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REGISTRATIONS TO THE CSM FORUM (15-16 October 2016) AND THE CFS 43 PLENARY SESSION (17-21 October 2016) ARE NOW CLOSED!



1. UPDATES ON CFS PROCESSES

Registration to the CFS 43 Plenary Session and CSM Forum is now closed!

The Registration to attend both the CSM Forum on 15-16 October and the CFS 43 Plenary Week 17-21 October is now closed! Visit the webpage dedicated to the [CSM Forum](#) and the one dedicated to the [CFS 43](#) to keep yourselves updated!

CSM Forum 2016

Please find at this link the agenda to the CSM Forum on 15-16 of October 2016. Please take a detailed look at the logistic note to retire your building passes on Saturday 15!



CFS 43 Documents now available in all languages

Please find at this [link](#) the Session Documents of CFS 43 Plenary Session available in all UN languages. Please visit the [CSM webpage section](#) dedicated to the CFS 43 to keep updated (CFS 43 [timetable](#), [annotated agenda](#) and the [side events timetable](#))

CSM Side events at CFS 43!

Please find at this [link](#) the Summary of CSM Side Events taking place during CFS 43 Plenary Week. Visit the CFS webpage to see the timetable of all CFS 43 Side Events



Update on SDG Process

On the 7th of September the CFS OEWG on SDG took place to discuss the [Guidance Note](#) for the CFS Contribution to the 2017 United Nations High Level Political Forum and to collect a round of initial reactions to the five questions posed in the Guidance Note. Please find [here](#) the CFS Outcomes.

Update on the Sustainable Agricultural Development including Livestock

The first round of negotiations on the CFS Policy Recommendations on Sustainable Agricultural Development, including the role of Livestock took place on September 8 and 9. The negotiations were not concluded and a new session, prior to the CFS 43 Plenary week, have been scheduled for the 12 of October. Please read at this [link](#) the CSM contributions and at this [link](#) the latest version of the document negotiated so far. Visit the [CSM Working Group webpage](#) for more updates!

Meeting of the Advisory Group and Bureau of 12 September

The meeting of the CFS Advisory Group and Bureau took place on September 12. You can find CSM contributions at this [link](#). During the meeting the CSM made its presentation to the Bureau and AG members, please have a look at this link. Read the CFS Outcomes of the Bureau meeting at this [link](#).

Update on the MYPoW process

On the 12 of September the CFS OEWG on MYPoW took place to discuss the scope of the Chair's proposal for the theme of the HLPE Report for the year 2018. Find at this link the [Chair's proposal](#) and at this link [CSM contributions](#) to the topic.

Please read as well the [CFS MYPOW meeting Outcomes](#), the proposed [Methodology for the ranking exercise in November-December 2016](#) and the OEWG [Workplan for 2017](#).

Proposals for the MYPOW 2018-2019 need to be submitted by 7 September. The CSM Forum will offer the opportunity to for a collective exchange on this issue. The draft guiding questions for this exercise are:

- Which are the main topics the CSM proposed for the CFS agenda in 2018/2019?
- Why is the CFS the right place to discuss these topics?
- What kind of activity and result would you suggest on this topic?

CSO Independent Report on the use and implementation of the VGGTs

The CSO [Independent Report on the use and implementation of the Tenure Guidelines and the challenge of monitoring CFS decisions](#) is finally ready and online!

It will be presented during the Global Thematic Event at CFS 43 Plenary Session. Spanish and French versions will be ready by October 10th!

Update on the FFA Reach-out event in Nairobi on the 19th of September

On the 19th of September a [CFS Reach-out event on the Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in protracted crises](#) took place in Nairobi. Several CSOs from different African countries joined the session. Please find at this link the [agenda](#). We will circulate the CFS Report and the CSM Working Group report on the event as soon as they are ready.

HLPE call for the note on Critical and Emerging Issues

The HLPE call for the note on Critical and Emerging Issues has extended its deadline. CSM constituencies are invited to submit proposal by October 30! Please find more information at this [link](#)!

Outcomes of the CFS Bureau of July 8th

As promised in the last CSM update please find at this [link](#) the outcomes of the CFS Bureau of 8 July 2016.



2. UPDATES ON CSM INTERNAL PROCESSES

Update on from the CSM Secretariat

The CSM Secretariat is very happy that has been joined beginning of September for a short-term period until the end of October 2016 by two new colleagues who have been greatly supporting with the preparation of the October activities. Many of you have already been in contact with them. We kindly thank Giulia Simula and Camila Gurrion for their careful and amazing work!