



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

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PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS – DRAFT CONCLUSIONS

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Mr Martin Cole, Chairperson of the HLPE Steering Committee, introduces the HLPE report on *"Promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems."* Ms Hannah Wittman, HLPE Project Team Leader, presents the main findings and recommendations of the HLPE Report.
2. The Committee:
 - a. Acknowledges with appreciation the work of the HLPE to prepare the Report on *"Promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems"* and the presentations made by Mr Martin Cole and Ms Hannah Wittman, on the main policy relevant evidence included in the report;
 - b. Recalls the provisions contained in paragraph 16 of the rolling section of the CFS MYPoW 2020-2023¹;
 - c. Welcomes the nomination of [...] as Rapporteur of the policy convergence process which, based on the HLPE report and other relevant available scientific sources, will be identifying areas of agreement to be addressed by different actors and at different levels;

¹ The process will start with a dedicated and substantive discussion within the CFS Bureau and Advisory Group on how youth can meaningfully engage in food security and nutrition related policymaking. Advisory Group members will be encouraged to invite representatives of their youth constituencies to provide inputs and share their perspectives and experiences.

- d. Recognizes the importance of an inclusive process, open to all interested stakeholders, leading to the endorsement of an agreed set of CFS policy recommendations to be presented to the Committee for endorsement at CFS 50 in October 2022;
- e. Takes note of the following comments, initiatives and experiences shared in the plenary discussion:
 - i. [...]
 - ii. [...]
 - iii. [...]