



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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GUIDE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE CFS 49 FINAL REPORT

In line with the procedures established for CFS 47 by the CFS Bureau, in consultation with the Advisory Group, three different types of procedures are foreseen, depending on the nature of the agenda item, for the preparation of the CFS 49 Final Report, with consistent procedures for similar types of items (information, discussion and decision):

- **TYPE A:** Preparation of Draft Decisions, to be finalized by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, for items where a plenary decision is expected;
- **TYPE B:** Preparation of Draft Conclusions, to be finalized by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, for items that are for information and discussion. These conclusions will include placeholders for a limited number of additional bullets on specific matters that may arise from plenary discussions, in line with guiding questions to be included in the CFS 49 Guide;
- **TYPE C:** Preparation of text by the CFS Secretariat, which is submitted directly to the Drafting Committee for items where only information on speakers and process is expected to be included in the Final Report.

Proposed CFS 49 Agenda and Examples of Procedural Process

I. Organizational Matters *(for information and decision)*

TYPE C: Draft text will be prepared by the CFS Secretariat and submitted to the Drafting Committee. In line with the format followed in previous years, the text will make reference to the number of attendees including high-level delegates, appendixes contained in the final report, Drafting Committee members, etc. (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report, paras 1-7](#)).

II. State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021, its policy implications and the role of CFS in the context of COVID 19 *(for information and discussion)*

a) Opening Statements *(for information)*

TYPE C: Draft text will be prepared by the CFS Secretariat and submitted for consideration by the Drafting Committee. In line with the format followed in previous years, the text will make reference to the representatives who delivered opening statements (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report](#), para 8).

b) SOFI Presentation *(for information and discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration. The text will make reference to the key messages included in SOFI 2021 (i.e. [CFS 42 Final Report](#), paras 11-13).

c) Delegate Statements *(for discussion)*

Delegate statements will not be included in the CFS 49 Final Report.

III. Forum on uptake of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition *(for discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration.

IV. The UN Food Systems Summit and its implications for CFS *(for discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration.

V. Update of the CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2020-2023 *(for discussion and decision)*

a) **Update of the Rolling Section** *(for decision)*

TYPE A: A draft decision box, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report](#), para 14).

b) **Update on the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition** *(for discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration.

VI. Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems *(for discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration.

VII. Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations on Climate Change and Water *(for discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2021, will be included in a background document for CFS 49 consideration (i.e. [CFS 45 Final Report](#), paras 26-28).

VIII. Other Matters

After conclusion of the CFS Plenary, standard text concerning this agenda item will be included in the final version of the CFS 49 Final Report (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report](#), para 35-38).