

Registration

Registration for CFS 46 is underway. As a reminder, Member countries should register their delegations on the [Perm Reps Gateway](#). Participants and Observers should register their delegations through the [FAO Event Services Portal](#). The deadline for registration is **20 September 2019**.

Participation in CFS 46 Sessions

Details of the participation in the sessions will be available on the CFS 46 web page shortly.

I. STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2019, ITS POLICY IMPLICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

a) Opening statements

- The UN Secretary-General (Invitation dispatched, pending reply)
- Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Gilbert Hounbo, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- David Beasley, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
- Patrick Caron, Chair of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Steering Committee

b) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019 (SOFI 2019), and any policy implications in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Maximo Torero, Assistant Director General for Economic and Social Development

II. CFS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LESSONS LEARNED

- Moderator: Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, WFP
- Keynote: Hilal Elver, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food.
- Keynote: Maria Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary General for Policy Coordination, UNDESA

Panel discussion:

- Neil Briscoe, Deputy Director and Head, Global Partnerships and Multilateral Effectiveness Department (DFID), UK
- Rory Jay S. Dacumos, Chief of the Rural Institutions and Support Services Division of the Agriculture - National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Philippines
- Saúl Vicente Vásquez, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)
- Sean de Cleene, World Economic Forum

III. CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN

- Introduced by Cornelia Richter, Vice President IFAD
- Keynote: Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Keynote: Sirebara Fatoumata, National Federation of Rural Women of Mali

IV. FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION

a) An update will be provided on the preparation process towards the development of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, including the next steps in the process.

- Update by Liliane Ortega (Switzerland), CFS Food Systems and Nutrition OEWG Chair

Panel Discussion:

- Moderator: David Nabarro, Curator, Food Systems Dialogues
- Bibi Giyose, Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer and Special Advisor to the CEO, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- Emorn Udomkesmalee, Associate Professor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University, Thailand
- Retail sector, TBC
- The World Bank, TBC
- CSM, TBC

b) A second progress report on follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) will be made.

- Anna Lartey, Director, Food Systems and Nutrition Division, FAO
- Francesco Branca, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development (NHD), WHO

V. URBANIZATION, RURAL TRANSFORMATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), Facilitator, CFS Urbanization and rural transformation workstream

VI. MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS TO FINANCE AND IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 2030 AGENDA

- Keynote: Willem Olthof, Deputy Head, Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition Unit, DG DEVCO, European Commission
- Moderator: Ute Klamert, Assistant Executive Director, Partnerships and Governance Department, WFP

Panel:

- Anshu Mohan, Senior Technical Advisor, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, WHO
- Jonas Mugabe, Platform for African-European Partnership in Agricultural Research for Development (PAEPARD), Manager, Forum for Agriculture Research in Africa (FARA), Accra
- Badrul Arefin, Director General, Food Planning and Monitoring Unit (FPMU), Ministry of Food, Bangladesh

- Kevin Marinacci, Chief Executive Officer, Fabretto Foundation, Nicaragua
- Name TBC, transversal analysis presented by CSM

VII. AGROECOLOGICAL AND OTHER INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

- Patrick Caron, Chair of the HLPE Steering Committee
- Fergus Sinclair, HLPE Project Team Leader
- Discussant: Musonda Mumba, Chief of the Terrestrial Ecosystems, UNEP
- Moderator: Kwesi Atta-Krah, Director, Advocacy and Country Alignment at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) , Nigeria (IITA)

VIII. MARKING THE KICK OFF OF THE UN DECADE ON FAMILY FARMING 2019-2028

- Introduced by Marcela Villareal, Director of the Division of Partnerships and South-South Cooperation, FAO
- Keynote: Costa Rica TBC

IX. THE CFS MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK 2020-2023

Discussion facilitated by the CFS Chair.

X. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON SMALLHOLDERS

- Keynote: Jan Douwe Van Der Ploeg, Professor Emeritus of Rural Sociology, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- Moderator: Hlamalani Ngwenya, Lecturer at the University of Free State, South Africa

Panelists:

- Gilberto Silva, Minister of Agriculture, Cape Verde, & President of the Council of Food and Nutrition Security of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CONSAN-CPLP)
- Andrea Soraya Martinez Galarza, Secretariat of Family Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Ecuador
- Mamadou Goita, Executive Director, Institute for Research and the Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IRPAD/Afrique), Mali
- Editrudith Lukanga, Co-President, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers (WFF)

Youth Special Event

Selected youth delegates from CSM, PSM and other youth networks such as Planet Forward, George Washington University, World Farmer's Organization, and others, will:

- Engage in a structured dialogue with the youth delegates present for CFS 46;
- Discuss youth views on the CFS Session, its Side Events, the 2020-2023 MYPoW, and how this it will help achieve SDG 2;
- Look at how CFS can better incorporate and address youth perspectives and concerns.

Side Events

A total of 106 side event requests were received. In order to accommodate as many as possible, 42 organizers of events on similar themes were asked to merge. This resulted in 19 merged side events which showcases the collaborative spirit of CFS stakeholders. The Draft Side Event Timetable is included with this package (Doc No: CFS/Bur/2019/09/20/01b)

Information Marketplace

The Flag Hall will be used to display all CFS policy work since the reform, their related HLPE reports, and other outreach material.