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### [**CFS 46 web page**](http://www.fao.org/cfs/cfs46) - links to the session documents, side events and more

### [**CFS46 Timetable**](http://event-services.fao.org/events/cfs-46-committee-on-world-food-security/agenda-c3fb46571e3048e0bf07e4a8dd112e8c.aspx) – day to day view of what’s going on at CFS46

### [**Webcast**](http://www.fao.org/webcast) - All CFS sessions are webcast. Side Events are not webcast by FAO

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**Welcome to CFS 46!**

14-18 October 2019, FAO, Rome, Italy

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**Session Times:**

* Monday 14 October - Friday 18 October.
* 10.00 -13.00 & 15.00 - 18.00.

All **CFS Plenary Sessions** are in Plenary Hall, 3rd Floor, Building A, FAO apart from the Youth Special Event on Friday morning, which is in the Red Room, Building A, 1st Floor.

**Wednesday 16 October is World Food Day.**  CFS delegates will participate in World Food Day activities in the morning. The CFS session resumes in the afternoon at 16.00 in Plenary Hall.

### There are **55 Side Events and 2 Launch Events**. See the [CFS46 Timetable](http://event-services.fao.org/events/cfs-46-committee-on-world-food-security/agenda-c3fb46571e3048e0bf07e4a8dd112e8c.aspx) or see the Abstracts of [Side Events Abstracts](http://www.fao.org/cfs/home/plenary/cfs46/cfs46se/en/).

**Suggested tweets:**

Be part of #CFS46 – the hub for food security and nutrition 14 – 18 Oct, [**@**FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO) Rome and by webcast

Happy Birthday CFS! 45 years old, 10 years of reform, one multi-stakeholder platform, 54 Side Events, 2 Launches #CFS46 – see you there

Accelerating progress on #SDG2 to meet all the #SDGs #CFS46

**Monday 14 October Morning**

II STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2019, ITS POLICY IMPLICATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

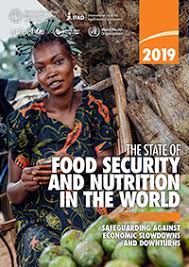
An update on the policy implications of the [State of Food Security and Nutrition (SOFI) 2019](http://www.fao.org/3/ca5162en/ca5162en.pdf) report. The heads of the Rome-based agencies and others will share their views and recommendations on the way forward and discuss how CFS fits into accelerating progress on SDG 2.

a) Opening statements by

* CFS Chair Mario Arvelo [@MarioArvelo](https://twitter.com/MarioArvelo)
* Qu Dongyu, Director-General, [@FAODG](https://twitter.com/FAODG) [@FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO)
* Gilbert Houngbo,President, IFAD [@GHoungbo](https://twitter.com/GHoungbo)[@IFAD](https://twitter.com/IFAD)
* David Beasley, Executive Director, WFP [@WFPChief](https://twitter.com/WFPChief) [@WFP](https://twitter.com/WFP)
* Patrick Caron, Chair of the HLPE Steering Committee

b) Presentation of SOFI 2019 and any policy implications in the context of the SDGs

* Maximo Torero, Assistant Director General for Economic and Social Development, FAO [@MaximoTorero](https://twitter.com/MaximoTorero) [@FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO)

[](http://www.fao.org/3/ca5162en/ca5162en.pdf)

**Suggested tweets:**

SOFI 2019 reports that world hunger has been on the rise since 2015 and is now back to levels seen in 2010-2011 #CFS46 #SDG2 #sofi2019

SOFI 2019 reports 11% of the world population – just over 800 million people - were exposed to severe levels of food insecurity in 2018 #CFS46 #SDG2 #sofi2019

**Monday 14 October Afternoon**

III. CFS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LESSONS LEARNED

The objective of this agenda item is for CFS stakeholders to engage in a reflection on “good practices” in SDG implementation, and explore how CFS can better address the systemic determinants that are slowing progress in the successful achievement of the 2030 Agenda.

