

Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security - Global Thematic Event

Proposed Outline

Opening remarks

H.E. Mario Arvelo, CFS Chair opens the session and hands over to Ms. Anne-Marie Moulton (South Africa), Chair of the Open Ended Working Group on Monitoring, who introduces the event.

1. Setting the stage

Moderator outlines the event objectives, expected results, agenda and overview of the information provided in the submissions.

- Potential moderators include Elisabetta Recine and Michael WindFuhr [To be confirmed]. Please refer to the Annex for their short bios.
- The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food to give a keynote presentation.
- It is proposed for the FAO DG to give a speech on the global overview on Right to Food. [To be confirmed]

2. Sharing experiences and good practices

(i) Panel Presentations

The panelists¹ are given 10 minutes each to outline their experience, with special attention to the challenges met, the results obtained and the good practices, that have contributed to their successful experience. Panelists who have held events in line with the Terms of Reference² will be asked to share how the Terms of Reference have contributed to their successful experience.

All panelists will discuss how the design and results of their experiences have contributed to the objective of the Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security (the Guidelines). They also discuss how their experience resonates with the findings of the submissions that have adopted a similar approach in

¹ The proposed profiles for the panelists are based on the submissions received by 1 June 2018, the intent to give priority to submissions on multistakeholder events, to showcase different levels of the submissions (national, regional and global), to ensure regional representation and to reflect the diversity of experiences of CFS members and participants. The selection of panelists should be as diverse as possible, taking into account gender diversity as well.

² CFS 2016/43/7 Terms of Reference to share experiences and good practices in applying CFS decisions and recommendations through organizing events at national, regional and global levels

implementing the Guidelines. CSM will present its own report on the use and application of the Guidelines.

Geographical coverage	Panellist	Event
National: Malawi <u>or</u> Burkina Faso	Government Representative	Event
National: Bangladesh	Government Representative	Event
National: Colombia	Government Representative	Event
Regional: EU Economic & Social Committee	Regional body	Event
Global: CSM	Civil society representative	Presentation of CSM report

NB: The table above presents proposed profiles for panellists. Contacts will be established once these profiles are agreed, to confirm interest and availability.

(ii) Plenary discussion

Delegates are invited to ask the panellists questions and comment on the presentations based on their experiences.

3. Wrap up

The moderator summarizes the session, focusing on progress made in implementing the Guidelines and achieving their main objective, including successes, limitations, challenges and good practices.

H.E. Mario Arvelo, CFS Chair closes the event and presents the conclusions that will be included in the report.

Annex: Short bios of potential moderators

Ms. Elisabetta Recine

- Professor at the University of Brasília, Brazil, Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Health Science since 1994
- Coordinator of the Observatory of Food and Nutrition Security Policies - University of Brasília, Brazil, since 2008
- Counselor of the Brazilian National Food and Nutrition Security Council (Consea) from 2008 to 2016
 - Coordinator of the committee responsible for the methodology, agenda and discussion papers of the 5th National Conference of Food and Nutrition Security (Nov 2015). Theme: Real Food in the Countryside and in the City: for food rights and sovereignty;
 - Coordinator of the Steering Committee for Right to Food (2008 – 2012)
- President of the Brazilian National Food and Nutrition Security Council (Consea) 2017 – 2019
- Member of the Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) - CFS 2017 – 2019.
- Coordinator of the Brazilian Action for Nutrition and Human Rights (Abrandh). 2007-2008

Mr. Michael WindFuhr

- Independent expert of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)
- Deputy Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, the national human rights institution of Germany since 2011
- Represented FIAN at the United Nations Human Rights system from 1992 onward
- Involved in the elaboration of the “Voluntary Guidelines on the progressive implementation of the right to adequate food” adopted by the FAO Council in Nov 2004
- For his many years of dedication and work on the right to food and food security and particularly for his engagement and role during negotiations on the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land, forests and fisheries (2012), he was awarded the highest honour of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture in 2014.