



Planning Notes

The CFS 46 Draft Provisional Agenda has been put together taking into consideration plenary decisions and feedback received from stakeholders on CFS 45 and previous CFS Plenary Sessions.

The Secretariat is waiting for an indication from FAO on the arrangements for World Food Day 2019 which falls on Wednesday 16 October so it has not been possible to draft the timetable yet. With that the Draft Provisional Agenda below is not in any particular order timewise. However, the proposed length of time to be allocated for each item is included and will fit into the week. An item to mark the International Day of Rural Women can be scheduled for 15 October.

As requested, the outcomes of each session, and what will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for consideration, is indicated.

Items marked in yellow are pending a decision by the Bureau.

Proposed theme for CFS Week

On the 24 and 25 September 2019 there will be a High Level Political Forum (HLPF) SDG Summit under the auspices of the General Assembly which will assess progress so far on the Agenda 2030 and provide leadership and guidance on the way forward that could help accelerate implementation. CFS will send its contribution to the Summit, highlighting that by the current trends, the world is far from being on track to eradicate hunger and malnutrition and meet SDG2 targets by 2030. CFS 46 will be the first major global meeting following the SDG Summit and can build on its momentum.

Accordingly the agenda has been designed with the SDGs and the Agenda 2030 as its main theme. The State of Food Security and Nutrition Report uses the SDGs as indicators; there is a lesson sharing session to reflect on how CFS has been contributing to the SDGs, as well as ways to accelerate progress on them; and the MYPoW session will be forward looking on how CFS will continue to contribute to the implementation of the Agenda 2030.

Posting delegate statements online and including the speaker's list in the Final Report

It is recognized that CFS delegates need to make statements as part of their attendance to the CFS Plenary session. In order to give them more visibility the Secretariat could also post statements (in original languages) on the Session Web page either in advance or after delivery. Likewise, the speakers list of those who take the floor on each item could be included in the Final Report.

CFS 46 Draft Provisional Agenda

I. Organizational Matters

- a) Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable (*for decision*)
- b) Membership of the Committee (*for information*)
- c) Drafting Committee Composition (*for decision*)

Background documents:

- CFS 46 Provisional Draft Agenda
- CFS 46 Timetable

Time allocated: 20 minutes

II. State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019, its policy implications and the Sustainable Development Goals (*for information and discussion*)

- a) Opening Statements by:
 - The UN Secretary General or delegate (tbc)
 - The CFS Chair
 - The Director-General, FAO
 - The President, IFAD
 - The Executive Director, WFP
 - The Chair of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Steering Committee

FINAL REPORT: The statements will be attached to the Final Report

- b) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019, its policy implications, and progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), followed by delegate statements.

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the presentation and the discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background document:

- State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World Report 2019
- UN SDG Summit outcome document

Time allocated: 160 minutes

III. Towards the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition *(for discussion)*

An overview of the Zero Draft of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition will be presented with the next steps of the process. CFS Stakeholders will be given the opportunity to provide inputs to feed the preparation of Draft One.

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

- Zero Draft of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition
- Workplan for the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition 2019-2020

Time allocated: 140 minutes

IV. CFS and the Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons Learned *(for information and discussion)*

Lessons learned on how CFS, in the ten years since the Reform is 2009, has been contributing to the SDGs with a focus on ways to accelerate progress.

FINAL REPORT: A summary of the lessons learned and discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

- Guidance Note

Time allocated: 140 minutes

V. Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women *(for information)*

Marking the day of International Day of Rural Women and their contribution to food security and nutrition.

FINAL REPORT: The presentation will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Time allocated: 40 minutes

VI. The CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023 *(for decision)*

The Committee will endorse and launch the strategic Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023 which defines the objectives, expected outcomes, ways to achieve them and how they will contribute to achieving the Agenda 2030.

FINAL REPORT: The decision and a summary of the discussions will be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

- Draft Decision on the MYPoW 2020-2023
- MYPoW 2020-2023

Time allocated: 140 minutes

VII. Agroecological approaches and other innovations for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition

The nature of the item to be decided by the Bureau

Background documents:

- High Level Panel of Experts Report on Agroecological approaches and other innovations for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition
- Proposal on the process

Time allocated: 180 minutes

VIII. Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations *(for discussion)*

The Committee will discuss the use and application of the following policy recommendations, considering the Terms of Reference to Share Experiences and Good Practices in Applying CFS Decisions endorsed at CFS 43 (CFS 2016/43/7):

- a) Investing in smallholder agriculture for food security, endorsed at CFS 40 in 2013
- b) Connecting Smallholders to Markets, endorsed at CFS 43 in 2016
- c) Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition: what roles for livestock? endorsed at CFS 43 in 2016

FINAL REPORT: A summary of discussions to be forwarded to the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Final Report

Background documents:

- Outline of the Event
- Summary of Stakeholder contributions
- Connecting Smallholders to Markets
- Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition: what roles for livestock?
- Investing in smallholder agriculture for food security

Time allocated: 180 minutes

IX. Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda

The nature of the item to be decided by the Bureau

Background documents:

- HLPE Report on Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda
- Proposal on the process

Time allocated: 60 minutes

X. Other Matters

- a) Arrangements for the Forty-seventh Session (*For decision*)
- b) Election of the Chair, Bureau Members and Alternates (*For decision*)
- c) Adoption of Final Report (*For decision*)

Time allocated: 180 minutes