* **Moderator:** Carin Smaller, IISD @carin\_smaller
* **Keynote:** Hilal Elver, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food. [@HilalElver](https://twitter.com/HilalElver)
* **Keynote:** Maria Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary General for Policy Coordination, UNDESA [@UNDESA](https://twitter.com/UNDESA)

**Panel discussion**

* Neil Briscoe, Deputy Director and Head, Global Partnerships and Multilateral Effectiveness Department (DFID), UK [@DFID\_UK](https://twitter.com/DFID_UK)
* Rory Jay S. Dacumos, Chief of the Rural Institutions and Support Services Division of the Agriculture - National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Philippines
* Saúl Vicente Vásquez, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) [@binizaa2002](https://twitter.com/binizaa2002) [@treatycouncil](https://twitter.com/treatycouncil)
* Sean de Cleene, World Economic Forum [@SeandeCleene](https://twitter.com/SeandeCleene) [@wef](https://twitter.com/wef)

**Suggested tweets:**

#CFS46 is the first major global meeting on FSN after the HLPF on the #SDGs in New York in September #SDG2

Eradicating #hunger and #malnutrition in all of its forms is further away now than it has been over the past decade Join us to #turnthetide #CFS46 #SDG2

Accelerating progress on #SDG2 to meet all the #SDGs #CFS46

**Tuesday 15 October Morning**

IV. CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN

* **Introduced by** Cornelia Richter, Vice President IFAD [**@**CRichterIFAD](https://twitter.com/CRichterIFAD) [@IFAD](https://twitter.com/IFAD)

**Keynotes:**

* Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) [**@**gilmoreksure](https://twitter.com/gilmoreksure) [**@**OHCHR\_Europe](https://twitter.com/OHCHR_Europe)
* Sirebara Fatoumata, National Federation of Rural Women of Mali [Sirebara\_Fatim](https://twitter.com/Sirebara_Fatim)

V. FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION

a) Toward preparation of CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition

* **Update by** Liliane Ortega (Switzerland), CFS Food Systems and Nutrition OEWG Chair [**@**swiss\_un](https://twitter.com/swiss_un)
* **Keynote by** Naoko Yamamoto, WHO Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Coverage and Health Systems [**@**WHO](https://twitter.com/WHO)

**Panel Discussion:**

* **Moderator:** David Nabarro, Curator, Food Systems Dialogues [@davidnabarro](https://twitter.com/davidnabarro)
* Bibi Giyose, Senior Nutrition and Food Systems Officer and Special Advisor to the CEO, NEPAD [@BibiGiyose](https://twitter.com/BibiGiyose), [@NEPAD](https://twitter.com/NEPAD_Mayaki)
* Emorn Udomkesmalee , Associate Professor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University, Thailand [**@**MahidolU](https://twitter.com/MahidolU)
* Preeti Ahuja, Manager Latin America, Global Practice Agriculture and Food, World Bank @WorldBank

**Suggested tweets:**

Happy International Day of Rural Women #CFS46 #ruralwomen

#Ruralwomen make up 1/4 of the world’s population and they grow much of our food, strengthen our economies, and build #climate resilience. Thank you from #CFS46

**Suggested tweets:**

The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on #FoodSystems and #Nutrition will provide evidence-based guidance to help countries support the achievement of #SDG2 #CFS46

What coordinated interventions contribute to improved #nutrition and #healthy diets? #CFS46

What are the main constraints to coherence between interventions and policies, and between key actors involved in #foodsystems? #CFS46

How can we ensure uptake of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition? All #ideas welcome 💭💡! #CFS46

CFS Regional Consultations on Food Systems and Nutrition as example of open dialogue between actors from different sectors to foster policy coherence and address fragmentation

**Tuesday 15 October Morning continued**

b) ICN 2 Progress Reporting

Progress on implementing the plan of action of the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)

**Presented by:**

* Anna Lartey, Director, Food Systems and Nutrition Division, FAO [@FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO)
* Francesco Branca, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development (NHD), WHO [@Branca59](https://twitter.com/Branca59), [**@**WHO](https://twitter.com/WHO)

**Suggested tweets:**

What’s the progress on follow-up to the #ICN2 Framework for Action? Find out from [**@**FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO) and [**@**WHO](https://twitter.com/WHO) #CFS46

**Tuesday 15 October Afternoon**

VI. URBANIZATION, RURAL TRANSFORMATION, AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

The outcomes of “The Food Security and Nutritional Impacts of Urbanization and Rural Transformation on Lower Income Groups” and “Promoting Youth and Women Engagement and Employment in Food Systems across the Rural-urban Continuum”.

**Presented by** Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands)

VII. MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS TO FINANCE AND IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Learn from diverse experiences - what makes MSPs effective and practical.

