



Presentation of the CSIPM

CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' MECHANISM
FOR RELATIONS WITH THE UN COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)



What is the CSIPM?



Established in 2010 as an essential and autonomous part of the reformed CFS;

Gives a particular voice and space to the participation of those affected by food insecurity and malnutrition;

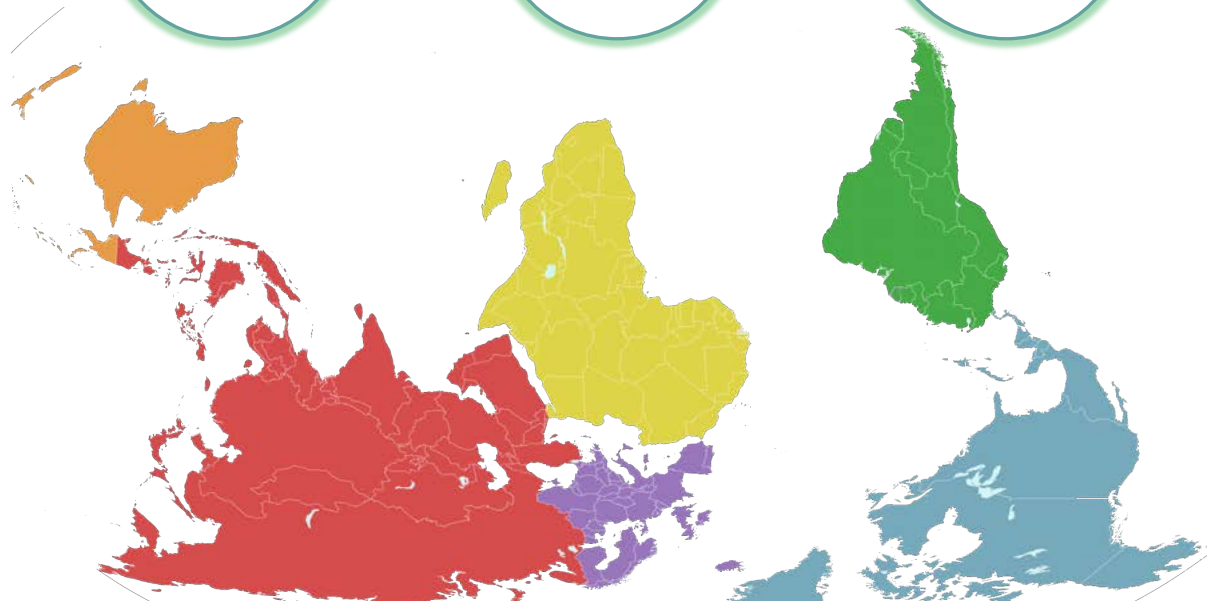
The purpose of the CSIPM is to facilitate civil society and Indigenous Peoples' participation into the policy processes of the CFS;

It is an open and inclusive space and hence does not have formal members, but participating organisations.



Organising principles

The CSIPM represents 11 constituencies:



And 17 sub-regional units, covering the whole globe.



The CSIPM

Gives priority to the organisations and movements of the people, recognising that:

- They are the organisations of the rights-holders;
- They are agents of their own development;
- They are the most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition;
- And the most important contributors to food security and nutrition worldwide.

The grid features 16 images:

- Top Row:**
 - 1. A woman in a yellow shirt and blue patterned shawl holding a sign that reads "OTRxs JUSTOS DE JUNIO DIA DEL VILLO".
 - 2. A group of women standing behind a table in a room decorated with hanging pots.
 - 3. A group of people sitting on the floor in a large room, engaged in a discussion.
 - 4. A woman wearing a straw hat and a red and white striped headscarf.
- Second Row:**
 - 5. A group of people standing in a line outdoors, holding signs.
 - 6. A woman in a colorful patterned shirt holding a sign that reads "INDIGENOUS WOMEN".
 - 7. A woman with glasses and a pink shirt, identified as Vivian Delfino Motta, ABA - Associação Brasileira de Agroecologia.
 - 8. A woman in a brown shirt and a colorful patterned skirt.
- Third Row:**
 - 9. A group of people sitting at a long table in a meeting room.
 - 10. A woman with long dark hair and a green shirt.
 - 11. A woman with short dark hair and a blue shirt.
 - 12. A woman in a white shirt sitting on the ground, surrounded by large bowls of food.
- Fourth Row:**
 - 13. A man in a white t-shirt and a cap, identified as Abneri Christelle Kapti Akapko, TOGO.
 - 14. A green graphic with text in French: "Nous souhaitons des systèmes alimentaires résilients, innovants et saines. Nous souhaitons des semences paysannes pour produire selon nos cultures et nos traditions." It includes a photo of a woman holding a bag of seeds.
 - 15. A woman in a blue shirt and a black hat, identified as Glenice Atkins, Host of Rural Women Producers, Jamaica.
 - 16. A man in a black t-shirt standing in front of a colorful mural.

