



# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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

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**RAPPORTEUR'S NOTE ON PROCESS AND GUIDELINES FOR  
DELEGATES FOR POLICY CONVERGENCE ON SUSTAINABLE  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FOOD SECURITY AND  
NUTRITION, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF LIVESTOCK**

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Dear CFS stakeholders,

I am pleased to inform you that the negotiations to agree on recommendations representing policy convergence related to Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition – what roles for livestock? held on the 8th and 9th of September and the 12th of October resulted in the full document being agreed. The version resulting from the negotiations is available in all languages as a session document (CFS 2016/43/2/Rev.1). This document will be submitted for endorsement on October 17th in plenary.

Since we were able to reach consensus on the full document I will suggest to the CFS Chair that we use the plenary session on Monday afternoon (Session IIIa) for a forward looking discussion about the substance of the HLPE report and on implementing the agreed recommendations after hearing from the HLPE Project Team Leader and endorsing the recommendations. I will advise the CFS Chair we will not require time in plenary on this agenda item on Thursday afternoon, 20 October.

I want to thank all of the stakeholders for their hard work and spirit of collaboration over the last few months to work together to find consensus and for their willingness to try out a new way of working. I encourage all stakeholders to review the Recommendations agreed during the inclusive preparatory process and to arrive at the plenary week ready to endorse, and congratulate the colleagues who worked together to find agreement.

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Many thanks and looking forward to seeing you at CFS43.

Working together works!

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Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition, and the roles for livestock?