



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

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GUIDE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE CFS 50 FINAL REPORT

In line with the procedures established for previous CFS Plenary Sessions 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 50 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 50 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 50 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. Ministerial Segment: Coordinating Policy Responses to the Global Food Crisis: The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022 *(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 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration. The text will make reference to the key messages included in SOFI 2022 (i.e. [CFS 42 Final Report](#), paras 11-13).

c) Delegate Statements *(for discussion)*

Delegate statements will not be included in the CFS 50 Final Report.

III. Empowering Women and Girls' and promoting Gender Equality. Update and discussion on the preparation of 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 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report, paras 17-18](#)).

IV. CFS strategic direction towards 2030 *(for discussion and decision)*

a) Critical, Emerging and Enduring Issues for Food Systems and Nutrition *(for discussion)* Enduring Issues for 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 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration.

b) Update of the Rolling Section of the CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 *(for decision)*

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report, paras 17-18](#)).

c) Theme of the HLPE-FSN Report 2024 *(for decision)*

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report, paras 17-18](#)).

V. Data Collection and Analysis Tools *(for discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report, paras 17-18](#)).

VI. Empowering Youth in Inclusive and Sustainable Food Systems. Endorsement and uptake of the CFS Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition *(for decision)*

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group in July 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 consideration (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report, paras 17-18](#)).

VII. Boosting responsible investment in sustainable agriculture and food systems. Global thematic event on the CFS principles for responsible investment in agriculture and food security *(for information and discussion)*

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2022, will be included in a background document for CFS 50 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 50 Final Report (i.e. [CFS 47 Final Report, para 19-21](#)).