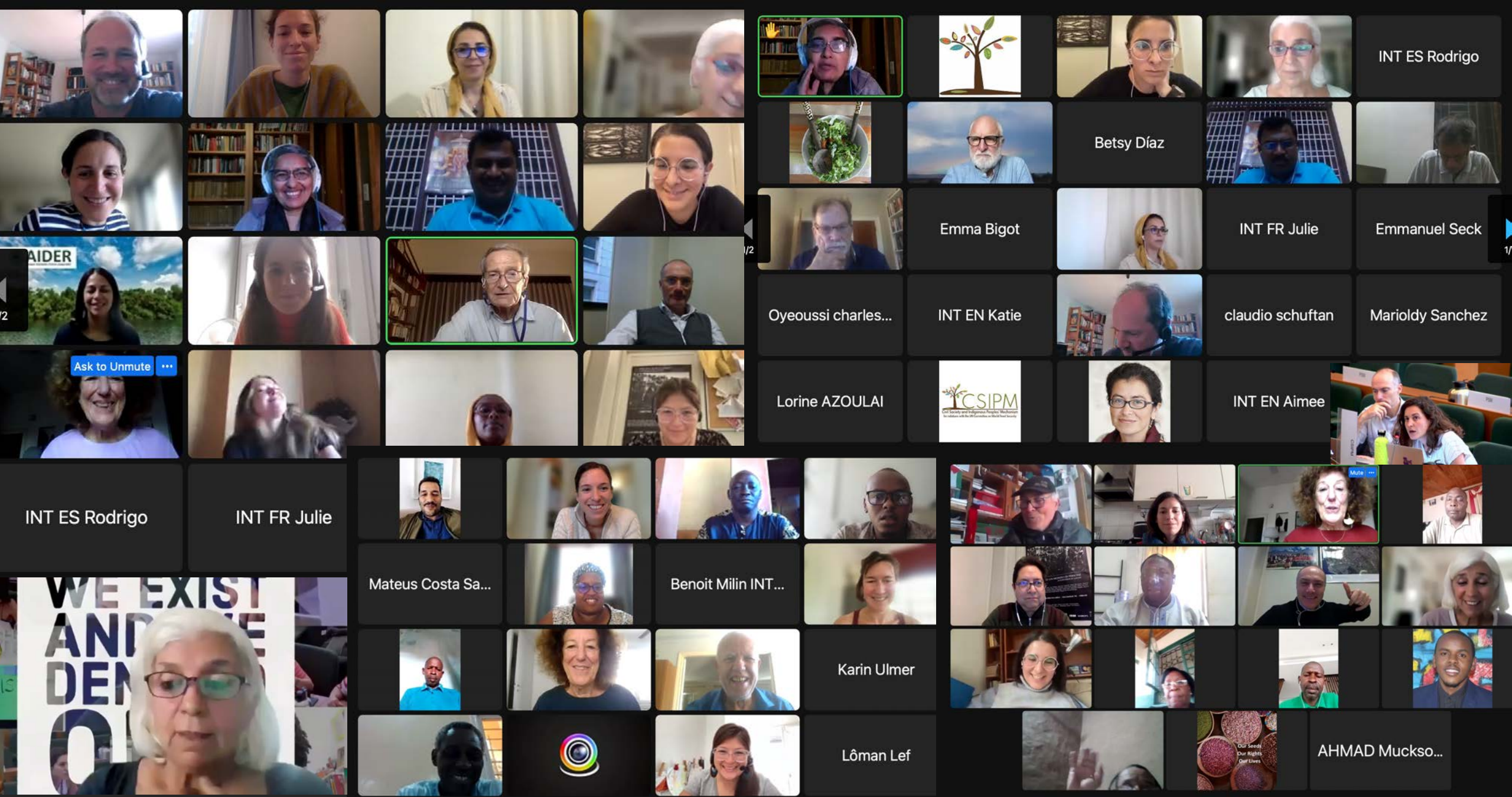
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- Respects pluralism, autonomy, diversity and self-organisation and strives to ensure a balance of constituencies, gender diversities, and regions;
 - As a space, does not represent organisations that participate in it. They represent themselves and articulate positions together with others through the CSIPM to the CFS.



Photo: Welt Agrar Bericht



Who is part of the CSIPM?





The participating organisations, particularly those who organise small-scale food producers and consumers, represent several hundred million individuals from all continents. In this sense, the CSIPM is the largest global space of civil society organisations and Indigenous Peoples' working to eradicate food and nutrition insecurity.



