

VII: CFS Multi-year programme of work (MYPOW) 2024-2027

Thank you chair,

Norway welcomes the proposed CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2024-2027.

Norway supports **focusing resources** on certain roles, **thematic workstreams and strategic functions**. *The right to food, reducing inequalities and investing in food security and nutrition* are among the priorities for Norway.

Chair,

With respect to the **thematic workstream A.2.5. “Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture for food security and nutrition”**,

Norway chairs the Global Action Network Sustainable Foods from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition under the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition.

The Global Action Networks [mission](#) build upon the CFS recommendations based on the HLPE CFS report from 2014.

Norway, supported by many Global Action Network participants proposed an update of the CFS HLPE report Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for Food Security and Nutrition, from 2014.

New knowledge has emerged over the past decade. An updated report will ensure that our actions are based on the latest knowledge.

We are happy to see that an update is included in the MYPOW document.

We will underline two areas of great importance.

Firstly, the importance of building on the previous report, continuing a holistic food system approach. It has to be global and has to include all important aspects, and not be fragmented.

Secondly the High-Level Panel of Experts` must provide independent, comprehensive and evidence-based analysis, and elaborate its studies through a scientific, transparent and inclusive process, as described in its mandate.

We are looking forward to continuing working with the CFS along these lines, while we endorse the proposed CFS Multiyear programme of Work 2024-2027

Thank you