



## CSM Forum

### Draft Agenda

15-16 October 2016, Green Room FAO

#### Elements for the agenda:

- a. **Focus on Women's rights and Women's struggle for land and resources** (in occasion of the International Day of Rural Women, 15 October)
- b. **Focus on a political assessment of the CFS** today, and discussing our visions for the CFS internally and with others (internal discussions and public dialogue, in occasion of World Food Day 2016 (16 October) and 20 years after the World Food Summit 1996)
- c. Sharing information on CFS workstreams in 2016 and finalizing **CSM contributions to CFS 43** and beyond
- d. **CSM internal reporting, accountability and planning** exercise 2016/2017
- e. Consultation on **civil society priorities for the CFS MYPOW 2018-2019**

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#### 15 October

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome by CSM Coordination Committee members Opening remarks by: <i>José Graziano de Silva, FAO Director-General (confirmed)</i>

#### Start of the internal part:

9:15-9:30	Revision and adoption of the agenda of the meeting
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9:30-11:00 Overview on CSM activities on CFS workstreams in 2015/16  
Political analysis and discussion of the CFS state of health in 2016  
Civil society visions for the CFS, and the implementation and monitoring of its decisions

10:00-11:30 Break

Public part:

11:30-13:00 Public Panel discussion in occasion of the International Day of Rural Women:

**“Women's struggle for land and resources towards Food Sovereignty”**

Co-chaired by: *Sophie Dwoilar – World March of Women (CSM CC)*  
*Emily Cahilog - International Women's Alliance (CSM CC)*

The Panel will discuss the following issues:

- Women's struggle for land and resources (*CSM Speakers from women's organisation and other civil society organisations*)
- CEDAW General Recommendation on the Rights of Rural Women (*Civil society expert*)
- The role of CFS to move forward with women's rights and the human right to food. With contributions from: *Ambassador Dinah Grace Akello – Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda and Chair of the African Regional Group, and Margot Skarpeteig - Deputy Permanent Representative of the Norwegian Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome.*

13:00- 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:15 Parallel Working Groups  
(to finalize contributions to CFS 43, nominate spokespersons, discuss advocacy strategy for CFS 43 and strategies beyond):

- Sustainable Agricultural Development and Livestock
- SDG
- Monitoring
- Urbanization and Rural Transformation

16:15-16:45 Break

16:45-18:30 Parallel Working Groups  
(to finalize contributions to CFS 42, nominate spokespersons, discuss advocacy strategy for CFS 43 and strategies beyond):

- Nutrition
- Smallholder to Markets
- GSF and CFS Evaluation
- Women's empowerment

**16 October**

9:00-10:30	Presentation of results from Working Groups: main positions, spokespersons, strategies
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	CSM internal reporting, accountability and planning exercise 2016/2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation and Discussion of the CC draft annual report 2015/2016</li><li>• Presentation and Discussion on key elements for the CSM Workplan 2017</li></ul>
12:00-12:15	The CFS MYPOW process 2018/2019 and proposals from CSM constituencies: introduction in plenary
12:15-13:00	Working Groups on CSO proposals for CFS MYPOW 2018/2019
13:00- 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-15:15	Report back from Working Groups to Plenary and agreement on the way forward
15:15-15:30	Break
<u>Public part:</u>	
15:30-17:00	Public Panel Debate on <b>“The CFS at the crossroads, 7 years after its Reform”</b> in occasion of the WFD 2016, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ambassador Amira Gornass – <i>Chair of the UN Committee on World Food Security, CFS (Confirmed)</i></li><li>• Kostas G. Stamoulis – <i>Assistant Director General, FAO (Confirmed)</i></li><li>• N.N., Senior Representative from IFAD (<i>tbc</i>)</li><li>• Speakers from CSM</li></ul>
17:00-17:15	Conclusion and last indications for the next days