

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

ANNUAL CIVIL SOCIETY MECHANISM FORUM

13 & 14 OCTOBER, 2012

FAO, RED ROOM

DAY 1: 13 OCTOBER 2012

08.00 – 09.00

REGISTRATION

Turkish Registration Lounge - FAO

09.00 – 09.45

PLENARY: OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by members of the CSM Coordination Committee
- Welcome Address by Marcela Villarreal, FAO – Acting Director, Office for Communication, Partnerships and Advocacy
- Opening Address by CFS Chair, Ambassador Yaya Olaniran (tbc)
- Presentation of the Forum objectives, agenda and methodology

09.45 – 10.00

PLENARY: INTRODUCTION TO THE CFS AND THE CSM

- The significance of the reformed CFS and civil society participation
- CSM Forum ways of working

10.00 – 10.30

PLENARY: 39TH SESSION OF THE CFS

- Overview of the CFS 39 Agenda and what is at stake

10.30 – 11.00

PLENARY: ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE TO THE CSM FORUM

11.00 – 11.30

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00

PLENARY: PRESENTATION OF POLICY ISSUES ON CFS 39 AGENDA

1. Climate Change
2. Social Protection
3. responsible agricultural investment
4. GSF
5. Protracted Crises
6. Food Security & Nutrition Terminology

7. Monitoring & Accountability
8. Policy gaps & emerging issues
9. Global & Regional Coordination & Linkages with CFS

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 16.30 **(3) PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS: CSO COMMON POSITIONS & LOBBY STRATEGIES ON ISSUES 1-3**

- Identification of controversial issues
- Finalization of common positions
- Identification of spokespersons
- Development of lobby strategies & ways of working during CFS 39 [& 2012/13 if appropriate]

16.30 – 17.00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

17.00 – 19.00 **(3) PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS: CSO COMMON POSITIONS & LOBBY STRATEGIES ON ISSUES 4-6**

- Identification of controversial issues
- Finalization of common positions
- Identification of spokespersons
- Development of lobby strategies & ways of working during CFS 39 [& 2012/13 if appropriate]

DAY 2: 14 OCTOBER 2012

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 ON ISSUES 7 – 9**

- Identification of controversial issues
- Finalization of common positions
- Identification of spokespersons
- Development of lobby strategies & ways of working during CFS 39 [& 2012/13 if appropriate]

11.00 – 11.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.30 **PLENARY: DISCUSSION & ENDORSEMENT OF COMMON CSO POLICY POSITIONS & STRATEGIES**

13.30 – 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 – 15.30 **PLENARY: DISCUSSION & ENDORSEMENT OF COMMON CSO POLICY POSITIONS & STRATEGIES (CONTINUED)**

15.30 – 16.00 **PLENARY: GUIDELINES ON PARTICIPATING IN CFS 39**

- How to participate effectively in CFS 39 together with other CSOs

16.00 – 16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16.30 – 17.00 **PLENARY: PARTICIPATING IN THE CSM IN 2012/13**

- How to participate in the CSM in 2012/13 through policy working groups, constituencies, sub-regions and regions

17.00 – 17.30 **PLENARY: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS AND ACTIONS**