

COMPOSITION OF THE CFS ADVISORY GROUP (2023-2025)

At its 46th session in October 2019, the Committee decided, through a revision of its Rules of Procedures, that FAO, WFP and IFAD take part in the Advisory Group ex-officio¹, granting a permanent seat to these three organizations.

Following this decision, in the last two biennia (2019-2021 and 2021-2023), the CFS Bureau decided to keep the Advisory Group composition unchanged.

At its first meeting after CFS 49 that was held on 29 October 2021, the Bureau decided to maintain, beyond the three permanent members assigned to the Rome-based Agencies, *“ad-hoc invitations on the Chair’s authority to group/organizations that have heretofore been regular participants of the Advisory Group, along with others that have indicated strong interest in the CFS and its work”*.

In light of the above, the CFS Chair presents the following proposal for consideration by the CFS Bureau regarding the CFS Advisory Group composition and the appointment of “ad-hoc Participants”:

ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS (PERMANENT SEAT)

1. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
2. UN World Food Programme (WFP)
3. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

AD-HOC PARTICIPANTS

4. World Health Organization (WHO)
5. UN Nutrition
6. Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
7. World Bank
8. Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples’ Mechanism (CSIPM)
9. Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)
10. Philanthropic Foundation Mechanism (PFM)
11. CGIAR
12. World Farmers’ Organization (WFO)

Based on past practices, and in line with the inclusive nature of the Committee, the CFS Chair recommends that further adjustments can be made considering MYPoW priorities and that additional groups and organizations join Bureau and Advisory Group meetings as special invitees when matters that are close to their mandates and expertise are discussed.

¹ [CFS 46 Final Report](#), paragraph 34. 2019.