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INFORMATION NOTE ON CFS ITEM V.C: ADDRESSING POLICY GAPS AND EMERGING ISSUES

1. The purpose of this item is to allow delegates to express their views on policy gaps and emerging issues that are considered key to improve food security and nutrition. Identification of such gaps will be used to set priorities for future High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) reports.
2. Such a process would start during Item V.c *Addressing policy gaps and emerging issues*, in which delegates are asked to propose priority issues but could also include priorities emerging during other sessions, particularly sessions addressing policy convergence. It will be incumbent on a designated Rapporteur with the support of the Secretariat to take stock of all such issues.
3. Topics identified would then be synthesized by the Rapporteur with the support of the Secretariat and presented during Item VIII *Conclusions and Way Forward*. The recommendations from Item VIII would include the identification of priority topics for the HLPE for 2014 and beyond.