



# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

## **Forty-second Session**

*"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"*

**Rome, Italy, 12-15 October 2015**

**HIGH-LEVEL FORUM ON  
CONNECTING SMALLHOLDERS TO MARKET**

**DECISION BOX**

## **MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee:

- a) Considers the outcomes, as outlined in the Chair's Summary, of the High-Level Forum on Connecting Smallholders to Markets which brought together a wide range of stakeholders to discuss policy implications, challenges and lessons learned from concrete examples of how farmers engaged in beneficial and sustainable linkages to markets, with a view to reaching a common understanding on areas for priority action to strengthen smallholder access to markets;
- b) Notes that the High-Level Forum highlighted the need for support by public institutions, family farming organizations, civil society, private sector and donor partners to connect smallholders to markets;
- c) Welcomes that a proposal for follow-up actions to be undertaken by CFS is presented for approval within the context of the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2016-2017.

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