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The New [HLPE Report](#) on Sustainable Agricultural Development: what roles for livestock? is now available!



1. UPDATES ON CFS PROCESSES

Update on concluded negotiations on Connecting Smallholders to Markets

The Negotiations on Smallholders to Markets were concluded on the 9th of June. Please find [here](#) the agreed text. The CSM Working Group on this topic is currently engaged in assessing the negotiations and will soon draft a report of the negotiations and an evaluation of its methodology. Keep an eye on our dedicated page [here](#)! Listen to some of the CSM interventions during the negotiations [here](#)!



Update on Multi-Year Plan of Work (MYPoW)

The OEWG on MYPoW took place on June 20th. The following background documents were the object of discussion according to the [Agenda](#), the [Draft Decision Box](#) and the [Chair Proposal](#) on the HLPE work in 2018, according to the proposal submissions received and the ranking exercise. Please find [here](#) CSM Speaking points during the meeting.

Update on CFS engagement with SDGs

The 4th OEWG on SDGs took place on June 22nd at IFAD HQs. Please find here the CFS Documents for the Meeting: [Agenda](#), [Draft decision box](#), [Mapping on how CFS products relates to SDGs](#), [The Appendices](#) and the [CSM speaking points](#). The majority of the CSM comments were supported and incorporated in the draft. The only point that remained open, and will be further discussed during the AG and Bureau meeting, is how to prepare the plenary discussion on the CFS contribution to the HLPF of 2017 focused on SDG 2.



Update on the CFS workstream on sustainable agricultural development, and the role of livestock

The CSM Working Group is finally active! Please visit the [dedicated page](#) on our website to read the timetable of the process. The HLPE Report is going to be launched on [Friday 1st of July](#) at FAO HQs. The Executive Summary and Recommendations are already available [here](#). The complete Report is available [here](#).

Upcoming Meeting of the CFS Bureau and Advisory Group

The next meeting of the CFS Bureau and Advisory Group will take place on the 8th of July. Please find [here](#) the related CFS Documents. Currently the pertinent CSM Working Groups are consolidating their contributions to the different items in the Agenda.

Update on the Second Technical Workshop on Urbanisation and Rural Transformation

The Second technical workshop took place on the 7th of June at IFAD's HQs. Building on the outcomes of the 1st Technical Workshop held in February 2016 and the results of the online discussion through the Global Food Security and Nutrition Forum (FSN Forum), the objective of this 2nd technical workshop were to: Review the key areas identified for policy attention and to Identify how they could be addressed by CFS in 2017. Please find here the [agenda](#), the [first draft](#) of the Background Document for the CFS 43 Forum's discussion, the [timeline](#) and the [CSM speaking points](#). Please find [here](#) the CFS summary of the workshop's outcomes.

Updates from the last OEWG on Nutrition

The last OEWG on Nutrition took place on April 29th. Please find here the [CSM Speaking points](#), and [here](#) all the background material of the meeting. After a round of written inputs the [CFS draft Proposal](#) for the CFS engagement in advancing nutrition was consolidated and the [draft decision box](#) will be sent for discussion and approval to the Advisory Group and Bureau meeting of the 8th of July.



Update on Monitoring

The CSM Working Group on Monitoring is finalizing the [CSO independent Report](#) on the use and application of the VGGTs. On the 8th of July the Bureau and Advisory Group will discuss the [Terms of Reference](#) for the Global Thematic Event at CFS 43, the [draft decision box](#) and the [Draft outline](#) for the VGGTs event at CFS 43 "Multistakeholder stocktaking dialogue"

1. UPDATES ON CSM INTERNAL PROCESSES

Vacancy Announcement for a Logistic Support Staff – CSM Secretariat

The CSM Secretariat is looking for a short-term Logistic Support person for the months of September and October. Please have a look at the [vacancy announcement](#). Deadline for submissions: 13 of July 2016.

New Forestry Working Group

Please write to the CSM Secretariat to join the Working Group on Forestry! cso4cfs@gmail.com Have a look at the [HLPE Zero Draft!](#)