

Comments of Argentina to the document “CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work
(MYPoW) for 2020-2023 First Draft”

I.

A. CFS Vision and Objectives

A.2. CFS Overall Objective:

In the second paragraph there is a reference to “environmental, economic and social sustainability”. **It should read “social, economic and environmental sustainability” in line with the three pillars of “sustainable development”.**

II.

B. THEMATIC WORKSTREAMS AND SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

B.1 THEMATIC WORKSTREAMS

2.1.2 Agroecological approaches and other innovations

In the first paragraph of the Rationale, we ask for the deletion of “more” before sustainable food systems. Moreover, the sentence should finish with “sustainable food systems”. The meaning and scope of the expression “that produce with more socio-economic benefits and with less environmental consequences” is not clear and should be avoided. The three dimensions of sustainability: economic, social and environmental are already included in the concept of “sustainable food systems”.

Therefore, the sentence should read: **“It is key to promote sustainable food systems”.**

In the second paragraph, **we ask for the deletion of the concept of “unsustainable diets”.** Argentina does not agree with the concept of “sustainable/unsustainable diets” since the meaning and scope is not clear and has not been agreed at multilateral level. Moreover, it is not clear the added value of such a concept. Reference could be made to “healthy diets”.

In the first paragraph of “Objectives and expected outcomes”, we propose the following wording “The objective is to build understanding on the type of interventions, enabling policies and tools, institutional arrangements and organizational changes that **may** enable and **promote** (delete incentivize) positive changes in sustainable agriculture and food systems”.