



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

Forty-ninth Session
"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

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**DECLARATION OF COMPETENCE SUBMITTED BY THE
EUROPEAN UNION**

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS **MS Competence/MS vote**

- a) Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (for decision)
- b) Membership of the Committee (for information)
- c) Drafting Committee composition (for decision)

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) **Shared Competence/MS Vote**

- a) Opening statements by the following, or their delegates (which will be posted on the CFS 49 Session document webpage):
 - The UN Secretary-General;
 - The CFS Chairperson;
 - The Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);
 - The President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
 - The Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP);

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

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- The Chair of the High-Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Steering Committee
- b) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021, its policy implications and the role of CFS, followed by delegate statements.

III. FORUM ON UPTAKE OF THE CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION (VGFSyN) (for discussion)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

- a) The forum will provide an opportunity to discuss and mobilize political commitments from governments, donors, civil society, private sector, and the UN system for the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on food systems and nutrition;
- b) A third progress report on follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) will be made.

IV. THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CFS (for discussion)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

The Committee will discuss the outcomes of the UN Food Systems Summit and consider its implications for the work of CFS and its role as the foremost and inclusive international and intergovernmental platform dealing with food security and nutrition.

V. UPDATE OF THE CFS MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW) 2020-2023 (for discussion and decision)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

- a) Update of the Rolling Section of the CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 (for decision);
- b) An update will be provided on the preparation process towards the development of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition, including the next steps in the process (for discussion).

VI. PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS (for discussion)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

- a) Presentation of the HLPE Report on Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems;
- b) CFS stakeholders will be given the opportunity to provide feedback and inputs on the content of the report in view of the CFS policy convergence process on Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems.

VII. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER (for discussion)

Shared Competence/MS Vote

The Committee will discuss the use and application of the following CFS policy recommendations, consistent with the Terms of Reference to Share Experiences and Good Practices in Applying CFS Decisions, endorsed at CFS 43 (CFS 2016/43/7):

- a) Food Security and Climate Change (2012):
- b) Water for Food Security and Nutrition (2015).

VIII. OTHER MATTERS

- a) Date of the Fiftieth Session of CFS (for decision);
MS Competence/MS Vote
- b) Election of Chair, Bureau members and Alternates (for decision);
MS Competence/MS Vote
- c) Adoption of the Final Report (for decision).
Shared Competence/MS Vote