

# **CSM Priorities and Workplan 2015**

CSM Information Meeting

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# Process:

CSM Priorities and Workplan were elaborated based on:

Discussions and consultations since July 2014, including:

- the 2014 evaluation report,
- the discussion of the CC meetings in July 2014 and October 2014,
- the related discussions at the CSM Forum in October 2014.

Afterwards, the plan was drafted, discussed, revised and approved by the CSM Coordination Committee.

# CSM Priorities in 2015

1. CSM Work on CFS Processes in 2015
2. Articulating Proposals for the future CFS Agenda
3. Strengthening internal structures and interaction
4. Capacity building, internal learning processes and strategy development

**1. CSM Work on CFS Processes in 2015**

**Themes/issues**

**Activity Lines**

Agenda CFS 42



Contributions to AG/Bureau meetings regarding CFS 42 agenda

Protracted Crisis



CSM Working Participation in the final period of the FFA consultation and negotiation process

HLF Connecting Smallholders to markets



CSM contributions to the preparation process of the HLF, including the CSO participation in task team

Water



Consultation amongst constituencies to provide positions on water issues  
Participation in task team to be established to prepare roundtable and discussion at CFS 42

**CSM Work on CFS**  
**Processes in 2015**

**Themes/issues**

**Activity Lines**

Monitoring



Participation in Opinion Survey on CFS Effectiveness and the related Task Team Elaboration and presentation of a civil society proposals for monitoring mechanism

Nutrition



Articulation of CSO positions towards the inclusion of nutrition into the CFS Agenda

SDG



Articulation of CSO positions regarding CFS engagement with the SDGs

GSF



Contribution to the process towards a periodic update of the GSF

## **2. Articulating Proposals for the future CFS Agenda:**

### *Contributions to the MYPoW Process:*

- The CSM defined in 2012/2013, in a broad consultation with constituencies and subregions, as priority themes for the CFS: Agroecology, and Genetic Resources.
- In the current consultation process, other topics have been proposed by CSM participants, including:
  - nutrition, trade, PPP, SDGs, climate change, fisheries, plantation workers, etc.
  - the other themes suggested by the HLPE paper on emerging issues

## **Articulating Proposals for the future CFS Agenda**

To remain relevant, the CFS must be able to address all causal factors to food and nutrition insecurity, and anticipate emerging ones.

The CSM should promote such issues on the CFS agenda based on:

- their causal relevance for food and nutrition security,
- ensuring the CFS being reinforced as a space that makes a difference,
- linking local to global, and
- strengthening pathways to ensure the Right to Adequate Food (eg. rural-urban linkages, nutrition, risk and crises responses, accountability, etc.)

The process of consultation for proposals for the MYPoW 2016/2017 goes hand in hand with the process of identification of CSM priorities for the next years that will lead to a multi-year Strategic Plan of the CSM for 2016 onwards.

### 3. Strengthening internal structures and interaction

Facilitating the input from 11 global constituencies and 17 sub-regions into Civil Society articulation processes towards the CFS puts a set of complex challenges.

In that sense the CSM Workplan foresees that emphasis will be give to support and strengthen:

- The functioning of constituencies
- The functioning of sub-regions
- The governance structure (2015 will see the renewal of the CSM Coordination Committee)
- The strengthening of links from local to global levels



## 4. Capacity building, internal learning processes and strategy development

- Capacity building and internal learning, including through:
  - Continued sharing of information and political analysis of CFS processes, including its potentials and limitations as a multi-actor forum
  - Evaluating to which degree the interaction between local, national and regional agendas and struggles on one side and the global CFS agenda works and can be improved
- Strengthening internal and external communication
- Strengthening and further development of advocacy strategies, including the capacity building for newcomers and CSO negotiators

# Thank you for your attention!

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