

CFS Bureau with Advisory Group meeting

And CFS Bureau meeting

Dates: 23 and 27 November 2020 (09:30 – 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:00)

Venue: virtual meeting (via ZOOM)

**Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting Outcomes
- With Bureau decisions**

Agenda

1. Feedback on the CFS High Level Special Event of 13-15 October
2. CFS 47 Agenda and Timetable (with Bureau decision)
3. CFS 47 Side Events (with Bureau decision)
4. CFS 47 draft decisions and conclusions (with Bureau decision)
 - a. HLPE 2020
 - b. VGFSyN
 - c. Global Thematic Event on CFS-FFA
 - d. MYPoW Rolling Section
 - e. Gender
5. CFS Workstreams and budget/resource mobilization updates
6. (Virtual) annual exchange with HLPE Steering Committee members and B&AG
7. Any other business
 - a. Chair's oral update on FAO regional conferences and follow-up

CFS Chairperson, Mr Thanawat Tiensin, opened the meeting and welcomed all participants and invited guests, including Martin Frick and David Nabarro, who were invited for the annual exchange between the Bureau and the HLPE Steering Committee scheduled for 11:00AM-12:30PM. He informed that, under AOB, he would like to provide updates on:

1. the Gender workstream, including preparation of TOR's and a 2nd OEWG meeting;
2. the Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches workstream, including a CFS 48 Special Session and dates for the negotiations; and
3. a notional schedule of Bureau meetings for 2021.

With these amendments, the Provisional Agenda of the meeting was approved.

Last, the Chairperson informed that the meeting was recorded by the Secretariat for the purpose of drafting this Outcome document.

1. Feedback on the CFS High Level Special Event of 13-15 October

The CFS Chair summarized key numbers and successes of the CFS High-Level Virtual Special Event on Global Governance of Food Security and Nutrition, held 13-15 October 2020. He highlighted the substantive plenary discussions, the high-level participation, and the complimentary partners' events.

The CFS Secretary informed that, after the event, the website was updated to capture remarks and presentations of all speakers/presenters, including the Chair's Summary, recordings of the plenary and 12 Partners' Events, written summaries of those events, and an excellent video produced by the CFS Secretariat especially for this occasion. The Secretariat's Communications Head briefed on the results of an online survey prepared to collect feedback on the event which confirmed the Chair's description of the very positive responses received from those who participated.

Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members congratulated the CFS Secretariat for an excellent special event, which brought together a very strong mix of speakers, including many senior-level speakers (Ministers, heads of UN Agencies, etc.).

Some comments highlighted a preference for more plenary discussion among attendees following speeches/presentations and discussion with Bureau members on technical preparations prior to virtual events.

Overall, the discussion concluded that the Special Event was very well organized and executed, giving a huge visibility and credibility boost to CFS among the global food security and malnutrition policy community, as well as the general public – despite limitations on the event's visibility in mainstream media channels.

Bureau discussion:

Bureau members confirmed the excellent work done by the Secretariat to prepare the Special Event, including the drafting and circulation of a Chair's Summary and for quickly posting all presentations and links to the CFS public website. After some discussion, the Bureau took note that the Chair's Summary of the Special Event would serve as a background (INF) document for the CFS-47 plenary session (Item II).

Bureau members also acknowledged the high quality of most of the 12 Partners' Events, and recognized the substantive links between their subject matter and the CFS Program of Work, as well as the importance of engaging new constituencies and organizations to strengthen the Committee's overall work and relevance in the spirit of inclusivity and openness.

2. CFS 47 Agenda and Timetable (with Bureau decision)

The CFS 47 draft Provisional Agenda and Timetable were generally well-received by Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members, recognizing after detailed discussion that the Secretariat's proposal was both realistic and balanced, while accurately reflecting earlier Bureau discussions and technical limitations imposed by the ongoing pandemic. In this regard, in presenting the draft timetable, the CFS Secretary underscored the intention (based on Members' previous feedback) that about 50% of the time of each session be devoted to open discussion and debate

among Members and participants, in order to reach conclusions and decisions that accurately reflect membership's views. The CFS Chair confirmed that CFS 47 will be held virtually from 8 - 11 February 2021, 9:30 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 17:30 (Rome time). It was recognized that the proposed timetable, while not ideal for those following virtually from Asia and the Americas, provided the optimum format for ensuring sufficient and substantive debate on key decision items, as well as for a mix of side events, interpretation, and a Secretariat's "Special Event" - all within administrative and budgetary considerations and limitations imposed by the pandemic.

