



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)

**VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT IN THE
CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

REGIONAL CONSULTATION

North America, 15-16 November

(GMT/UTC -4)

Preliminary timetable

Day 1

09.30 – 10.00	Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants.
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome
10.05 – 10.20	Keynote remarks
10.20 – 10.30	Introduction to the CFS policy process on gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment in the context of food security and nutrition
10.30 – 11.00	Presentation of the Zero Draft of the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition
11.00 – 12.45	General comments on Zero Draft – Plenary discussion
12.45 – 13.00	Wrap up
13.00	End of day 1

Day 2

10.00 – 10.10	Introduction
10.10 – 12.40	Comments on the Zero Draft section by section - Plenary discussion
12.40 – 12.55	Wrap up
12.55 – 13.00	Closing remarks
13.00	End of the Consultation