

**This message is sent on behalf of the facilitator, Mr. Oliver Mellenthin  
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Dear Bureau and Advisory Group Members,

Please find attached the revised facilitator's proposal for the follow-up process on effective multistakeholder partnerships.

The objective of this facilitated workstream is to define the follow-up process focusing on knowledge and lesson-sharing on effective multistakeholder partnerships (MSPs) at different scales. The process has been slightly adjusted. I would now like to start by collecting your written inputs to prepare the options paper. Please send us your written inputs **by 14 December**(maximum 500 words). All inputs will be posted on the CFS working space <http://www.fao.org/cfs/workingspace/en/>. At the same time, I will also collect ideas through bilateral meetings **from Dec 10 until Dec. 20**, to be continued in January.

#### **Guiding questions for your written inputs for the preparation of the options paper**

One of the options that has already been discussed is to hold an event during the intersessional period or in plenary. The Bureau will have to decide at the beginning of March 2019 on whether to hold the event in plenary or during the intersessional period.

In addition, the HLPE Report presents five concrete sets of recommendations that might help to develop further options for CFS: (1) establishment of a policy framework for MSPs to contribute to the right to food; (2) improvement of mobilization, coordination and targeting of financing for FSN through MSPs; (3) strengthening of transparency and accountability in MSPs; (4) increase of MSPs impact through monitoring, evaluation and experience sharing; and (5) integration of different forms of knowledge and exploration of research areas on MSPs.

Questions:

1. What would you propose for the follow-up process on effective multistakeholder partnerships to contribute to knowledge and lesson sharing, and to mainstreaming the concept of MSP in the work of CFS?
2. What would be the expected results of your proposal?

#### **Specific guiding questions for your written inputs for the preparation of an event outline**

In line with the plenary decision, the event would contribute to enable knowledge and lesson-sharing on effective multistakeholder partnerships. The framework is set by the 2030 Agenda, specifically by SDG 17. Such an event should focus on MSPs related to aspects of funding and improving food security and nutrition.

Questions:

3. What would be the specific objectives of such an event?
4. Do you have any suggestions on the format of the event: duration, involvement of panelists, moderator and keynote speakers?
5. Should the event be organized in plenary or during the intersessional period?
6. Could you contribute actively to such an event and present an example of an effective multi-stakeholder partnership?

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Best regards,  
Oliver