CFS Bureau and Advisory Group meeting
And Bureau meeting
Dates: 11 and 12 January 2021 (14:00 - 17:00)
Venue: virtual meeting (via ZOOM)

Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting Outcomes
- With Bureau decisions

Agenda

1. CFS Workstreams updates
2. CFS 47 Agenda and Timetable (with Bureau decision)
3. CFS 47 Drafting Committee composition
4. CFS Input to HLPF 2021 (with Bureau decision)
5. Any other business

CFS Chairperson, Mr Thanawat Tiensin, opened the meeting highlighting the importance of 2021 not only for CFS MYPoW implementation but also for its linkages with major international events such as the UN Food Systems pre-Summit and Summit, UNFCCC COP-26, the Biodiversity Summit, the Nutrition for Growth Summit, and other key events and processes. In this regard, he informed that he had invited Mr Maximo Torero, FAO Chief Economist, to provide a short overview of major trends and issues that have macro impacts on the state of global food security and nutrition. CFS Chair plans to make this a regular feature at the start of CFS Bureau and Advisory Group meetings.

He informed that under AOB, he and the Secretariat would provide updates on:

(i) CFS and the UN Food Systems Summit;
(ii) Advisory Group annual reporting exercise; and,
(iii) Informal working group on CFS impact assessment.

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

A presentation by Maximo Torero, FAO Chief Economist, offered an overview of major food and agricultural trends that have a global impact on food security and nutrition. Among various challenges, he mentioned the pandemic, conflicts, trade, climate and use of natural resources.
1. CFS Workstreams updates

CFS Chair noted that 2021 will be a busy year, and it will be an opportunity for CFS to increase its visibility and impact on the successful delivery of the SDGs. In that light, the Secretariat shared updates on the MYPoW.

VGs on Food Systems and Nutrition:
The OEWG Chair, Ambassador Hoogeveen (the Netherlands), updated on the status of the negotiations and informed on the next steps of the process to finalize the VGFSyN before CFS 47. Friends of the Chair (FoC) meetings will take place from 18 to 21 January 2021 (14.00-18.00, Rome time), and a third and final round of formal negotiations will take place 25-26 January and 28-29 January 2021. Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members requested to receive language versions of the working document in advance of the negotiations. CSM offered to provide interpretation in French and Spanish during FoC meetings.

CSM, echoed by the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, reiterated calls for a more ambitious document based on human rights that addresses issues such as local and territorial food systems, agroecology, and the rights of workers and peasants.

CFS Chair stressed the urgency for CFS to finalize the VGFSyN in time for its endorsement at CFS 47 in February, and requested Members’ flexibility on documentation given the extra round of negotiations required.

The Secretariat confirmed that all language versions will be available and posted on the CFS Working Space by Friday 15 January, before starting the FoC meetings.

VGs on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment:
The Secretariat updated on the resignation of the co-Chair of the OEWG, Ambassador Ouédraogo (Burkina Faso), and informed that a nomination process to identify another co-Chair will be issued soon, to work alongside Ms Satu Lassila, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Rome UN Agencies.

After anticipated endorsement of draft Terms of Reference at CFS 47, the next step will be to prepare the zero draft of the voluntary guidelines and an e-consultation on the zero draft.

Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches:
The Secretariat informed that dates for formal negotiations will be 29-31 March, and 3-7 May 2021, and a one-day, extraordinary CFS Plenary session (CFS 48) has been scheduled for 4 June 2021 to formally endorse the final, negotiated version of policy recommendations on Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches.

The Secretariat also informed that the deadline for commenting on the first draft, originally set on 15 September 2020, will be extended, with a new deadline to be announced shortly, after consulting with the Rapporteur, Ambassador Olaniran (Nigeria). Such an extension will allow stakeholders to re-familiarize themselves with the document and to share their views ahead of the negotiations. Several parties commented on the abbreviated time-line anticipated for negotiations ahead of CFS 48 scheduled for 4 June, and requested the Secretariat to keep them informed of the expected process to complete the work required.
Water/Climate Policy Recommendations:
The Secretariat informed that, in line with the approved MYPoW (2020-2023), CFS will be launching a call for submission of experiences on the use and application of the CFS policy recommendations on Water for Food Security and Nutrition (endorsed in 2015) and Food Security and Climate Change (endorsed in 2012). Submissions will be received in Spring/Summer through the FSN Forum, with the goal of organizing a stock-taking event at CFS 49 in October 2021.

