



**CSM Forum
10-11 October 2015
Draft Agenda
Red Room - FAO, HQ**

Objectives, Participants and Elements for the Agenda

The CSM Forum should serve for:

- a. an open discussion about the current situation of the CFS, and the challenges for the future
- b. sharing and discussing the CC and AG reports with the broader CSM Forum
- c. finalizing the specific CSM contributions to CFS 42
- d. an exchange with regional groups and other CFS actors on CFS 42 items
- e. a discussion on the CFS – CSM workplan 2016/2017

Participants: A number between 100 and 150 CSO participants can be expected, among them approx. 40 funded CC members. The self-funded CSO participants are mostly delegates from NGOs.

Elements for the agenda:

- a. Opening
- b. CC to CSM Forum Accountability Exercise
- c. Open discussion on global trends and challenges for the CFS
- d. Working groups in the afternoon and morning of the second day: finalizing the specific CSM contributions to CFS 42 and beyond
- e. An exchange with regional groups of CFS members
- f. An exchange with CFS Chair and Rome-based agencies
- g. Discussion on the CFS and CSM Workplan 2016-2017

Saturday 10 October 2015

8.30-09.30 Registration

9.30-10.30

- Welcome and introduction into the objectives and draft agenda
- Adoption of the meeting agenda
- CC to CSM Forum accountability exercise:

- a. Presentation of the draft annual report 2014/15 to the CSM Forum: a political assessment of CSO involvement in the CFS
 - b. Presentation of the CSM Advisory Group on the key topics
 - c. Presentation of the new CC
- Discussion in the Plenary

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30

- Global trends and challenges – What role for the CFS?
 - a. Global trade policies destroying small-scale food production
 - b. Mega-mergers and concentration processes in the global agri-food and nutrition corporate sector
 - c. Sustainable Development Goals, what role for the CFS?
 - d. The unprecedented displacement of people through conflicts and protracted crises
 - e. The monitoring and accountability challenge of the CFS
 - f. Discussion in plenary

12:30- 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

- Parallel Working Groups (to finalize contributions to CFS 42, nominate spokespersons and discuss strategies beyond):
 - a. Water
 - b. Protracted Crises
 - c. Nutrition
 - d. MYPOW, including GSF
 - e. Sustainable Agricultural Development, including Livestock

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:30

- Parallel Working Groups (to finalize contributions to CFS 42, nominate spokespersons and discuss strategies beyond):
 - a. Monitoring, including SOFI
 - b. CFS and SDG
 - c. Smallholders to markets
 - d. Youth
 - e. Resilience

Sunday 11 October 2015

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| 9:00-10:30 | Sharing of draft positions and strategies with the plenary Presentation, discussion, approval (15 minutes per topic) |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:30 | Continuation |
| 11:30-12:30 | Presentation and Discussion on key elements for the CSM Workplan 2016 |
| 12:30- 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00-15:30 | Exchange with regional groups of CFS members |
| 15:30-16:00 | Break |
| 16:00-17:00 | Exchange with the CFS Chair and representatives of FAO, IFAD and WFP on the CFS and the items of CFS 42 (public) |
| 17:00-17:15 | Break |
| 17:15-18:00 | Feedback from Exchange sessions; last indications for the next days. Concluding Remarks |