

Guiding Question for Bureau and Advisory Group Feedback

Feedback on CFS 45 from the Bureau and Advisory Group members is an important opportunity to reflect on what worked, what could be improved and what could be done differently, both in the week of the Plenary session and in the intersessional work that leads up to it. Detailed written feedback in advance is welcome, as well as concise feedback given during the meeting. Written feedback will be posted in advance of the meeting on the Working Space.

All feedback will be used in the future planning and rollout of CFS work. Here are a few guiding questions to prompt feedback:

1. The overall agenda of CFS 45 was designed to be interactive, inclusive and interesting while also providing space for delegates to make statements. To what extent was this objective achieved?
2. A traffic light system intended to assist delegates in their time-keeping when making statements was used during CFS 45. How successful was this? Do you have any other suggestions to streamline time-keeping?
3. On Monday afternoon there were panel discussions on SOFA and SOFI co-organized with FAO. What is your feedback on these events?
4. The week of CFS included World Food Day on 16 October which was made up of a high level opening and panel discussions. What is your feedback on this?
5. CFS45 included a Global Thematic on the Right to Food Guidelines. To what extent do you think this event met the [Terms of Reference for Global Thematic Events](#) endorsed at CFS 43?
6. On Friday morning there were two lesson sharing panel discussions – one on nutrition and one on the Agenda 2030. How useful do you think such sessions are at sharing lessons and how else could lessons be shared?
7. How useful do you think the Side Events were to the overall experience of CFS 45?
8. Does your feedback have implications for the intersessional work? Could the intersessional work be handled differently and/or require a different approach to Plenary?
9. CFS has now been Papersmart for 3 years. The number of printed copies requested from the Print on Demand centre continues to decline with the exception of Friday morning when the Draft Final Report is published. Leaving aside the Final Report, could CFS 45 go paper free?
10. What other feedback do you have help improve future CFS sessions?

Summary of CFS 45

Attendance

CFS 45 had 1,233 registered delegates representing the following:

- 114 Members of the Committee;
- 10 non-Member States of the Committee
- 13 United Nations Agencies and Bodies;
- 106 Civil society organizations (Civil Society's participation was facilitated by the Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples Mechanism (CSM). This figure includes 57 CSOs under the umbrella of the CSM)
- 6 International agricultural research organizations;
- 1 International and regional financial institutions;
- 79 Private sector associations and private philanthropic (This figure includes 32 companies under the umbrella of the Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)).

High level attendance included one Vice-President; 7 Ministers and 7 Vice-Ministers – see Annex 1 for details.

CFS 45 Opening, and delegate statements

The theme of the opening of CFS 45 was the SOFI 2018 Report. Following Organizational Matters, opening statements were given by the CFS Chair, the executives of FAO, WFP and IFAD, the Chair of the HLPE and a representative of rural women. This was followed by a presentation on SOFI and then delegate statements which continued until the end of the morning session. They continued for one hour in the afternoon reducing the length of the afternoon panel discussions on SOFA and SOFI by half an hour each. The remaining delegate statements were delivered on Friday afternoon just before the adoption of the Final Report. Few delegates adhered to the “three minute” guideline despite the use of the traffic light system. This experience should be taken into consideration for the CFS 46 Agenda and Timetable.

Decision Items

The CFS 45 Agenda included several decision items for endorsement. The preparation and roll out of these decisions went smoothly, including changes made by Plenary, and were forwarded to the Drafting Committee.

Evening Session

To help manage the backlog of discussions and statements, an evening session was agreed on for Wednesday evening. However as a quorum was not present, the discussions could not take place. To make time for the discussions, the time was reduced for the Global Thematic Event and the HLPE Multi-stakeholder Partnerships Report items. The lack of quorum should be noted in the planning of future CFS sessions.

Drafting Committee

Both the Drafting Committee preparations and roll out went very well with the Draft Final Report being finished in under three hours – a record for recent years.

World Food Day

CFS 45 was suspended on World Food Day. All CFS Member and Non Member Countries were invited to the ceremony in the morning. The CFS Secretariat distributed 130 World Food Day Ceremony entry badges to Participants and Observers. The two panel discussions that followed the ceremony were open to all CFS delegates.

Piloting CVENT for Registration

In collaboration with FAO Security, Meeting Services and CIO, the Secretariat piloted the use of CVENT, an online events system, for registering Participants, Observers and Side Event Attendees. In general the pilot went well. The process for Side Event attendees needs to be revisited in light of the high volume of people requesting access to FAO in order to attend Side Events.

