



MYPoW "Zero Draft"

WFO Comments

First of all, WFO would like to thank the CFS Chair and the Secretariat for the efforts made so far in putting together this first preliminary zero draft which is a very good starting point for our further discussions on the MYPoW.

As a general comment, WFO appreciates the structure of the document although we think that it could be shorten a little bit more, to have the proposals as clear and focused as possible, so to make it even more readable.

With regards to the workstreams, WFO reiterates its support for the selected workstreams, particularly for the ones on gender equality and women's empowerment and youth. In fact, these are two cross-cutting issues that we consider very relevant to prioritize, also in the light of the upcoming official launch of the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028.

Furthermore, WFO would like to reiterate its support to the revised version of the timeline that was presented during the meeting. We particularly appreciate the idea of anticipating the workstream on youth to 2021. With reference to the suggestion of putting some of the workstreams on hold, this could be wise as it will give the CFS the chance to have a more focused and balanced MYPoW, also in line with the available resources. Additionally, we support the flexible approach that has been suggested that will allow to select or add other topics in the course of the four-year MYPoW, according to existing and emerging priorities and the budget.