**Keynote**: Willem Olthof, Deputy Head, Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition Unit, DG DEVCO, European Commission

**Moderator:** Ute Klamert, Assistant Executive Director, Partnerships and Governance Department, WFP [@WFP](https://twitter.com/WFP)

**Panel:**

* Anshu Mohan, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, WHO, [@WHO](https://twitter.com/WHO)
* Jonas Mugabe, Platform for African-European Partnership in Agricultural Research for Development (PAEPARD), Forum for Agriculture Research in Africa (FARA), [@PAEPARD](https://twitter.com/PAEPARD), [@FARAinfo](https://twitter.com/FARAinfo)
* Badrul Arefin, Director General, Food Planning and Monitoring Unit (FPMU), Ministry of Food, Bangladesh

**Suggested tweets:**

Find out about the outcomes of the 2 meetings [@UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS)had this year on #Urbanization and Rural Transformation #CFS46

* + Kevin Marinacci, Chief Executive Officer, Fabretto Foundation, Nicaragua [@Fabretto](https://twitter.com/Fabretto)
  + Ms Patti Rundall, Policy director of International Baby Food Action Network, (IBFAN) [**@**pattirundall](https://twitter.com/pattirundall), [**@IBFAN**](https://twitter.com/IBFAN_GIFA)

**Suggested tweets:**

What innovative funding mechanisms work for Multistakeholder Partnerships? #CFS46

How do you ensure Multistakeholder Partnerships serve public interest? #CFS46

Multistakeholder Partnerships are essential to coordinating FSN actions across and within sectors #CFS46

Governments have to ensure that they serve public interest and have a positive impact on the realization of the right to adequate food #CFS46

**Wednesday 16 October Afternoon**

CFS 46 will resume at 16:00 following World Food Day celebrations in the morning.

VIII. AGROECOLOGICAL AND OTHER INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

The HLPE Report on “[Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems that Enhance Food Security and Nutrition](http://www.fao.org/3/ca5602en/ca5602en.pdf)” is the basis of this session. The objective to discuss the policy relevant findings and recommendations of the report and give guidance on the issues to be addressed during the CFS policy convergence process that will start at CFS 46.

* + Patrick Caron, Chair of the HLPE Steering Committee
  + Fergus Sinclair, HLPE Project Team Leader
  + **Moderator:** Kwesi Atta-Krah, Director, Advocacy and Country Alignment at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) [**@**KwesiAttaKrah](https://twitter.com/KwesiAttaKrah), Nigeria (IITA)
  + **Discussant:** Musonda Mumba, Chief of the Terrestrial Ecosystems, UNEP [**@**MumbaMusondam](https://twitter.com/MumbaMusondam) , [@UNEP](https://twitter.com/UNEPDTU)

[](http://www.fao.org/3/ca5602en/ca5602en.pdf)

**Suggested tweets:**

#Foodsystems and #agriculture are at a crossroads - a profound transformation is needed to end hunger and malnutrition #CFS46 #agroecology

In the face of demographic changes, increased pressure on resources, #climatechange and the loss of biodiversity – #foodsystems need to change #CFS46

The global agricultural and #foodsystems are currently not meeting the world’s expectations for sustainability #CFS46 #agroecology

Agroecological and other innovative approaches are becoming more prominent in debates around sustainable development as they connect environmental sustainability and social innovation, production and consumption, global concerns and local dynamics #CFS46 #agroecology

Agroecological and other innovative approaches support locally adapted solutions based upon participation and the mobilization of local knowledge. #CFS46 #agroecology

**Thursday 17 October Morning**

IX. MARKING THE KICK**-**OFF OF THE UN DECADE ON FAMILY FARMING 2019-2028

Family farming produces over 80% of the world’s food, while also improving environmental sustainability, preserving and restoring biodiversity and ecosystems. The UN Decade for Family Farming is from 2019 – 2028

**Moderated by** Marcela Villareal, Director of Partnerships Division, [@FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO)

* **Keynote:** Amarilli Villegas Cordero, Minister Counsellor, Costa Rica
* Sam Herodian, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia,
* Martin Uriarte, President, World Rural Forum

X. THE CFS MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK 2020-2023

For the first time CFS is deciding on a four year Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) which is comprehensive, realistic and strategic.