Side Events

A total of 57 Side Events and 1 launch event (World Livestock Report) were held at CFS 45. The rollout of the Side Events went very well.

There were a total of 159 Side Event Organizers including organizations new to CFS. Many were organizers in more than one Side Event with FAO involved in 35 Side Events, WFP in 11 and IFAD in 10. For the full list of Side Event Organizers see Annex 2.

Attendance at Side Events was recorded by circulating tablets to the attendees during the event. However, there are many challenges to accurate attendance such as when people arrive late or leave early, or if the room is very crowded. With that, the recorded attendance showed a total of 3,270 Side Event attendees throughout the week giving an average attendance per Side Event of 56 attendees. The numbers by day are shown below:

By Day		
Monday	639	Lunch, PM
Tuesday	276	PM only
Wednesday	1,073	AM, Lunch, PM & Launch
Thursday	738	AM, Lunch, PM
Friday	544	AM , Lunch
TOTAL	3,270	

The most attended Side Event recorded 105 attendees, with the second at 104 and the third 98. The Side Event with 98 recorded attendees was on Friday showing that interest in Side Events remains strong throughout the week.

A follow up survey was sent to all Side Event focal points and received a total of 22 responses. 100% of those surveyed were either very satisfied or satisfied with the overall experience of having a Side Event at CFS 45. 82% of the Side Event Organizers surveyed said that having a side event enabled them to engage with stakeholders that they would not otherwise have access to. 100% said they

intended to request a side event at a future CFS session. See Annex 3 for a summary of the responses.

Many Side Event organizers sent in the report of their Side Event by the deadline of 1 November. All reports received will be posted on the CFS 45 web page by the end of November.

Information Marketplace

Due to a World Food Day Exhibit in the Atrium, CFS was allocated the Flag Hall with a maximum of 11 tables. With such a reduced number, a call was not put out and the tables were offered to CFS Advisory Group constituencies. The following participated: CGIAR, FAO, IFAD, CSM, PSM, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, UNSCN, World Bank and WHO. Tables were also used to display copies of HLPE Reports and CFS Policy Guidelines and Recommendations including the CFS RAI, CFS FFA and the VGGT which were all popular items.

Outreach and Media

Articles on CFS 45 were posted on the Intranets of IFAD and WFP to inform staff. FAO published media articles on CFS 45:

- [No time to lose to reverse negative hunger and malnutrition trends](#)
- [Committee on World Food Security focuses on food systems and nutrition](#)

Media coverage of CFS 45 was monitored by the FAO Newsroom. Coverage was diverse and, this year, probably impacted by World Food Day and by the launch of SOFA in the same week. Total articles detected mentioning CFS in the official languages, plus German, Italian and Portuguese are about 230 (monitoring capacity in Ar, Ru and Zh are limited).

Several media focused on the presence of national authorities attending CFS 45. See Annex 3 for the list of CFS 45 Media mentions.

IISD Reporting Services covered CFS 45 Plenary Sessions. The daily reports and summary of the week at this [link](#).

CFS 45 on Social Media and Web stats

The CFS social media campaign was under-resourced for CFS 45 due to financial constraints and the period of transition during the evaluation. Also there were no social media reporters this year who brought substantial social media traffic to CFS 43 and CFS 44. Despite this, on Monday 9 October, #CFS45 was trending on Twitter in Rome. During the week, the official hashtag #CFS45 was used in approximately 5,900 tweets by 1463 contributors, seen by over 6 million people.

The CFS website was visited by 4002 users during the week of CFS45, staying on the website for around 2 minutes 50 seconds and visiting 2.5 pages each. The top ten user locations were Italy, US, UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, India, Canada, Brazil and Spain.

PaperSmart/Greening

Through collaboration with CIO, CFS 45 was well served by WiFi this year. The number of requests at the Print on Demand centre was again reduced with the exception of Friday morning when the Draft Final Report was ready. The Secretariat will look at ways to support the very few delegates who

require paper documents while reducing the cost of staffing the Print on Demand centre for the whole week.

Participants were invited to choose green accommodation, bring refillable water bottles and side event organizers were offered sustainable menus. The CO2 equivalent emissions associated with CFS 45 will be offset through the UNFCCC Climate Neutral Now platform.