Regarding the agenda, Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members queried how the issue of COVID-19 would be addressed, in order to discuss possible actions by CFS to address the pandemic's impacts on food security and nutrition. In this regard, a participant proposed engaging more closely with the International Labour Organization given its policy work and activities in support of food system workers.

The CFS Secretary clarified that COVID-19 was a cross-cutting issue that would, in fact, be discussed in all sessions, especially under agenda item 2 (*Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030*), since the issue is considered throughout the CFS HLPE's report #15, as well as in the HLPE's Issues Paper on COVID-19 which would serve as an INF background document for the session. The Secretary also clarified that the Committee's work on COVID-19 could also be discussed under item 5 (MYPoW Rolling Section), and would be including as a crucial issue in the Secretariat's "Guide to CFS 47" which will be prepared and distributed shortly by the Secretariat with more detailed information about each agenda item following the Bureau's strategic guidance provided at its meeting of 27 November.

The Secretary also explained the need to identify a "Rapporteur" from among CFS Members to guide and facilitate the plenary discussion and assist with the preparation of a "Chair's Summary" to be annexed to the CFS 47 Final Report, per the CFS MYPoW (2020-2023) approved at CFS 46. Responding to a request from a Member State, the Secretary confirmed that the 2020 SOFI report could also be considered as a background INF document for item 2.

The Bureau discussed delegate statements and the time requested by FAO interpreters to have final copies prior to the start of a particular session. Rather than "48-hours" before a session, as proposed in the CFS Secretariat's document, Bureau members agreed that a shorter period (e.g., no less than one hour, similar to FAO Council) was desirable to allow delegations time to finalize their statements. The CFS Secretary noted that the issue was not a hard-and-fast rule, but was an issue of consideration for the translators, to assist them to prepare for sessions with sufficient time to (confidentially) review and translate the statements.

CFS Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members welcomed the proposal of dedicating a full day - Wednesday 10 February 2021 - to the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN). The CFS Secretariat described the key objectives of the session, with the first part dedicated to their future implementation and the second part to their endorsement. A specific individual was requested to be considered for the role of moderator of the session on implementation of the VGFSyN.

The CFS Chair commended the hard work of the OEWG Chair and that of the CFS Secretariat to advance the negotiations, and highlighted the utmost importance that the process be finalized before CFS 47 and well before the UN Food Systems Summit.

On item 4, the Global Thematic Event on the FFA, it was requested that enough time be allowed in plenary for an open discussion, after panel debate, in order to give the possibility to CFS Members and stakeholders to present their experiences on the application of the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (FFA).

Responding to a question from a Bureau member, the Secretary clarified that, as part of agenda item 6 on 'Other Matters', the Plenary would take note of the replacement of two Bureau members by alternate members of their regional group, based upon informal arrangements among the membership of the GRULAC and ERG.

Regarding a Secretariat's "Special Event" planned for the morning of 11 February, the Secretariat conducted a Zoom poll for feedback on four potential topics. The Secretariat will use the feedback received from Members and Advisors to select a theme that best reflects the interests of the membership, feedback from RBA leadership, and the CFS Chair. A proposal to include a focus on COVID-19 and the Right to Food would be considered in this process.

Bureau decision:

Bureau members approved the CFS 47 Agenda and Timetable with the following amendments:

- Delegates will be asked to submit statements no less than one hour before the start of a session, or earlier, if possible to allow interpreters to adequately prepare.
- The SOFI 2020 report as well as the Chair's Summary of the CFS High Level Special Event held in October 2020 and CFS HLPE Issues Paper on COVID-19 will be included as INF documents for agenda item 2 *Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030*.
- Under agenda item 3, reference to the objectives of the UN Food Systems Summit will be deleted.
- The numbering of agenda items 3 (VGFSyN) and 4 (GTE FFA) will be re-ordered to reflect their respective order in the approved Timetable.

