

## CFS FORUM ON URBANIZATION, RURAL TRANSFORMATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

### CFS 43 Draft Forum's Agenda

*This draft agenda includes inputs received electronically by the Bureau and Advisory Group during the period 6 May – 3 June, as well as feedback from the second Technical Workshop on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Bureau and Advisory Group are invited to provide guidance on the selection of panelists taking into account the profiles outlined in the “type of discussant” sections, as well as geographical and gender balance considerations.*

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) Enable CFS stakeholders to reach a better understanding of the dynamics around urbanization and rural transformation and the implications for achieving food security and nutrition;
- 2) Discuss areas for policy attention;
- 3) Identify possible roles for CFS and provide guidance for the way forward

#### **Part 1: Moderated discussion on changing urban-rural dynamics and implications for FSN (45 min)**

Discussants will respond to one or two thought provoking questions posed by the moderator aimed at describing possible global food security and nutrition scenarios.

*Type of discussant: Inspirational visionary with substantial familiarity and views on the full range of dynamics presented by urbanization and rural transformation and the policy direction to address implications for food security and nutrition.*

*Potential candidates: (Max 2)*

- Corinna Hawkes<sup>1</sup> - Professor of Food Policy and Director of City University London's Centre for Food Policy
- Marie Ruel - Director, Poverty Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI
- Lawrence Haddad – Senior research fellow, Poverty, Health and nutrition division, IFPRI
- Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez - Senior Director for the World Bank Group's Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

#### **Part 2: Moderated session on sharing experience on integrated rural-urban approaches to addressing FSN (60min)**

Discussants will provide practical experience, what's been challenging, and what positive outcomes they've seen as a result of a more integrated approach

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<sup>1</sup> Could also be considered for the role of moderator

*Type of discussants: Discussants should provide a range of experience from a civil society, private sector, research, and local and national government authority perspective of interventions ranging across rural-urban areas*

*Potential candidates: (Max 5)*

Research:

- Cecilia Tacoli, *International Institute for Environment and Development*
- Li Tie, *Director General, China Center for Urban Development*
- Aromar Revi, *Director of the Indian Institute for Human Settlements*
- Harriet Friedman, *University of Toronto*
- Roberta Sonnino, *Cardiff University*
- Tim Lang, *Professor of Food Policy at City University London's centre for Food Policy*
- Francesca Giarè – *Centre for Policy and Bioeconomy – Italian Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA)*

Local government authority:

- Ahamed J.M. Muzammil, *Mayor of Colombo, Sri Lanka*
- Stefania Amato, *Food Network Manager, C40 Cities*
- Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, *Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)*
- Wayne Roberts, *Canadian food policy analyst and writer, Past President Toronto Food Council*

National government authority:

- Dr. Niama Nango Dembele, *Minister Commissioner for Food Security, Mali*
- Bernard Lehmann, *Swiss Secretary of State for Agriculture*
- Friedrich Wacker, *Director "International Cooperation, global food policy"*

Civil society:

- Shahima Rehman, *founder and president of the Nur Foundation, Pakistan*
- Representative of org engaged in *Urban Food Policy Pact*
- Representative, *RUAF*
- Sam Worthington, *CEO, InterAction*
- Christiane Araujo Costa – *Instituto Polis – Sao Paulo, Brazil*
- Davinder Lamba - *Mazingira Institute, Kenya*

Private sector:

- Pomasi Ismail, *Cocoa Abrabopa Association*
- Pascal Murasira, *Hollanda Fair Foods*
- Evelyn Nguleka, *WFO President*

### **Part 3: Discussion on CFS roles and guidance on the way forward (70 min)**

The discussion will be chaired by the CFS Chair and guided by the proposal outlined in the background document *Urbanization, Rural Transformation and Implications for Food Security and Nutrition: Key Areas for Policy Attention and Possible Roles for CFS* and related draft decision text.