Annex 1 – High Level Attendance at CFS 45

As extracted from the CFS 45 Final Report

Brazil	Minister of State, Ministry of Social Development	Mr Alberto BELTRAME
Costa Rica	Vicepresidenta y Ministra de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto	Sra. Epsy CAMPBELL BARR
Ecuador	Viceministro de Gobernanza y Vigilancia de la Salud	Sr Carlos DURÁN SALINAS
Ecuador	Subsecretario Nacional de Promoción de la Salud e Igualdad, Ministerio de Salud Pública	Sr Carlos CISNEROS
Germany	Federal Minister for Food and Agriculture	Ms Julia KLÖCKNER
Guatemala	Secretario de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional	Sr Juan Carlos CARÍAS ESTRADA
Guatemala	Viceministro de Desarrollo Económico Rural, Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación	Sr José Felipe ORELLANA MEJÍA
Iraq	Deputy Minister of Agriculture	Mr Mahdi Thumad Mhaisen AL-KAISEY
Oman	Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries	Mr Fuad bin Jafar AL-SAJWANI
Republic of Korea	Deputy Minister for Planning & Coordination, Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs	Mr Kyeong Kyu KIM
Tajikistan	Deputy Minister	Mr Mahmadullo Nurullo RAHMATULLO
Thailand	Minister for Agriculture and Cooperatives	Mr Grisada BOONRACH
UAE	Minister of State for Future Food Security	Ms Mariam AL MHEIRI
Yemen	Minister for Education	Mr Abdullah Salim Ahmed LAMLAS

Annex 2 – CFS 45 Side Event Organizers

Qty of SEs	Organizer
1	4-H Kenya
1	Aalto University, Finland
1	AFA
1	Agriculture Development Organization, Somalia
1	Agroindustria LASORO Snack's y Carliscack's
1	Argentina
1	Bayer AG Crop Science Division
1	Bioversity
1	BMGF - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
1	Brazil
1	Brazil Ministry of Social Development (MDS)
1	Brazil, Special Secretary for Family Farming and Agrarian Development (SEAD)
1	Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations
1	Brazilian Ministry of Education NS National Education Development Fund (FNDE)
1	Brazilian Presidency: Special Secretariat for Family Farming and Rural Development
1	CADPI
1	Cameroon
1	Canada
1	Canada - Government of Québec
1	CARE International
1	Cargill
1	CBD - Cnvention on Biodiversity
1	CEPAL - Comisión Económica para América Latina
1	CGIAR - ICRAF / CCAFS
1	Chatham House
1	China: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China
1	CIFF - Children's Investment Fund Foundation
1	CILSS - Permanent Interstate Committee for drought control in the Sahel
1	Colombian Ministry of Rural Development
1	Colombian National Network of Family Farming
1	Commonwealth Secretariat
1	Cornell University
1	Corporación IGDE
1	Costa Rica
1	CPLP - Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries
1	Crop Research Institute of Prague
1	Crop Trust
1	CSAYN - Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network
6	CSM - Civil Society Mechanism
1	Czech Republic - Permanent Representation

1 Danone Early Life Nutrition
1 Danone Group
1 Danone Livelyhood Fund/Vi Agroforestry
3 Dominican Republic
1 Duke University
1 Duke University - WFPC - World Food Policy Center
1 EAT
1 ECDPM - European Centre for Development Policy Management
1 ECOWAS
1 Egypt
1 Ekta Parishad
3 EU
2 EU - DEVCO
1 EU ECHO
35 FAO
1 Farming First
1 FILAC - Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de América Latina y El Caribe
1 Finland - Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1 Finland - Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
1 France
1 France - Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation
1 France - Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Etrangères
1 GAFSP - Global Agriculture and Food Security Program
1 GAIN
1 German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ
1 GFRAS - Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services
1 Global Agribusiness Alliance
1 Global Donor Working Group on Land
1 Global Land Tool Network
1 Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition
1 GLTN/UN-Habitat
1 Good Planet Foundation
1 Group 77
1 Harvest Plus
1 Hivos
1 Hungary
10 IFAD
2 IFOAM - Organics International
2 IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute
1 IISD - International Institute for Sustainable Development
2 ILC - International Land Coalition
1 ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute
1 Industry Disruptors – Game Changers
2 IOM - International Organisation for Migration