Bureau members were informed that the topic 'Impact of CFS policies at country level' got the highest number of votes in the informal Zoom poll on the theme for the Secretariat's Special Event scheduled for Thursday 11 February 2021 in the morning. Considering the interest expressed by a number of Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members in COVID-19 and the Right to food, the Secretariat agreed to ensure these topics will be duly integrated within the Secretariat's Special Event, including a reference in its title.

Bureau members were reminded that an email will be sent shortly by the CFS Secretariat to all Regional Group Chairs requesting nominations for the CFS 47 Drafting Committee Chairperson and regional representatives. A discussion ensued on the composition of the Drafting Committee, including concerns of some that the Committee composition and participation be 'balanced' among the various regional groups.

Bureau members requested that draft decisions and conclusions be projected on the screen for consideration and approval by the Committee during each session where conclusions/decisions are anticipated.

3. CFS 47 Side Events (with Bureau decision)

Regarding CFS 47 side events, the CFS Secretariat clarified the rationale and considerations behind its proposal to host 12 side events at CFS 47 during the mid-day break (75-minutes each, three per each day). A public call for applications, with agreed criteria, will be issued after the Bureau meeting to commence the process. In response to questions, the Secretariat clarified that applicants not selected for the High-Level Special Event held in October will be asked to re-submit their applications, which will be given due consideration by the CFS Chair in the selection process. The notion of creating an "advisory group" to assist the Chair in selecting CFS 47 side-events was proposed. Approved side events, to the extent possible, will be relevant to the CFS MYPoW and CFS 47 agenda. Applications that do not follow the selection criteria will be discarded, particularly those that do not respect the multi-stakeholder composition criterion. Noting the high value and importance of CFS side events, the Private Sector Mechanism expressed a preference for a higher number of side events, even if that meant finding other opportunities during the year to host such events. A suggestion was made to add an additional selection criterion, where feasible, to prioritize side-events that provide translation in at least 2 or 3 of FAO's official languages.

Bureau decision:

CFS Bureau agreed on the Secretariat's proposal for CFS 47 side events, finding the number proposed, their timing, and their selection criteria well-considered under current circumstances.

CFS Bureau also agreed on adding a criterion to further encourage selection of side-events that offer translation in at least 2 or 3 of FAO's official languages.

4. CFS 47 draft decisions and conclusions (with Bureau decision)

Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members shared their views on the CFS 47 draft decisions and conclusions.

Regarding the outcome of agenda item 2 (Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030), it was clarified that a Chair's Summary will be prepared and annexed to the CFS 47 Final Report. The CFS Chair will prepare it, send it to the Bureau for their review/input, and then append it to the Final Report. Being a Chair's Summary, this document will not be reviewed by the CFS 47 Drafting Committee. With respect to any policy convergence implications, it was clarified that any such debate would need to be addressed in the context of the CFS MYPoW "Rolling Section" under Item 5.

Regarding the draft decision on "Endorsement and Uptake of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition," Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members suggested the following amendments:

- In paragraph 3, bullet a, make reference to *all* OEWG Chairs that led this process since 2017;
- After negotiations are finalized, make bullet c consistent with paragraph 59 of the VGFSyN;
- In paragraph 3, bullet e, make reference to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025);

In addition, regarding this draft decision, a question was raised on whether a reference to future "endorsement" of the VGFSyN by the United Nations General Assembly should be retained, consistent with text used in previous CFS policy documents. The Secretariat responded that this same wording had been used, for instance, in the case of the CFS VGGT and other products and would, in any case, be the responsibility of the General Assembly to address how to respond. The Secretariat further noted that a request for information on this question had been sent to the FAO Legal Counsel and any relevant information would be shared with the Bureau.

With reference to the draft conclusion of agenda item 4 (Global Thematic Event: CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises), it was suggested to strengthen language on driving broader and deeper commitment to the use and application of the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in protracted crises.