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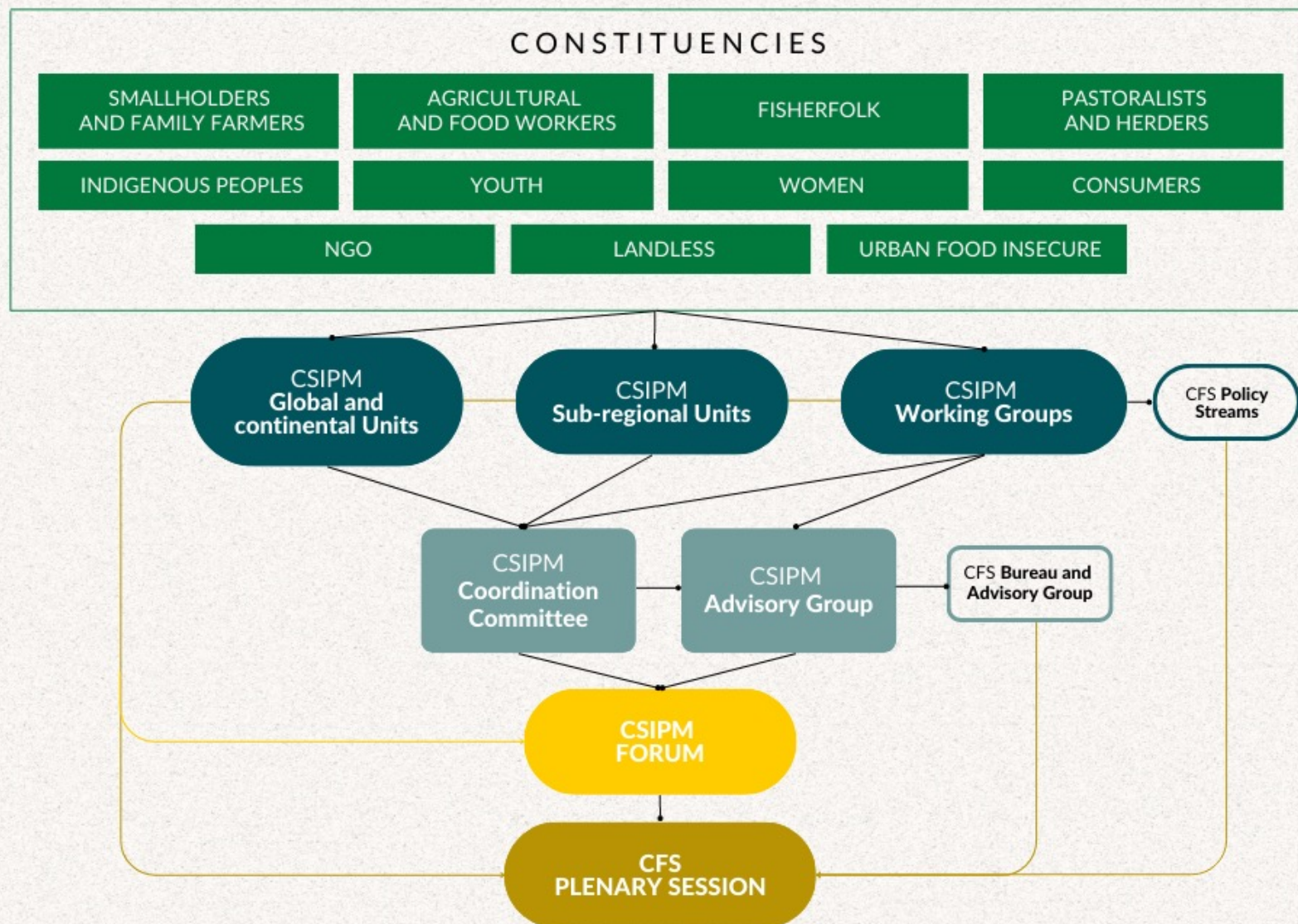
Smallholders and family farmers, agricultural workers, fisher people, pastoralists, Indigenous Peoples, consumers and urban food insecure around the world are affiliated to organisations that participate in the CSIPM.

Structure and deliberation process

- CSIPM positions brought to the CFS are products of collective, participative and inclusive deliberation processes among many actors from different perspectives.
- All CFS workstreams are followed by a CSIPM Policy Working Group which is open to any civil society organisations operating in the fields of food and nutrition security.



