

Comments from PSM

Dear Colleagues

Excuse delay in response, these comments reflect the call I had Oliver on Dec 13th.

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?
A key focus is to bring real examples of partnerships in action to a wide audience for lessons learnt and upscaling.
2. What would be the expected results of your proposal?
 - **Greater awareness by all partners on the nature and dynamics of partnership to facilitate further partnerships**
 - **Advice to member states on facilitating partnerships at country level**
 - **Selection of countries to accentuate partnership growth and use through a defined action plan**

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?
Multistakeholder partnerships in action at country/regional level providing explicit lessons for replication/upscaling.
4. Do you have any suggestions on the format of the event: duration, involvement of panelists, moderator and keynote speakers?
As indicated below, a plenary event format could follow the example of the VGGT event at CFS 44. This could be in parallel (or drawing on) a series of side events, perhaps one each day during CFS, that could explore various aspects of partnerships, drawing on, but not exclusively, from the HLPE report recommendations.
5. Should the event be organized in plenary or during the intersessional period?
PSM would not suggest an intersessional event but rather consider an event at plenary or side event (or series of side events). It is not clear that an intersessional event would bring the necessary extended audience

need for effective outreach. We would also suggest to consider holding an event/linking to the Partnership Forum at UN New York in April 2019 linked to the Finance for Development Fora, recognizing that one of the initial drivers of the concept for the HLPE report was the Addis Ababa Finance for Development meeting and the call for partnership (SDG 17) to contribute to addressing and understanding the financial requirements of meeting the SDGs. Alternatives could be to have events at the FAO Regional Meetings.

6. Could you contribute actively to such an event and present an example of an effective multi-stakeholder partnership?
PSM would actively participate and present examples of multi-stakeholder partnerships across a range of activities, focusing where possible, on finance mobilization but addressing other topics and partnership perspectives.