With reference to the draft decision on agenda item 5 (CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work), it was clarified by the Secretary that there was an error in the text of the MYPoW 2020-2023 approved at CFS 46, whereby the order of CFS HLPE reports on "*Data collection and analysis tools*" and "*Reducing inequalities for FSN*" was inadvertently reversed in the document (paragraphs 87&89). The approved MYPoW timeline, however, including the order of CFS HLPE reports, had been clear during CFS 46, in the Open-ended Working Group that decided the order, and in the documentation prepared for CFS 47 accurately reflected the decisions taken at the time by the membership. This order was confirmed in a Chair's Summary from the OEWG

process, dated X. Nevertheless, the Secretary also pointed out that CFS 47 Plenary has the responsibility to review the MYPoW rolling section in its entirety, and decide if the present content and order of items contained therein accurately reflect consensus on the membership's priorities. Regarding the current pandemic and the role of the CFS in responding to such crises, one country proposed that the HLPE work in parallel, on reports foreseen in the MYPoW on both "Inequalities" and "Data Systems", with a view to presenting both reports to the CFS plenary in 2022. Although the HLPE Secretariat confirmed the logistical and financial feasibility, there was no consensus among MS on this proposal.

Bureau decision:

Recognizing that the draft conclusions and decisions will be projected on the screen and finalized during CFS 47 sessions, as well as confirmed by the Drafting Committee before the Final Report is adopted, the Bureau endorsed the CFS 47 Draft Decisions and Conclusions (see annexes for the actual text) with a small number of edits. The Secretariat was asked to convey any advice received from FAO's Legal Counsel on a question posed regarding the use of the word "endorse" with respect to the VGFSyN and their review by ECOSOC and the UN General Assembly.

5. CFS Workstreams and budget/resource mobilization updates

For the workstream updates, the CFS Chair referred to the background paper provided to update the CFS Bureau and its (ad hoc) Advisory Group of all activities carried out since the last CFS Bureau meeting in September.

CFS Secretary informed the participants about the process to conclude the policy convergence process on Agroecological and other innovative approaches, including a one-day CFS 48 Special Session to be held on 4 June 2021 to endorse those policy recommendations, the negotiation of which will be conducted virtually in two sessions - 29-31 March 2021, and 3-7 May 2021 – led by the Ambassador of Nigeria (Rapporteur).

CFS Secretary also informed that a second meeting of the GEWE OEWG will take place on 9 December in the morning. The OEWG will revise the TORs for the VGs GEWE, which will then be submitted to CFS 47 for their endorsement during the session on the MYPoW Rolling Section. It was noted how, in some instances, involvement of national technical experts had been limited by administrative delays.

With regards to the budget, CFS Secretariat shared updated budget information for 2020, and a forecast of expenses for 2021 based on the assumption that CFS 47 and CFS 48 Special Session will be held virtually, along with other anticipated events and inter-sessional work.

CFS Secretary was pleased to brief that four contributions to the GEWE workstream are either fully confirmed or are in the process of being finalized. These contributions are the result of a strong resource mobilization drive by the CFS Chair and the Secretariat, who have reached out to several Member States requesting for extra-budgetary resources, as well as a MYPoW that is relevant to the full membership.

The budget update highlighted that the annual contribution from IFAD has not yet been received, and that the expected contribution would be comprised of USD 500,000 as a cash grant along with unspecified “in-kind” contributions to make up the difference between the cash grant and the USD 675,000 annual contribution agreed by the three RBA heads in 2014. In this regard, IFAD’s representative explained that for 2021 IFAD will seek the possibility to complement a cash grant with an “in-kind contribution” that would bring their annual contribution equal with the other RBAs.

Overall, the Secretary underscored a solid financial situation with respect to the MYPoW, particularly funding for the GEWE workstream where external resources are necessary to implement the workstream as envisioned.

The representative of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation anticipated that the foundation is willing to provide funding for the activities of the workstream on *Data collection and analysis tools*.

Bureau discussion:

CFS Food Systems and Nutrition OEWG Chair, Ambassador Hoogeveen, informed the Bureau that a new, and last, Friends of the Chair meeting will take place on Thursday 3 December (from 2:30-8:30).

He clarified that translated versions of the Draft for Negotiations will be available by Thursday 3 December, while translations of a separate document that includes changes that will be discussed and agreed at the last Friends of the Chair meeting, will be circulated at the beginning of the week of 14-18 December.

