



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

Fiftieth Session

"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

10-13 October 2022

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. 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)

Shared Competence/MS Vote

- a) Opening statements by the following, or their delegates (which will be posted on the CFS 50 Session document webpage):
 - The UN Secretary-General;
 - The President of the General Assembly;
 - The President of ECOSOC;
 - 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);
 - The Chair of the High-Level Panel of Experts (HLPE-FSN) Steering Committee.

- b) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022, and discussion on coordinating policy responses to the global food crisis, followed by delegate statements.

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)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

The session will start with the celebration of the International Day of Rural Women. The session will then provide an opportunity to discuss the status of preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition.

IV. CFS STRATEGIC DIRECTION TOWARDS 2030 (for discussion and discussion)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

- a) Critical, Emerging and Enduring Issues for Food Security and Nutrition (for discussion)
- b) Update of the Rolling Section of the CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 (for decision)
- c) Theme of the HLPE-FSN Report 2024 (for decision)

V. DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS TOOLS (for discussion)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

- a) Presentation of the HLPE-FSN Report on Data Collection and Analysis Tools;
- 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 Data Collection and Analysis Tools.

VI. EMPOWERING YOUTH INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS. ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for decision)
Shared Competence/MS Vote

The final version of the CFS Policy Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition, resulting from an inclusive multi-stakeholder negotiation process within an Open-Ended Working Group, will be presented for consideration and endorsement by CFS Plenary. The session will also provide an opportunity for a discussion on the overall negotiation process, highlights of the most significant elements of the draft text, and the opportunities presented for advancing and accelerating the uptake and implementation of the Policy Recommendations at global, regional, country, and local levels.

**VII. BOOSTING RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS. GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT ON
THE CFS PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS (for information and discussion)
Shared Competence/MS Vote**

CFS stakeholders will discuss the current status of responsible investments in agriculture in the context of the Financing for Development agenda, with a view to identifying progress and gaps and key levers for mobilizing private and public responsible investments. The session provides an opportunity to take stock of the use and application of the CFS Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems.

VIII. OTHER MATTERS

- a) CFS Bureau and Alternate Members (for decision)
MS Competence/MS Vote
- b) Date of the Fifty-first Session of CFS (for decision)
MS Competence/MS Vote
- c) Adoption of the Final Report (for decision).
Shared Competence/MS Vote