1 IPES-Food- International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems
4 Italy
2 ITC - International Trade Centre
1 IUCN - International Union for the Conservation of Nature
1 Japan - Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA)
1 Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
1 Kenya Representation to the RBAs
1 Kingdom of Tonga
1 Land Portal Foundation
1 Laval University, Québec, Canada
1 Mali
1 MCC - Millennium Challenge Corporation
1 Mexico
1 Michigan State University
1 Moscow State University
2 NEPAD
1 Nestlé
1 Netherlands
1 New Zealand
2 Norway
2 Nuffield International
1 OIE - World Organization for Animal Health
1 OPM - Oxford Policy Management
1 Parlamento Andino
1 PRIndex - Property Rights Index
3 PSM - Private Sector Mechanism
1 Rare
1 REAF - Specialized Meeting on Family Farming of MERCOSUR
1 RMI - Indonesian Institute for Forest & Environment
1 ROPPA - Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et des Producteurs Agricoles de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
1 RRI - Responsible research & innovation - European Commission
1 Russian Federation - Ministry of Finance
1 Samoa - Consulate in Italy
1 SDG Advocacy Hub
1 SEAD, Government of Brazil
1 Senegal
2 Sight and Life
1 Social Innovation Teams Roma
1 South Africa - Department of Trade and Industry
1 Stora Enso
2 Sudan
1 SUN - UN Network
2 Sweden
1 Swedish FAO committee

1 Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative
1 Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
2 Switzerland
2 Switzerland - Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG)
1 Switzerland Comité National Suisse de la FAO (CNS-FAO)
1 Tajikistan - Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of Population
1 Tetra Laval
1 Tree Planet Inc
2 UK
1 UN Environment
1 UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
1 UN Women
1 UNECE - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
1 UNFCCC - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
1 UN-Habitat
1 UNIDROIT - International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
1 UNPFII - United Nations For Indigenous Peoples
2 UNSCN - UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition
1 UPA-DI - Union des producteurs agricoles – développement international
1 USA - USAID
1 WBCSD - World Business Council for Sustainable Development
1 Welthungerhilfe
3 WFO - World Farmers Organisation
11 WFP
3 WHO - World Health Organization
1 World Bank
1 World Rural Forum
2 WorldFish
1 WRI - World Resources Institute
1 WWF - World Wildlife Fund
1 YPARD - Young Professionals for Agricultural Development

Annex 3: Summary of Responses to Side Event Organizer Survey

<i>Based on 22 responses unless indicated</i>							
How satisfied are you with the overall experience of having a Side Event at CFS 45?							
Very satisfied	68.20%	Satisfied	31.80%				
How clear was the Side Event Request Form?							
Very clear	81.80%	Quite clear	18.20%				
Quit clear							
How clear was the Note for Organizers and the accompanying material that was sent after your request had been accepted?							
Very clear	77.30%	Quite clear	22.70%				
How useful was the combined Session and Side Event Timetable?							
Very useful	59.10%	Quite useful	27.30%	Not used	13.60%		
How useful was the Side Event Schedule with abstracts?							
Very useful	54.50%	Quite useful	36.40%	Not used	9.10%		
How satisfied were you with the attendance at your Side Event							
Very satisfied	50%	Satisfied	36%	Neutral	9.10%	Unsatisfied	4.10%
In your opinion, did having a Side Event at CFS 45 enable you to engage with stakeholders that you would otherwise not have had access to?							
Yes	81.80%	No	9.10%	Not sure	9.10%		
How useful will the CFS 45 Side Event web page for your event be to you in the future?							
Very useful	54.50%	Quite useful	36.40%	Not useful	9.10%		
Do you intend to request to have a Side event at a future CFS session?							
Yes	100%						
Future CFS sessions							
If you had the opportunity to have a Side Event at a future CFS session, would you be willing to pay for the following:							
<i>16 responses</i>							
Photos	6 (37.5%)						
Webcasting	11 (68.8%)						
Audio recording	4 (25%)						
Video recording	9 (56.3%)						

Annex 4: CFS 45 Media Mentions

CFS media mentions as monitored by the FAO Newsroom

تلايمز الشرق • EGY • Oct 20 • 11:05 pm

[«التمور عالمية سداة» إقامة «فاو» مع بحث ال خال دال يوم الكويت](#)

Kuwait News Agency • KWT • Oct 20 • 12:52 pm

[Kuwaiti diplomat proposes to FAO cmte global event to commemorate dates](#)

Kompas.com • IDN • Oct 20 • 08:53 am

[Di Tingkat Dunia, Kementan Ungkap Cara Pemenuhan Ketahanan Pangan - Kilaskementerian.kompas.com](#)

Republika Online • IDN • Oct 20 • 08:25 am

[Kementan Dukung Upaya Dunia Tingkatkan Ketahanan Pangan](#)

