Index:

1. Updates on CFS Processes

- Upcoming CSM Forum and CFS 43 Plenary Session in October 2016
- Information for Registration to CSM Forum and CFS 43 Plenary
- CSM Contributions to the CFS Bureau and AG Meeting 8 July
- CSM contributions to the Informal Consultation on Sustainable Agricultural Development and Livestock
- CSM Contribution to the HLPE Zero Draft on Sustainable Forestry
- CFS Evaluation – Inception Report and CSM Comments
- Calendar of CFS Activities in September and October 2016

2. Updates on CSM Internal Processes

- Information of CSM organized Side Events to CFS 43

REGISTRATIONS TO THE CSM FORUM (15-16 October 2016) AND THE CFS 43 PLENARY SESSION (17-21 October 2016) ARE NOW OPEN!
1. UPDATES ON CFS PROCESSES

Upcoming CSM Forum and CFS 43 Plenary Session in October 2016

The CSM Forum will take place on 15-16 of October 2016 and the CFS 43 Plenary Session will take place on 17-21 October 2016 at FAO HQs. To check the draft annotated agenda and the timetable of CFS 43 please visit this link, where you will find all relevant updates in the coming weeks. The agenda of the CSM Forum is currently being drafted by the Coordination Committee and we will circulate it later in the next CSM Update. To be up to date on information related to the CSM Forum please visits this link.

Information for Registration to CSM Forum and CFS 43 Plenary

Registration to attend the CSM Forum and the CFS 43 Plenary Session are now open! In order to register and attend the CSM Forum you will need to send an email to the CSM Secretariat following the information you will find here and register to the CFS 43 Plenary Session. Information on how to register only to CFS 43 is available here.

CSM Contributions to the CFS Bureau and AG meeting of 8 July

The CFS Bureau and Advisory Group meeting took place on the 8th of July. Please find at this link all CSM contributions that were very successful. The Outcomes of the Bureau are not yet available but we will circulate them as soon as they are available with the next CSM Update.

CSM contributions to the Informal Consultation on Sustainable Agricultural Development and Livestock

The informal consultation took place on July 25th of July and members of the CSM Working Group on Sustainable Agricultural Development, including Livestock actively engaged in the meeting. Please find here the CSM Preliminary written comments to the HLPE Recommendations on this topic, submitted on July 31st. CFS negotiations on this topic will take place on 8/9 of September 2016. Visit the dedicated webpage for more updated information in the coming weeks.

CSM Contribution to the HLPE Zero Draft on Sustainable Forestry

Please find at this link the CSM written contribution to the HLPE Zero Draft on Sustainable Forestry for Food Security and Nutrition (soon in Spanish and French).

Visit the dedicated webpage to follow-up the new steps of the process! Please write to this email to join the CSM Working Group cso4cfs@gmail.com

CFS Evaluation

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS) commissioned an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of the CFS reforms that were initiated in 2009.

In October 2013 at its Fortieth Session, the Committee endorsed the recommendation to conduct periodic assessments of CFS effectiveness in improving policy frameworks, especially at country level, and in promoting participation of and coherence among stakeholders on food security and nutrition.
At the same session, the Committee decided that an evaluation of the progress of the reforms should be conducted including progress made towards the overall objective of the CFS and its three outcomes. To have more information please read the CFS Evaluation Inception Report at this link. Read also CSM Comments to the Inception Report.

### Calendar of CFS Activities in September and October 2016

Please find below the CFS/CSM activities in September and October 2016:

- 7 September: OEWG on SDGs
- 6-7 September: CSM preparatory meeting of the CSM WG on Livestock
- 8-9 September: Negotiations on Livestock
- 12 September: CFS Advisory Group and Bureau Meeting
- 12 September: OEWG on MYPoW
- 13-14 October: CSM Coordination Committee meeting
- 15-16 October: CSM Forum
- 17-21 October: CFS 43 Plenary Session

### Information of CSM organized Side Events to CFS 43

CSM Side five side events proposals for CFS43 were approved! Please find all side events informations at this link.