

EU Delegation Submission to CFS on MYPOW Following Meeting of 17 April 2019.

The EU is informed by Council conclusions on strengthening global food and nutrition security, as adopted by the Council at its 3654th meeting held on 26 November 2018:

<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-14554-2018-INIT/en/pdf>

EU Delegation submits the following points:

1. Strongly supports the proposal to prioritise 'Gender Equality and Empowerment for FSN' in the MYPOW for the years 2020 to 2023 inclusive. What are the implications of having a policy convergence process on this topic without a HLPE report?
2. EU Notes the proposal to prioritise 'Youth Employment in Food Systems' and refers to the EU Council conclusions call for investment 'specifically in the creation of job opportunities in rural areas, especially for youth'.
3. What are the implications for the proposal to not assign any work to the HLPE in 2022 and 2023? Considering the debate last year where finally it was decided to assign the 'Global Narrative Towards 2030' to the HLPE for 2020, there was much discussion then about retaining the HLPE administration even if no specific work was assigned.

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