In parallel, the Secretariat informed that CFS is organizing an expert panel event at the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) under the title “CFS: water and climate recommendations for food security and nutrition”. The virtual event is scheduled to take place on 18 January 2021 from 5:00-6:00 PM (CET). Members were informed that they could find a link to the virtual event on the CFS website.

Intersessional event on Data Systems and Inequalities:
In line with the approved MYPoW, the Secretariat proposed that an intersessional event on Data Systems and Inequalities be organized mid-year, perhaps around the CFS 48 Special Session in June, enjoining experts on both topics to discuss and inform future HLPE reports on the two topics. The Secretariat proposed that the specific timing, format and substance of the intersessional event be discussed at the CFS Bureau meetings in March.

CFS 2020/2021 Budget:
The Secretariat informed of the healthy status of the budget, with all core contributions from the RBAs for 2020 confirmed. The Secretariat will prepare a background document and report on the actual income and expenditures for 2020 at the Bureau’s March meeting, after final closure of FAO’s books.

Bureau discussion:
VGs on Food Systems and Nutrition:
The OEWG Chair confirmed that Friends of the Chair meetings commencing the week of 18 January will start by addressing Section 3.7 and Part 4 of the VGFSyN (which were not discussed during the second round of negotiations), before dealing with paragraphs in Chapters 1, 2 and 3 that are still bracketed.

Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches:
The Secretariat clarified that Draft One remains the core background document for negotiations scheduled to begin in late March, and that a ‘matrix’ with all comments received would be prepared (and shared) by the Secretariat as a supporting background information document. The process Rapporteur (Ambassador of Nigeria) would soon communicate further updates on the process in writing to all members of the open-ended working group.

Water/Climate Policy Recommendations:
The CFS Bureau members were updated on an upcoming event at GFFA on 18 January where the CFS Chair and Secretary are involved, along with the UK host of the 2021 COP-26 meetings and a panel of experts. Members were invited to participate and share the link (found on CFS’s website) to watch the event which aims to highlight CFS’s policy work on climate (2012) and water (2015), including detailed reports on each by the CFS HLPE.
2. CFS 47 Agenda and Timetable (with Bureau decision)

CFS Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members were informed that a number of events have occurred, after the Bureau’s approval of the CFS47 Provisional Agenda in November 2020, requiring minor amendments to the agreed Provisional Agenda.

Proposed amendments would imply moving opening statements by the RBAs Principles, the (representative of the) United Nations Secretary-General, the President of ECOSOC, and the HLPE and CFS Chairpersons, from item V (Endorsement and uptake of the VGFSyN) to item II (Food security and nutrition: building a global narrative towards 2030).

In response to requests to make COVID-19 more prominent in the agenda of CFS47, the Secretariat clarified that the pandemic’s impact on FSN will be dealt with in Item II on 8 February, in Item IV (CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023), and in the Secretariat’s Special Event on the morning of 11 February where the CFS HLPE Steering Committee Chair and other panelists would speak to the HLPE’s Issues Paper on COVID-19 and the progressive realization of the right to food.

A request was made to consider inviting the Chair of UN Nutrition, Ms Naoko Yamamoto, WHO ADG, as a panelist during the CFS 47 session on uptake and implementation of the VGFSyN.

CFS Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members were reminded of the need to appoint a Rapporteur for a plenary discussion on Item II (Food security and nutrition: building a global narrative towards 2030), as well as to submit nominations for the Chair and members of the Drafting Committee, for which the original deadline was 22 December 2020.

CFS Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members were informed that around 50 side event applications were submitted to the CFS Secretariat within the deadline, for which a process of screening by the Secretariat and selection by the CFS Chair would soon be finalized.

**Bureau decision:**
CFS Bureau approved the proposed amendments to Items II and V of the CFS 47 Provisional Agenda. In accordance, the Secretariat will revise the Guide to CFS 47 to reflect these amendments in the Provisional Agenda, and provide updates on the roll-out of each session. The revised Guide will then be posted online together with the other session documents.