The Middle East North Africa Financial Network • JOR • Oct 20 • 06:42 am

[Kuwaiti diplomat proposes to FAO cmte global event to commemorate dates](#)

9Colonne • ITA • Oct 19 • 08:22 pm

[FAO, COMMISSIONE SICUREZZA ALIMENTARE MONDIALE: CHIUSA LA 45^ SESSIONE \(1\)](#)

Plano Informativo • MEX • Oct 19 • 06:02 pm

[Colombia presenta estrategia alimentaria ante la FAO](#)

20minutos.com.mx • MEX • Oct 19 • 04:21 pm

[Colombia presenta estrategia alimentaria ante la FAO](#)

All Africa.com • ZAF • Oct 19 • 10:06 am

[Afrique: Améliorer la nutrition est d'abord une question de politique publique](#)

All Africa.com • ZAF • Oct 19 • 09:54 am

[Afrique: Il n'y a pas assez de temps pour inverser les tendances négatives liées à la faim et à la malnutrition](#)

TeleSUR English • VEN • Oct 18 • 08:22 pm

[Latin America: Inequality, Hunger Grow Despite Decades of Progress](#)

Caracol Radio • COL • Oct 18 • 05:37 pm

[Primera dama: pobreza y desnutrición no se reducen juntas en Colombia](#)

The Middle East North Africa Financial Network • JOR • Oct 17 • 04:05 am

[Oman- Sultanate participates in FAO's food security committee meet in Rome](#)

الساعة مدار على العالم و افريقيا ، المغرب أخذ بار • MAR • Oct 17 • 01:27 am

[الجوع على القضاء المستدام التنمية بأهداف الال التزام على الدولي المجتمع تحت "الفاو"](#)

Clarín.com • ARG • Oct 16 • 02:35 pm

[El sobrepeso y la malnutrición, en la mira de la FAO](#)

Vita.it • ITA • Oct 16 • 01:25 pm

[World food day 2018, il diritto umano al cibo è quello più violato \(16/10/2018\) - Vita.it](#)

Europa Press • ESP • Oct 16 • 01:21 pm

[La Reina en la FAO por el Día de la Alimentación: "Cada acción, cuenta"](#)

Menafn.com [AR] • JOR • Oct 16 • 09:48 am

[على القضاء المعنية المستدامة التنمية بأهداف الال تزا ضرورة تؤكد \(فاو\) -ال كويت الجوع](#)

Montevideo Portal • URY • Oct 15 • 08:54 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

WAM - Emirates News Agency • ARE • Oct 15 • 08:05 pm

[UAE has taken major steps to guarantee future food security: Mariam Almheiri](#)

TeleSUR • VEN • Oct 15 • 07:40 pm

[FAO inicia sesiones del Comité de Seguridad Alimentaria Mundial](#)

Noticieros - Televisa • MEX • Oct 15 • 06:28 pm

[FAO hace un llamado para acabar con el hambre en el Día de la Alimentación](#)

Yahoo! Noticias en Español • USA • Oct 15 • 05:50 pm

[La FAO abordará medidas para acabar con el hambre en el Día de Alimentación](#)

Focus Online • DEU • Oct 15 • 05:32 pm

[Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft : Meldung vom 15.10.2018](#)

EIPais.cr • CRI • Oct 15 • 04:57 pm

[La FAO abordará medidas para acabar con el hambre en el Día de Alimentación](#)

Informe21.com • VEN • Oct 15 • 03:49 pm

[El comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

El Telégrafo Ecuador • ECU • Oct 15 • 03:26 pm

[La ONU advierte que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

TVN Noticias • PAN • Oct 15 • 02:29 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

UltimaHora.com • PRY • Oct 15 • 02:03 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta más a las mujeres](#)

El Comercio • ECU • Oct 15 • 02:02 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

ABC.es - Agencias • ESP • Oct 15 • 01:20 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

Hoy.es • ESP • Oct 15 • 01:15 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

El Confidencial • ESP • Oct 15 • 01:12 pm

[Comité de la ONU advierte de que el hambre afecta en especial a las mujeres](#)

Diario Córdoba • ESP • Oct 15 • 11:49 am

[La FAO pide afrontar la hambruna y la obesidad como 'problemas de Estado'](#)

El Periodico de Aragon • ESP • Oct 15 • 11:48 am

[La FAO pide afrontar la hambruna y la obesidad como 'problemas de Estado'](#)