

FAO appreciates the work of the CFS Secretariat and the efforts to advance convergence leading to a targeted MYPoW for CFS to be most effective in the areas where it can play a crucial role.

FAO commends keeping the agreed structure of the MyPoW based on the three CFS strategic functions (Platform, Policy, Uptake). It is important, as underlined during previous Bureau and Advisory Group meetings, that CFS remains flexible and able to respond to ever-changing environment and emerging issues, plays its role in advancing multilevel governance and coordinated policy response to multi-dimensional crises. For this, it is critical that thematic workstreams and planned activities and outcomes be well defined and focused:

1. The suggested workstreams under **Strategic Function 1 (Platform)** could be combined under the overarching theme “Right to Food: Actions towards 2030”, and the planned outputs more tangible, including establishment of a Digital Platform for good practices and experiences that may also contribute to strengthening the uptake of CFS policy products

The proposed workstreams under SF 1 all pursue stronger global solidarity, multilateralism and cooperation, innovative governance modalities, and behavioral change to advance consensus and engage relevant actors around priority actions for transitioning towards more sustainable and inclusive agrifood systems allowing to realize the right to adequate food for all. “Right to Food: Actions towards 2030” thus seems the overarching theme for SF1, while the other four themes under SF 1 could be considered means of implementation (i.e. collaborative governance for more effective, sustainable, resilient and inclusive agrifood systems, multilevel governance for localizing SDG2, responsible investment and financing for FSN, and coordinated policy responses to emerging global crises).

The activities under SF1 are strongly connected to SF3, and thus the planned outputs should be more concrete. For example, one of the outputs could be the establishment of a Digital Platform for good practices and experiences whereby governments and other stakeholders could contribute with concrete examples of innovative governance modalities, responsible investments and financing, and cross-sectoral planning, budgeting and implementation arrangements resulting in more sustainable and inclusive agrifood systems;

2. Considering the need for CFS to put a strong focus on *Uptake* expressed by Members and Participants during previous meetings, as well as the need to remain flexible and able to respond to emerging issues, the number of topics for **SF2 (Policy convergence)** might be reduced. However, it would be important to keep the focus on Preserving, strengthening and promoting Indigenous Peoples’ food and knowledge systems and traditional practices for sustainable agrifood systems.

3. With regard to proposed workstreams and activities under **SF3 (Uptake)**, it should not be limited nor measured only with increased awareness but make sure it leads to tangible outputs, such as:

- development of a monitoring and reporting mechanism to help countries track their uptake efforts (VGGT could be used as source of inspiration for possible indicators, since there are at least 2 very solid monitoring tools developed, not by FAO, from which indicators can be extracted)
- a modality for multipath information flows between CFS and relevant bodies of the UN.