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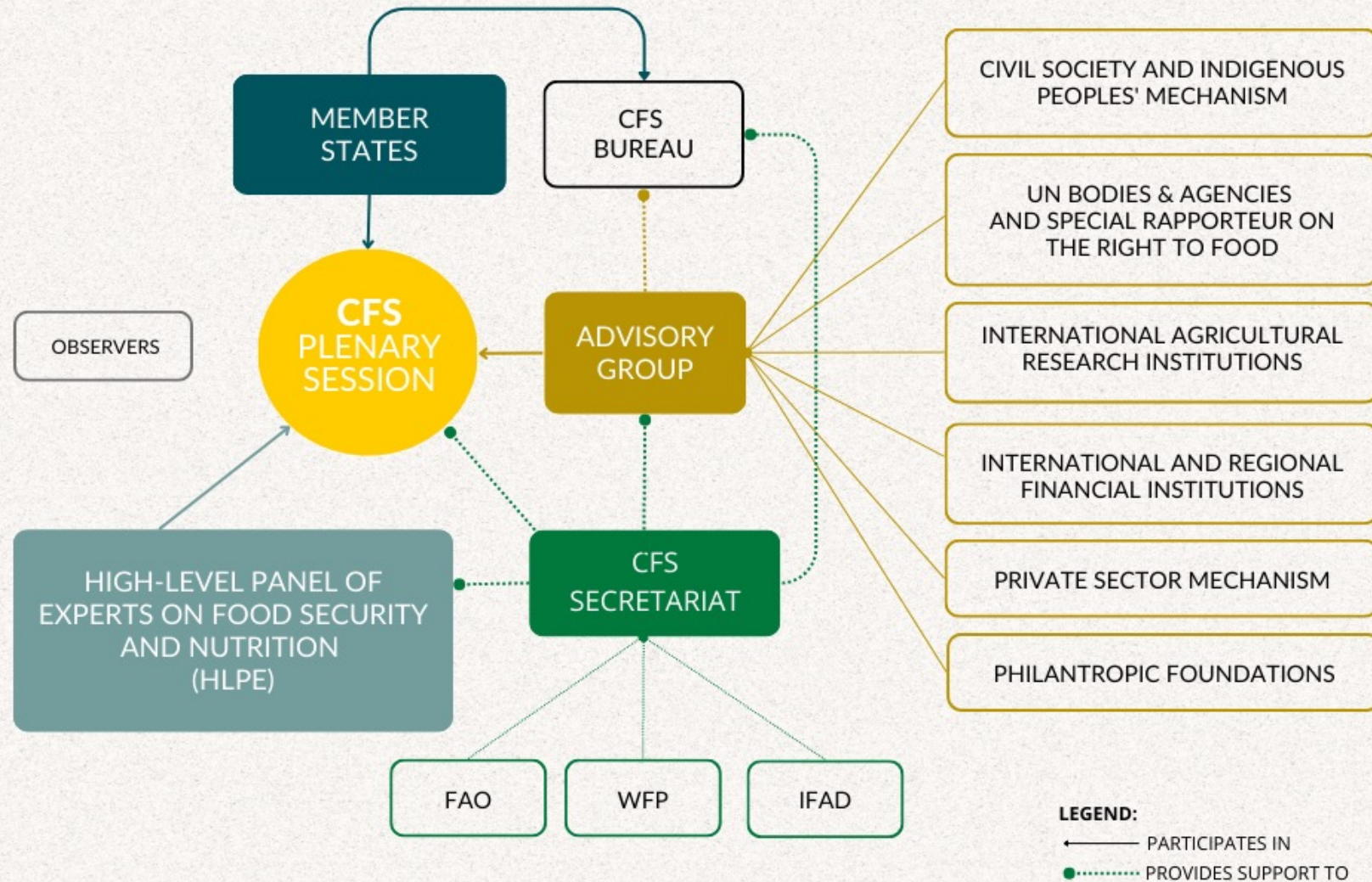


What is the UN Committee on World Food Security? (CFS)

- The CFS is the most relevant intergovernmental and inclusive platform to address food security and nutrition in the UN system.
- The CFS works towards strengthening food security and nutrition by promoting policy convergence, coordination, and coherence at the global, regional, and national levels.
- Launched in 1974 and reformed in 2009 with the specific aim of ensuring that the voices of all relevant stakeholders are heard in the pursuit of food and nutrition security.



STRUCTURE OF THE UN COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)



Why is the CSIPM so committed to the CFS?

The CSIPM has formulated positions and contributed proposals to all CFS processes since its reform in 2009, with an enormous commitment of CSIPM participating organisations.

This has conferred legitimacy to the CFS and its negotiations and decisions. Participation and inclusiveness have made the CFS a unique experience in the UN, particularly for organisations of small-scale producers.



Most issues dealt with by the CFS so far have been extremely relevant to urgent demands of our constituencies.

Most processes and results of the CFS have shown that many of civil society's concerns and proposals have been heard by the Member States and included into their decisions.

A new vision for global governance on food security and nutrition is possible, focusing on the progressive realization of the right to food. The CFS can decisively contribute to the radical transformation of food systems towards food sovereignty and human rights.



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