

PROGRAMME

ANNUAL CIVIL SOCIETY MECHANISM FORUM

5 & 6 OCTOBER, 2013

FAO, RED ROOM

DAY 1: 5 OCTOBER 2013

08.00 – 09.00

REGISTRATION

Turkish Registration Lounge - FAO

09.00 – 09.45

PLENARY: OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by members of the CSM Coordination Committee
- Opening Address by CFS Chair, Ambassador Yaya Olaniran (tbc)
- Welcome Address by Senior Representative of FAO (hosts)
- Presentation of the Forum objectives, agenda and methodology

09.45 – 11.00

PLENARY: INTRODUCTION TO THE CFS AND THE CSM

- The significance of the reformed CFS and civil society participation
- CSM Forum ways of working
- CFS 40 agenda and what is at stake
- Annual Report by CSM Coordination Committee

11.00 – 11.30

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00

PLENARY: PRESENTATION OF POLICY ISSUES ON CFS 40 AGENDA

1. Agricultural investment (responsible agricultural investment & policy roundtable on smallholder investment)
2. Biofuels
3. Protracted crises
4. Global Strategic Framework
5. CFS Communications Strategy
6. Monitoring & accountability
7. CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW)
8. Coordination & Linkages with CFS

13.00 – 14.30

LUNCH

14.30 – 16.00

3 PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS: CSO COMMON POSITIONS & LOBBY STRATEGIES

- Agricultural investment
- Protracted crises
- Biofuels

16.00 – 16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 18.30 **3 PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS: CSO COMMON POSITIONS & LOBBY STRATEGIES**

- Agricultural investment
- Protracted crises
- Biofuels

DAY 2: 6 OCTOBER 2013

08.00 – 09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00 – 09.30 **PLENARY: SUMMARY OF DAY 1 & OVERVIEW OF DAY 2 AGENDA**

09.30 – 11.00 **3 PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS: CSO COMMON POLICY POSITIONS & LOBBY STRATEGIES**

- Agricultural investment
- Coordination & Linkages with the CFS (multi-stakeholder initiatives) & CFS Communications Strategy
- Global Strategic Framework (GSF)

11.00 – 11.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00 **4 PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS: CSO COMMON POLICY POSITIONS & LOBBY STRATEGIES**

- Agricultural investment
- Monitoring & Accountability
- CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW)
- Nutrition and the CFS

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 16.00 **PLENARY: PRESENTATION & ENDORSEMENT OF COMMON CSO POLICY POSITIONS & STRATEGIES**

16.00 – 16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.30 **PLENARY: GUIDANCE ON PARTICIPATING IN CFS 40 & THE CSM IN 2013/14**

- How to participate effectively in CFS 40 together with other CSOs
- How to participate in the CSM in 2013/14 through policy working groups, constituencies, sub-regions and regions

17.30 – 18.30 **PLENARY: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS AND ACTIONS**