



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

**Forty-Third Session
"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"**

Rome, Italy, 17-21 October 2016

**VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE
OF TENURE - GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT**

Opening remarks

Mr Robert Sabiiti, Chair of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Monitoring, introduces the Global Thematic Event on the Voluntary guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests in the context of national food security (VGGT).

I. SETTING THE STAGE

1. Mr Gregory Myers¹ (moderator) outlines the event objectives, expected results, agenda and overview of the information provided in the submissions.

¹ Gregory Wilson Myers chaired the negotiations of the OEWG on VGGT that led to the VGGT endorsement in 2012.

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II. SHARING EXPERIENCES AND GOOD PRACTICES

A. Panel Presentations

2. The panellists² outline their experience, with special attention to the challenges met, the results obtained and the good practices that have contributed to make their experience successful. They discuss how the design and results of their experiences have contributed to the VGGT's objective of improving governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests for the benefit of all, with an emphasis on vulnerable and marginalized people, and to the progressive realization of the right to adequate food. They also discuss how their experience resonates with the findings of the submissions that have adopted a similar approach in implementing the VGGT. The Civil Society Mechanism (CSM) presents an analysis of the use and application of VGGT.

Panellist		Approach
Mr Ali Mohamed Camara, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Food Security, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on Food Security, Senegal	Government Representative	Reform of legal and policy frameworks and development of multistakeholder platforms
Ir. Wiratno, Director of Social Forestry Preparation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia	Government Representative	Operationalization
Mr Juan Pablo Diaz Granados Pinedo, Vice Minister of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia	Government Representative	Awareness raising and capacity development
Mr Naseegh Jaffer, General Secretary, World Forum of Fisher Peoples, Coordinator of CSM Monitoring Working Group	Representative of the Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)	All approaches
Mr John Young Simpson, Director of Agribusiness of Duxton Asset Management	Representative of the Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)	Operationalization

B. Plenary Discussions

3. Participants are invited to ask panelists questions and comment on the presentations based on their experiences.

² The proposed profiles for the panellists is based on the relevance of the submissions, the intent to showcase different levels of the submissions (national, regional and global) and to reflect the diversity of experiences of CFS Members and stakeholders.

III. WRAP UP

4. The moderator summarizes the session, focusing on progress made in implementing the VGGT and achieving their main objective, including successes, limitations, challenges and good practices.
5. H.E. Amira Gornass, Chair of CFS, closes the event and presents the conclusions that will be included in the Final Report.