The second round of formal negotiations, during which consensus is expected to be reached on the final version of the Voluntary Guidelines, will take place from 14 to 18 December.

Bureau members agreed on the proposed dates for the finalization of the CFS Policy Recommendations on Agroecological and other innovative approaches and for holding a CFS 48 Special Session. Given the timing for a second round of negotiations (3-7 May 2021), Bureau members agreed to an abbreviated timeline for documents for that special session to be made available to Members as soon as possible after the completion of the negotiations, and before the pre-summit on food systems to be held in Rome (likely in June or July 2021).

Regarding the budget update, Bureau members requested additional information related to the budget update table, specifically on (1) anticipated final expenditures for 2020; and 2) precise information on the nature of the contributions of FAO, IFAD and WFP under the Regular Programme by showing (a) cash-based contributions (in USD), (b) in kind contributions through human resources, in USD per staff category and number of staff; (c) other in-kind contributions, per type of contribution and USD equivalent of each type of contribution. The information should be shared with Bureau Members as early as feasible.

6. (Virtual) annual exchange with HLPE Steering Committee members and B&AG

The second annual exchange with the HLPE Steering Committee members focused on two issues: (i) CFS and HLPE engagement in the preparation of the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS); (ii)

HLPE issues paper “Impacts of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition: developing effective policy responses to address the hunger and malnutrition pandemic”.

Martin Frick and David Nabarro updated participants on the preparation of the UN Food Systems Summit and expressed appreciation for the recently-enhanced level of engagement of CFS (including its HLPE). He informed of the constant dialogue between Ms Kalibata, the CFS Chairperson, and the HLPE StC Chairperson, which culminated in stronger involvement of all components of the CFS in the various processes leading to the preparation of the UNFSS. After the last round of consultations with the UN Special Envoy, the CFS Chairperson was invited to join the UNFSS Advisory Committee as well as the Champions Group; the CFS Secretariat and the two mechanisms were invited to join all five Action Tracks; and, the HLPE St Committee was invited to join the Science Group.

David Nabarro also updated participants about his work on organization of Food System Dialogues, which will allow for multi-stakeholder conversations in advance of the global UN Food Systems Summit.

Members welcomed the updates and congratulated the CFS Chair, Secretary and the HLPE StC Chair for raising the profile of CFS in the UNFSS. Members and participants encouraged the UNFSS to be action-oriented, and solution-oriented. Several members highlighted the importance of grounding the summit in a human rights approach. Some Bureau Members

reaffirmed that the Committee and the HLPE should have an increasingly high profile at the UN FSS and in all instances where international debates are held in CFS areas of competence.

With reference to the HLPE work on COVID-19, Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members expressed appreciation for the HLPE Issues Paper and asked that the Paper be regularly updated, possibly looking at the impact of the pandemic on local food systems, the coping strategies adopted by small-scale producers and business, and analyzing which food systems have demonstrated more resilience to pandemic shocks (and why).

7. Any other business

CFS Chair provided an update on CFS participation and engagement in all FAO Regional Conferences, held between September and November 2020, and highlighted the FAO DG's remarks at the CFS events held during each of the Regional Conferences. In those remarks, the FAO DG called upon all FAO staff to support efforts to increase the impact of CFS products, to demonstrate impacts and results at country level. He also requested CFS to do more on the issue of food loss and waste.

As follow up to these conferences, the CFS Chair sent messages to all Regional Group Chairs and to all FAO Regional Representatives in connection to a new CFS membership drive. As a result of these efforts, four new members have formally joined the Committee in the past few weeks.

On the issue of measuring impact of CFS policy work, the Bureau agreed to the Secretary's proposal to organize an informal working group comprising Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members, to discuss how to strengthen CFS work on evaluation and impact assessment, with a view to strengthening its future policy convergence work. This could be a specific area where RBA collaboration could be activated by inviting experts from all three agencies to collaborate on this.

CFS Secretary also updated the participants on other intersessional activities to be carried out in 2021. In particular, he mentioned the proposed launch of an e-consultation through the FSN Forum to solicit inputs and experiences on the use and application of the CFS water and climate policy recommendations, with the intention of monitoring experiences in advance of CFS 49 to inform a Global Thematic Event as envisioned in the MYPoW. Relevant to this topic, the CFS Secretariat shared that it would organize a (virtual) side event in January 2021 during Germany's GFFA, to discuss the CFS policy recommendations on water and climate. More information is available at the GFFA website: www.gffa-berlin.de.