The CFS Secretariat confirmed that CFS 47 will be held as a ZOOM Meeting, and that the SOFI 2020 Report would be served as a background document - INF document 19.

The Secretariat clarified the agreed process for preparation of the CFS 47 Final Report, including that draft decisions/conclusions would be projected on screens and commented upon at the end of each plenary session before being sent to Drafting Committee. The document explaining the preparation of the CFS 47 Final Report is published as an INF document for the session.

CFS Bureau members were reminded that any update and discussion regarding current and future workstreams will take place under Item IV, in the context of the review of the ‘rolling section’ of the CFS MYPoW (2020-2023).

The CFS Secretariat confirmed that the registration process for CFS 47 is already open for both Members and non-state actors. Non-state actors can register through the C-VENT platform. Instructions for registration are available on the CFS public website.
3. CFS 47 Drafting Committee composition (Bureau only)

CFS Secretariat informed of nominations received for the CFS 47 Drafting Committee (Bangladesh, Russian Federation, New Zealand and USA), while the CFS Chair urged the Bureau to consult within their regional groups to identify a Chair of the Drafting Committee and other nominations (Africa, Near East, GRULAC and Europe).

CFS Secretariat reminded that there are no formal rules about the composition of the Drafting Committee, although the composition should be balanced between regions and the overall number of members should make the meeting manageable.

4. CFS Input to HLPF 2021 (with Bureau decision)

Following a written request for substantive inputs sent by the President of ECOSOC, the CFS Secretariat proposed the following process to prepare the CFS contribution to the 2021 HLPF:

- By 22 January the Secretariat shares a draft CFS contribution with Bureau and AG.

In line with previous CFS contributions, it could be 3 to 4 pages long and focus on selected key messages.

- By 29 January Bureau and AG members send their written inputs to the CFS Secretariat.
- By 18 February CFS Secretariat shares a revised version.
- On 4 March (Bureau and AG meetings) Bureau and AG provide additional feedback (orally).
- By 10 March the CFS Secretariat shares the final draft with the Bureau for non-objection.
- Before 15 March the CFS Secretariat sends the CFS contribution to DESA.

(Ad hoc) Advisory Group members underlined that the contribution represents a valuable opportunity for CFS to promote its mandate and work, and offered to collaborate with the Secretariat on providing inputs toward the final product.

Responding to a member, the Secretariat informed that the process to prepare a formal input described in the MYPoW (paragraph 96) was significantly different from previous years due to a change in the process itself, and the very short time-frame given to prepare a CFS contribution. It was also not expected to provide previously-negotiated text for this year’s exercise. And, the COVID-19 recovery theme offered an excellent opportunity to highlight the work done in 2020 by the Committee and its HLPE on COVID and SDG-2.

**Bureau decision:**

Recognizing that the process proposed by the Secretariat differed from provisions in the approved MYPoW Rolling Section, the CFS Bureau agreed with the process suggested by the Secretariat for preparation of a CFS input toward HLPF 2021. The Bureau also agreed to an extension of the first deadline for comments to 5 February 2020. CFS Bureau members requested that the Secretariat avoid including concepts or language in the draft that is likely to result in lengthy debate and negotiation.
5. Any other business

CFS and the UN Food Systems Summit:
CFS Chair provided an update on CFS participation and engagement in the process of preparation of the Food Systems Summit. In particular, he mentioned his participation in the Champions Group and the Advisory Board. The CFS Secretariat and other CFS constituencies are represented in the five Action Tracks. While PSM had accepted the offer to participate in the Action Tracks, the CSM had not, despite the CFS Chair’s efforts to secure them the invitation as a constituency.

Advisory Group annual reporting exercise:
The CFS Secretariat informed that the (ad hoc) Advisory Group will be requested to submit their annual report on the activities carried out in the course of the previous year in support of CFS workstreams, policy products, and their respective uptake by Friday 12 February. The reports will be compiled and discussed at the next Bureau and Advisory Group meeting scheduled for 4 March. The questionnaire for this year will be the same as used for the 2019 reporting exercise.

