

Leaving no one behind in food security and nutrition governance : the inclusive process and policy tools of the Committee on World Food Security

- Date:** July 2016, Friday 15 July 2016, 1:15-2:30pm
- Location:** Conference Room D (CB-1B-CRD), UN HQ, New York
- Objective:** This event aims to present the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)' multistakeholder model and raise awareness on how the Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forestry (VGGT)

Background:

The 2016 High Level Political Forum (HLPF) meeting is the first since the historic adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted in September 2015. It will kick-off the difficult task of reviewing national, regional and global efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs over the next 15 years, issuing political guidance, promoting accountability, and fostering exchanges of best practices and mutual learning. CFS is cited in the 2030 Agenda for its important role and inclusive nature. Since its 42nd Session in October 2015, it is discussing how it will put the SDGs at the center of its work until 2030. This year's HLPF theme, "ensuring that no-one is left behind" particularly speaks to how the inclusive, multistakeholder CFS, through negotiated global policy instruments, brings the voices of those who suffer most of food insecurity, malnutrition and exclusion -small scale food producers, landless, indigenous people- to the global decision making process. What does this mean, in practice, and how does it work? Through the example of the Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forestry (VGGT), and in light of the global review theme for the 2017 HLPF, it will showcase how CFS processes and policy instruments aim to fulfill of the rights of those that are more often left behind, and how they can support an integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDG 2.



Format:

- Following an opening keynote from the CFS Chair, a multistakeholder panel comprised of different CFS constituencies will share reflections on the CFS' inclusive model and using the VGGTs as an example
- An interactive discussion with the room will allow an exchange on the role CFS could play in supporting an effective, transparent and participatory global thematic review.

Moderator: David Nabarro, Special Adviser to the UNSG on the 2030 Agenda

Programme:

- 5' **Opening** : Switzerland and Bangladesh (tbc), co-hosts
- 5' **Keynote** : CFS Chair Ambassador Amira Gornass
- 15' **How is CFS different? A multistakeholder perspective on the Committee processes and the VGGTs, ensuring that no-one is left behind**
- Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, WFP (on behalf of the Rome-based Agencies)
 - Molly Anderson, CFS Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)
 - Jaine Chisholm Caunt, Director General, the Grain and Feed Trade Association, CFS Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)
- 40' **Q&A, interactive discussion with the floor**
- 5' **Closing remarks** (Moderator)

Organizer: Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Co-hosts: Switzerland and Bangladesh