CFS Secretariat sought advice from the Bureau on the possibility, foreseen in the approved MYPoW, of organizing one/two intersessional events on data systems and inequalities to better define the objectives of the respective HLPE Reports expected in 2022 and 2023.

Last, CFS Secretariat shared a provisional calendar of Bureau meetings and other CFS meetings planned for 2021, which was agreed by the Bureau.

Annex 1: Attendance list Bureau and Advisory Group meeting

CFS Bureau Members:

Mr Thanawat Tiensin (CFS Chair / Thailand); Mr Guillermo Spika (Argentina); Ms Wajiha Qazizadah, Ms Valentina Vitale (Afghanistan); Mr Felipe Carlos Antunes (Brazil); Ms Delphine Babin-Pellier (France); Mr Bommakanti Rajender (India); Mr Çaka Awal, Ms Ida Ayu Ratih, Ms Agnes Rosari (Indonesia); Mr Don Syme (New Zealand); Mr Ilya Andreev (Russian Federation); Mr Sean Cox (United States).

CFS Bureau Alternates:

Ms Mi Nguyen (Canada); Ms Paula Peraza Aguilar, Mr Federico Zamora (Costa Rica); Ms Liudmila Kuzmicheva, Ms Diana Infante (Dominican Republic); Mr Rafael Osorio (Spain); Mr Tim Kränzlein (Switzerland).

Advisory Group:

Mr Maximo Torero Cullen, Mr Mark McGuire (FAO), Mr Shantanu Mathur, Ms Jordana Blankman, Mr Sundeep Vaid (IFAD); Ms Stephanie Hochstetter (WFP); Ms Stineke Oenema, Alessandra Mora (UNSCN); Mr Rodney Cooke (CGIAR); Mr Fabrizio Moscatelli (Gates Foundation); Mr Martin Wolpold-Bosien, Mr Andre' Luzzi, Ms Azra Saeed, Ms Marion Girard, Ms Sofia Monsalve, Ms Cristina Brovia, Mr Luca Bianchi, Ms Nora McKeon (CSM); Mr Brian Baldwin, Mr Samir Pandit (PSM); Mr Michael Fakhri (SR RtF); Ms Marzella Wustefeld (WHO).

Observers:

Mr Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands/ VGFSyN Chair); Ms Michelle Guachalla (Bolivia); Ms Angelica Castillo (Colombia); Ms Virginia Navia (Ecuador); Ms Patty Fong (GAFF); Ms Cecilia Magarotto (GAFSP); Ms Silke Stralkamp (Germany); Ms Federica Veschi, Ms Supajit Sriariyawat (Thailand); Mr Thomas Rossawall, Mr William Moseley, Mr Jose Sumpsi, Mr Bernard Lehmann, Ms Barbara Burlingame, Ms Maria Kadlecikova, Ms Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, Mr Daniel Sarpong, Mr Kamel Shideed, Ms Nitya Rao, Mr Mahmoud Solh, Ms Bancy Mati, Mr Li Xiande, Mr Martin Cole, Ms Jennifer Clapp (HLPE StC); Mr Jim Leandro Cano (Youth Alliance); Ms Christine Campeau (CARE USA); Ms Marlen Schuepbach, Mr David Nabarro (4SD); Mr Martin Frick (UNFSS Secretariat).

CFS Secretariat:

Mr Chris Hegadorn (Secretary), Mr Evariste Nicoletis (HLPE Coordinator), Ms Paola Termine, Mr Massimo Giorgi, Ms Françoise Trine, Mr Emilio Colonnelli, Ms Elise Benoit, Mr Fabio Isoldi, Ms Chiara Cirulli, Mr Waiganjo Njoroge, Ms Sylvia Orebi, Ms Tatiana Moruz.

Annex 2: Attendance list Bureau meeting

CFS Bureau Members:

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CFS Bureau Alternates:

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Observers:

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CFS Secretariat:

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