CFS 2021 Calendar/Schedule of Meetings:
The CFS Secretariat informed that the updated calendar of meetings is available both on the CFS website and on the FAO Member’s Gateway.

Informal working group on CFS impact assessment:
As noted at the last Bureau meeting, and consistent with the recommendations of the CFS Evaluation and calls made by the FAO Director-General during all five of FAO’s 2020 Regional Conferences, the CFS Secretariat informed it will seek volunteers among Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group members to join an informal working group after CFS 47 aiming to make recommendations on how to strengthen the impact of CFS products, processes, uptake and outreach. This informal group would start their discussion with a general review of the issues, and will produce recommendations to the Bureau later this year. A discussion at CFS 47 during the Secretariat’s Special Event on the impact of CFS products at country level should offer some ideas and input into this process. The matter will be tabled again to provide further information on process and expected deliverables for discussion and decision on the Bureau and (ad hoc) Advisory Group’s role and engagement in the process at the CFS Bureau meetings in March.
MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee welcomes the keynote intervention made by Mr Martin Cole, Chairperson of the Steering Committee, High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE), and acknowledges with appreciation the work of the CFS HLPE Steering Committee and its project team on the preparation of its 15th report entitled “Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030,” and the presentation made by Ms Jennifer Clapp, HLPE Steering Committee Team Leader.

2. The Committee takes note that the CFS Chairperson will prepare a Chair’s Summary as stipulated in para 70 of the document CFS 2019/46/7 “CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for 2020-2023”1 to be appended to the CFS 47 Final Report.

3. The Committee acknowledges the work of the HLPE on Food Security and Nutrition and took note of the HLPE’s involvement in the process of preparing the UN Food Systems Summit. [alternative: The Committee recognizes the relevance of this HLPE expert report in preparation of the upcoming UN Food Systems Summit.]

1 As this Chair’s Summary is not a negotiated document, it has no implications for the MYPoW.
MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

CFS 2021/47/05 “Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition” and CFS 2021/47/06 “Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the Context of Food Security And Nutrition – Draft Decisions”, as presented by the Co-Chairs of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Gender, Ambassador Josephine Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso), and Ms Satu Lassila (Finland).

The Committee:

a) expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment and acknowledges the effective leadership of the Co-Chairs of the OEWG;

b) [endorses] the Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition;

c) recognizes the importance of an inclusive process, open to all interested stakeholders, leading to the adoption of the Guidelines which will be facilitated by the CFS Secretariat, with the support of a Technical Task Team, under the guidance of the CFS OEWG led by the Co-Chairs;

d) emphasizes the crucial importance of the planned regional consultations, OEWG meetings, and an electronic consultation) for the ownership and success of the process, and invites all relevant CFS stakeholders to actively participate in the preparation of the Guidelines;

e) thanks CFS Members for providing adequate financial resources in a timely way to enable the full implementation of the policy convergence process;

f) requests that the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition be presented for endorsement by CFS at its 50th Session in October 2022.
MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The session was introduced by a session moderated by XXX, on the future uptake and implementation of the VGFSyN. Opening statements were delivered by a representative of the United Nations Secretary-General (TBC), Mr Thanawat Tiensin, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security; Mr Qu Dongyu, Director-General, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); Mr Gilbert Houngbo, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); Mr David Beasley, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP).


3. The Committee:

   a. expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Food Systems and Nutrition and acknowledges the effective leadership of the Chair of the OEWG as well as of previous Chairs of this OEWG;

   b. endorses CFS 2021/47/7 “The Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN)”, taking note of their voluntary and non-binding nature;

   c. encourages all CFS stakeholders to support and promote at all levels within their constituencies, and in collaboration with other relevant initiatives and platforms, the dissemination, use, and application of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN) to support the development, enhancement and implementation of coordinated and multi-sectoral national policies, laws, programmes, investment plans, and various regional food security and nutrition initiatives, where appropriate;

   d. encourages all stakeholders to document lessons learned from using the Voluntary Guidelines and to share these lessons with the Committee in order to assess their continued relevance, effectiveness, and impact – in line with the standard monitoring practice of the Committee;

   e. commends those countries that have voluntarily pledged to deploy the Voluntary Guidelines in their own national policy and/or legislative circumstances, in conjunction with the commitments of the UN Decade of Action on the 2030 Agenda, the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025), and the UN Decade
of Family Farming (2019-2028), and encourages other countries to take similar steps to actively utilize this CFS product as a tool for national-level, coherent and multi-stakeholder action that promote sustainable food systems and will address malnutrition in all its forms, as well as related social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. In addition, the VGFSyN have an essential role also in assisting countries to achieve a number of SDGs directly, with particular attention to targets 2.2 and 2.4.

