

Preparation and organization of the CFS 44 Lesson and good practice sharing session

[CFS Engagement in Advancing Nutrition](#) (CFS 2016/43/9), as part of its *lessons and good practice sharing* function has foreseen that countries, in collaboration with existing initiatives and platforms, share their lessons and good practices on selected themes, including through south-south and triangular exchanges. This activity, to commence starting in the week of CFS44, is a contribution towards future policy convergence within CFS on nutrition. Its foreseen outcome is an improved understanding of what works at country level, to stimulate action and coordination, and understand how to overcome challenges.

The OEWG on Nutrition of 4 November agreed that the Secretariat would benefit from the input from a Technical Task Team (TTT) that will have, inter alia, the aim of providing support in the preparation of the lesson sharing event foreseen during CFS44 Plenary. The following suggestions are offered for the lesson sharing event:

- **the lesson learning and good practice sharing session's main themes and those of the two intersessional events (the first of which will be on "Investments for Healthy Food Systems") should be the same.**
- **the session should allow for genuine, interactive, spontaneous and substantive exchanges on both what works and what doesn't, in the spirit of collective learning towards more effective policies.**
- **that the examples are selected based on their usefulness to inform future CFS policy guidance on nutrition.**

As to the process leading to the selection of the cases to be considered, the TTT agreed that several avenues could be explored including:

1. a call for lessons learned and good practice cases through an e-consultation by the Global Forum of Food Security and Nutrition (<http://www.fao.org/fsnforum>), if required resources are made available;
2. sourcing of cases through the technical task team.

The OEWG is asked to give feedback on the approach to the lesson sharing event.