water, Climate Change, and the CFS Policy Recommendations. (4) Impact of CFS at country level.</p>
13.00-14.15	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events	Side Events
14.30-17.30	<p>II FSN Global Narrative (continued)</p> <p>c) Delegate Statements continued</p>	<p>V Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW)</p> <p>a) Update the Rolling Section b) Terms of Reference for the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment</p>	<p>III Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems for Nutrition (continued)</p>	<p>VI Other matters</p>

Drafting Committee