



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY
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GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT TO FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

1. Objectives

This item will discuss how existing global initiatives can maximize synergies with CFS with a view to promoting greater coherence and impact.

This item is expected to have the following outcomes:

- Identification of effective mechanisms for mutual information and coordination among global initiatives
- Recommendations on how the reformed CFS can best interface with these mechanisms.

2. Discussion topics

Panellists are encouraged to develop succinct and focused presentations drawing from the guiding questions provided below:

- What are the overarching goals of the initiative? How does it contribute to global food security and nutrition strategies? How can it be strengthened?
- How can CFS support achievement of the initiative's goals?
- How can synergies among the reformed CFS and global initiatives be maximized to ensure greater coherence in global food security and nutrition governance?

3. Format

The Chair will open panel discussions, invite the panellists to make their presentations and will summarise the major points and recommendations coming from the session. The discussions will be divided into two parts.

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1. The first part will include presentations from the panellists providing brief responses to the questions above. Each presentation should last approximately 10 minutes. The overall time for presentations should not exceed 50 minutes to allow sufficient time for discussion.
2. The second part will include an open floor discussion where participants will ask questions and share their views on the initiatives presented. Interventions therefore should be brief, to the point and should focus on contributing to recommendations based on knowledge, best practices and lessons learnt.