f. decides to transmit these Voluntary Guidelines to the Governing Bodies of FAO, WFP and IFAD for their further consideration regarding supporting their utilization at country level, in line with country requests and pursuant to Rule XXXIII, paragraph 17, of the General Rules of the Organization and Rule X, paragraph 1, of the CFS Rules of Procedure, and in accordance with paragraph 22 of the CFS Reform Document;

g. underlines the valuable input the Voluntary Guidelines will provide to the UN Food Systems Summit discussions and follow up process;

h. decides to request the United Nations General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, to consider, [endorse/support] and ensure the wide dissemination of these Voluntary Guidelines to all relevant UN Organizations and Agencies, consistent with Rule XXXIII, paragraph 15, of the General Rules of the Organization, Rule X, paragraph 4, of the CFS Rules of Procedure, and paragraph 21 of the CFS Reform Document;

i. agrees to include these Voluntary Guidelines in the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF).
GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT ON THE CFS FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION ON FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN PROTRACTED CRISES – DRAFT CONCLUSION

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1) The objective of the event was to take stock of the use and application of the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (“the Framework”) adopted by CFS in 2015. The discussion was moderated by XXX. A keynote presentation was delivered by XXX.

2) The panel was composed of:

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3) The Committee:

   a. welcomes the CFS-47 Global Thematic Event as a contribution to monitoring progress toward implementation of the Framework and as a useful opportunity to share experience and good practices in the use and application of that Framework at all levels;

   b. takes note of the overview provided in documents CFS 2021/47/Inf.17 “Monitoring the use and application of CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (CFS-FFA) - Analysis of the contributions received to inform the Global Thematic Event”.

   c. agrees that protracted crisis situations require special attention, and that appropriate responses for these contexts differ from those required in short-term crisis or in non-crisis development contexts.

   d. recalls that the overarching values informing the Framework are: respect for human rights and international humanitarian law; human dignity; non-discrimination; equality and justice; gender sensitivity and equality; holistic and sustainable approach; consultation and participation; rule of law; transparency; and accountability, and, to avoid exacerbating manifestations, specific challenges, or the underlying causes of protracted crises.

   e. appreciates that the overall objective of the Framework is to improve the food security and nutrition of populations affected by, or at risk of, protracted crises in a way that addresses underlying causes, thus contributing to the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security.

   f. welcomes the effort made by the United Nations Security Council President (Dominican Republic) in April of 2020 to highlight the CFS Framework during a
Security Council Session dedicated to addressing the links between food insecurity and conflict;

g. recognizes that the Framework - since its adoption on 13 October 2015 - has been under-utilized at global, national, and local levels, with minimal, coordinated effort applied by CFS Members, the Advisory Group, Secretariat, and the Rome-based agencies to ensure its dissemination and application in various international fora where this Framework could be useful;

h. pledges to make additional efforts to promote a much broader and systematic dissemination, use and application of the Framework, where appropriate at global, regional, national, and sub-national levels, supported by all CFS Members, the Rome-based Agencies, and other CFS constituencies, while pledging to seek similar commitments and support from other UN agencies, towards a joint and coordinated implementation plan;

i. takes note of the following comments provided in Plenary:

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Annex 2: Attendance list Bureau and Advisory Group meeting

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**Advisory Group:**
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**Observers:**
Mr Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands); Ms Silke Stralkamp (Germany); Mr Damien Kelly (EU); Ms Federica Veschi, Ms Supajit Sriariyawat, Ratchnok (Thailand); Ms Giulia De Castro (WFO).

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