



**PROGRAMME OF THE CFS MYPoW FIRST OPEN MEETING – 25 JANUARY 2019
9.30-12.30 and 14.00-17.00 – GREEN ROOM, FAO**

The purpose of the MYPoW First Open Meeting is to have an initial discussion on the Preliminary Proposals concerning CFS thematic workstreams associated with outputs 1.1 (inclusive discussions) and 2.1 (global policy guidance) that were submitted by CFS stakeholders for their possible inclusion in the MYPoW 2020-2023.

CFS stakeholders were given two months to prepare and submit their Preliminary Proposals which have been incorporated in the document MYPoW/2019/01/25/01.

This meeting represents an opportunity for each proponent to present an overview of their Preliminary Proposals with particular attention to the rationale for their inclusion in the future MYPoW, objectives and expected outcomes and proposed activities as well as on their compliance with the prioritization criteria¹ and alignment with CFS main comparative advantages².

Participants will have the opportunity to share views, make suggestions, provide comments and inputs, and ask questions to the proponents of each Preliminary Proposal with a view to generating a debate on their content and feeding future steps of the process.

Following the First Open Meeting, CFS stakeholders have time until mid-February to provide inputs, comments and suggestions on the Preliminary Proposals to inform the Bureau that is expected to finalize on 6 March, in consultation with the Advisory Group, a list of prioritized thematic workstreams to be presented for discussion at the Second Open Meeting on 23 April.

The background documents for the MYPoW First Open Meeting:

- a) Preliminary Proposals
- b) Indications on MYPoW Structure and Preparatory Process
- c) CFS MYPoW Workplan for 2019

¹ **Prioritization Criteria:**

- i) CFS vision and overall objective: the workstream contributes to the CFS vision and overall objective addressing the root causes of food insecurity and malnutrition with a focus on the people most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition;
- ii) Strategic Objectives: the workstream contribute to the achievement of one or more Strategic Objectives;
- iii) CFS added value: the workstream adds value to existing policy work in relevant and cross-sectoral areas building on the comparative advantages of CFS (see list below), avoiding duplication and looking for complementarity and synergies.
- iv) Relevance to global priorities: the workstream addresses critical, urgent and emerging FSN issues, such as those identified in HLPE information note, specific SDGs, ICN 2, the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition and the UN Decade on Family Farming, etc.
- v) Commitment of CFS stakeholders: CFS stakeholders are committed to using and applying the policy product resulting from the workstream

² **CFS main comparative advantages:**

- i) Its uniqueness in the UN system as the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for global coordination and policy convergence on FSN;
- ii) The evidence-base provided through the HLPE;
- iii) Access to technical expertise from the RBAs and UN bodies dealing with FSN;
- iv) The legitimacy of its policy outputs due to decision by Member States and inclusive and consensus-based process and, which are aligned to support country-led implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

PROGRAMME

9.30-9.40 – Introductory remarks by the CFS Chair

9.40 – 12.30 – Presentations of the Preliminary Proposals³ [*7 minutes will be given to the proponents to present their Preliminary Proposals which will be followed by an interactive dialogue with the floor on the content of the Preliminary Proposals*]

14.00-16.45 – Presentations of the Preliminary Proposals [*continued*]

16.45-17.00 – Concluding remarks by the CFS Chair and overview of the next steps of the process

³The Preliminary Proposals have been ordered chronologically, based on the date of their submission. The order of the presentations will be defined the day of the meeting.