



## Follow-up to CFS 50

The CFS concluded its 50th Plenary, firstly convened on 10-13 October 2022 and then adjourned to 19 December 2022 to define deliberations on coordinating policy responses to the global food crisis informed by the 2022 SOFI. Members thus advanced global discussion toward addressing global hunger and malnutrition including on coordinating policy responses to the current and future food crises and closed with the adoption of its [final report](#).

The Plenary endorsed new **Policy Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition**; promoted continued work on **draft Guidelines on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls in the context of food security and nutrition**; revitalized **CFS's strategic direction** to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals (**SDGs**); kicked off a CFS **policy convergence process on Data Collection and Analysis Tools**; and addressed ways of boosting responsible investment in sustainable agriculture building on the experiences of the **CFS Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems**.

This first intersessional Bureau and Advisory Group meeting in 2023 represents an excellent opportunity to reflect on the past and catalyze a **forward-looking**, setting the stage for expedited implementation of the various workstreams, including the next MyPOW 2024-2027, and steps to take towards promoting joint policy **action** against hunger and malnutrition, with CFS playing a crucial role in bringing key parties **together** for policy alignment.