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# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

<b>Thirty-eighth (Special) Session</b>
<b>Rome, Italy, 11 May 2012</b>
<b>Red Room, 09.30</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND AGENDA NOTES</b>

- I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**
- II. ADOPTION OF VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE OF TENURE OF LAND, FISHERIES AND FORESTS IN THE CONTEXT OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY**
- III. REPORT OF THE SESSION**

## **AGENDA NOTES**

1. The Thirty-eighth (Special) Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) will open at 09.30 hours on 11 May 2012 at FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy.

### **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

- a) Adoption of Agenda and Timetable
- b) Membership of the Committee to endorse the voluntary guidelines.

### **II. VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE OF TENURE OF LAND, FISHERIES AND FORESTS IN THE CONTEXT OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY**

2. Following protracted negotiations within a multi-stakeholder CFS Open Ended Working Group including representatives of Governments, UN agencies and other UN bodies, NGOs and CSOs, international agricultural research institutions, international and regional financial institutions, private sector associations and philanthropic foundations, consensus was reached on the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT) in March 2012. This Special Session is being held for CFS Members to endorse these voluntary guidelines.

### **III. REPORT OF THE SESSION**

3. Adoption of the Report of the Session.