

CFS MYPoW FIRST OPEN MEETING

3 March 2023 – 9.30-12.30

OUTCOMES

1. The purpose of the CFS MYPoW First Open Meeting was to facilitate an initial discussion on the Preliminary Proposals concerning CFS thematic workstreams, primarily associated with outputs 1.1 (inclusive discussions) and 2.1 (global policy guidance), or a combination of both.
2. 33 preliminary proposals for potential thematic workstreams, out of the 37 that were submitted, were presented during the meeting. The order of presentation was based on an indicative preliminary thematic clustering prepared by the Secretariat as follows:
 - a) **Financing agriculture and food systems for food security and nutrition**
 - b) **Global food security and nutrition crisis - conflicts and the fragility of food systems**
 - c) **Family farming**
 - d) **Indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge**
 - e) **Right to food**
 - f) **Building resilient and sustainable food systems/supply chains**
 - g) **Infectious diseases challenging food security and nutrition**
 - h) **Addressing climate change and biodiversity loss**
 - i) **Roles and rights of workers and employment in food systems**
 - j) **Territorial governance and local and regional government engagement**
 - k) **Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture for food security and nutrition**
 - l) **Uptake of CFS policy guidance**
 - m) **Others**
3. Several participants highlighted potential linkages and points of convergence among different preliminary proposals and expressed their interest in working together on the preparation of consolidated proposals that may also lead to expanding the list of supporters.
4. The CFS Chair acknowledged the high number of preliminary proposals received as an eloquent signal of the great interest, consideration and importance attached by Members and all stakeholders to CFS. The CFS Chair also shared his expectation that this great interest in contributing to the design of the CFS programme of work will translate into increased interest in contributing financially to the implementation of the CFS MYPoW following its endorsement in October 2023.
5. The CFS Chair emphasized that the clustering proposed was indicative and preliminary, and encouraged participants to identify gaps and topics that have not been raised yet.

Next Steps

6. CFS stakeholders are invited to provide initial indications on their preferred topics, as well as written feedback on existing preliminary proposals (if desired), and indicate gaps and areas that may have not been appropriately reflected yet by **20 March**.

7. Within the process of preparing feedback, proponents are encouraged to further identify clusters of proposals on similar topics, establish a dialogue with other proponents and provide merged and consolidated proposals also by the deadline of **20 March**. The CFS Secretariat stands ready to facilitate the process as well as to support and assist proponents in the preparation of consolidated proposals.

8. Based the inputs received, after 20 March the CFS Secretariat will prepare a revised list of proposals, which will be presented for discussion at the Bureau and the Advisory Group on **14 April**. The same day, the Bureau will then finalize this list, which will be shared with all CFS stakeholders to inform deliberations at the **second OEWG on 17 May**.