

**This message is sent on behalf of Mr Khaled El Taweel**  
**Chair of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Nutrition**

Dear Bureau and Advisory Group Members and colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the first OEWG meeting on Nutrition scheduled for **Thursday 14 January from 14:30 – 17:30** in the German Room.

The main objectives of the meeting are the following:

- Review the proposal prepared by the Technical Task Team (TTT) on Nutrition on the area of focus of the HLPE report on Nutrition and Food Systems for submission to the Bureau and Advisory Group beginning of February. The Bureau is then expected to submit the request for the preparation of the report to the HLPE, following discussion with the Advisory Group. It is important to finalize the proposal for the area of focus of the HLPE report during the meeting, in order to have the report finalized for CFS 44 in October 2017.
- Review the proposal prepared by the TTT on Nutrition on potential areas for CFS further involvement in nutrition and agree on the changes to be made to the proposal.
- Review the workplan of the OEWG on nutrition that was discussed during the Bureau and Advisory Group meetings in November 2015 for submission to the Bureau and Advisory Group in February 2016.

The proposed agenda of the meeting is the following:

- Overview of the role of OEWG on nutrition as per MYPoW
- Discussion of the proposal prepared by the TTT on the area of focus of the HLPE report on Nutrition and Food Systems
- Discussion of the proposal prepared by the TTT on potential areas for CFS further involvement in nutrition
- Discussion of the workplan of the OEWG on nutrition
- AOB

The workplan of the OEWG on nutrition that was discussed in November 2015 during the Bureau and Advisory Group meetings is attached. As decided, the comments that received broad support during the discussions are indicated in track changes and a short synthesis of the other comments is provided in the document. The two proposals that are being prepared by the TTT on the area of focus of the HLPE report on Nutrition and Food Systems and the potential areas for CFS further involvement in nutrition will be shared with you as soon as they are ready.

I look forward to your active participation in this OEWG meeting. As members of the Bureau and Advisory Group, I ask you to extend this invitation in your constituencies and to encourage attendance.

Best regards

Khaled El Taweel  
Chair – OEWG Nutrition