

Comments from Switzerland

Dear Oliver,

Please find below the answers and comments from Switzerland.

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. We opt for an event, rather in form of an interactive workshop than a seminar with presentations.
 - b. Generally, we see this report as a highly valuable contribution to all upcoming issues in CFS. In the drafting of future policy recommendations, it will help us to reflect on how multi-stakeholder partnerships can support addressing these issues. In a first step, this report is an especially important contribution to the HLPE report of 2020 “Food security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030”.
2. What would be the expected results of your proposal?
 - a. As concrete as possible, e.g. a SWOT Analysis of different financing models, a summary of the most important challenges and limitations of MSP to finance and improve food security and nutrition activities, a summary of successful examples of MSP’s that have succeeded in getting access to credit or financing (can be used as a best practice list to be shared with those MSP)
3. What would be the specific objectives of such an event?
 - a. To identify the key challenges / limitations for MSP to effectively and sustainably contribute to and come up with practical approaches on how to tackle these challenges and limitations.
4. Do you have any suggestions on the format of the event: duration, involvement of panelists, moderator and keynote speakers?
 - a. we would need to invite MSP having challenges and limitations. They may share their concrete challenges and problem-solving approaches.
 - b. It may also be interesting to invite MSP that have successfully overcome their lack of finance. They may share their experience, good trick and tip with the others.
 - c. We would like to see FAO’s Legal Office and Partnership Office to participate in the discussion that they hear about the current challenges, limitations and problems of financing MSP and contribute to find practicable solutions.
5. Should the event be organized in plenary or during the intersessional period?
 - a. We opt for an event during the intersessional period.
6. Could you contribute actively to such an event and present an example of an effective multi-stakeholder partnership?
 - a. E.g. Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock

Best regards
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