**Facilitated by** CFS Chair, Mario Arvelo, [@MarioArvelo](https://twitter.com/MarioArvelo)

**Suggested tweets:**

#Familyfarming produces over 80% of the world’s food, while also improving environmental #sustainability, preserving and restoring #biodiversity and ecosystems #CFS46

The UN Decade for Family Farming is from 2019 – 2028. [@FAO](https://twitter.com/FAO) and [@IFAD](https://twitter.com/IFAD) are the lead UN Agencies

The Decade on #FamilyFarming will focus efforts on policies that create a conducive environment for family farming

How can the Decade on #FamilyFarming benefit from CFS policy guidance? #CFS46

What are the connections between the International Decade of Family Farming and the other international years and decades such as the Decade of Action on Nutrition?

**Suggested tweets:**

How can the programme of work of [@UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS) spur the achievement of the #SDGs?

For the first time, [@UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS) will have a four year strategic programme of work that takes into account resources. #CFS46

How does the full [@UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS) programme of work align with your priorities? #CFS46

**Thursday 17 October Afternoon**

XI. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON SMALLHOLDERS

How useful are the CFS policy recommendations that support smallholders:

* [Investing in Smallholder Agriculture for Food Security and Nutrition](http://www.fao.org/3/a-av034e.pdf)
* [Connecting Smallholders to Markets](http://www.fao.org/3/a-bq853e.pdf)
* [Sustainable Agricultural Development for Food Security and Nutrition: What Roles for Livestock?](http://www.fao.org/3/a-bq854e.pdf)

**Keynote:** Jan Douwe Van Der Ploeg, Professor Emeritus of Rural Sociology, Wagenigen University, Netherlands [@Wageningen](https://twitter.com/Wageningen)

**Moderator:** Hlamalani Ngwenya, Lecturer at the University of Free State, South Africa [**@**UFSweb](https://twitter.com/UFSweb)



**Panelists:**

* Gilberto Silva, Minister of Agriculture, Cape Verde, & President of the Council of FSN of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CONSAN-CPLP) [@\_CPLP](https://twitter.com/_CPLP)
* Andrea Soraya Martinez Galarza, Secretariat of Family Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Ecuador
* Mamadou Goita, Executive Director, Institute for Research and the Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IRPAD/Afrique), Mali [**@**irpadafrica](https://twitter.com/irpadafrica)
* Editrudith Lukanga, Co-President, World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers (WFF) [**@**EditrudithLuka1](https://twitter.com/EditrudithLuka1)

**Suggested tweets:**

As well as feeding us and their own families, #smallholders look after the environment and create jobs #CFS46

How have #smallholders benefitted from the use of [**@**UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS) policy recommendations on smallholders? #CFS46

#Smallholders play an essential role in ensuring #foodsecurity and #nutrition #CFS46

The @UN\_CFS policy recommendations on #smallholders are an important contribution to the UN Decade on #FamilyFarming as small farms represent more than 80 % of family farms #CFS46

The CFS policy recommendations on #smallholders guide the development of effective public policies and #investments and contribute to the achievement of the #SDGs #CFS46

The use of the CFS policy recommendations requires raising awareness, advocacy and sharing of concrete practices on how to integrate the recommendations into national policy debates and frameworks #CFS46

**Friday 18 October Morning**

Red Room

YOUTH SPECIAL EVENT

Youth delegates at CFS will give their feedback on CFS46, the MYPoW that has been adopted and their opinions on how to get back on track with SDG2.

**Youth delegates include:**

* Amanda Mamayi – East Africa coordinator, Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (CSAYN) – Kenya [@GcuCsayn](https://twitter.com/GcuCsayn)
* Luciano Loman – Executive Director – Meteos, Brazil
* Nasmin Choudhury – Action Aid, India [@ActionAidIndia](https://twitter.com/ActionAidIndia)
* Margarita Gomes – La Via Campesina, Argentina [@via\_campesina](https://twitter.com/via_campesina)
* Silvia Dywili – World March of Women, Mozambique
* [@wmw\_mmm\_mmf](https://twitter.com/wmw_mmm_mmf)

**Suggested tweets:**

What’s your feedback on the week? Today we hand over the floor to #youth to let us know #CFS46

Will the new four year [@UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS) Programme of Work help achieve the #Agenda2030? Today we are asking #youth #CFS46

How can we get back on track to meet #SDG2? Today we are asking #youth for their ideas #CFS46

**Friday 18 October Afternoon**

The incoming Bureau and Alternates will be elected.

The incoming Chair will be elected – the candidate is Mr. Thanawat Tiensin, Permanent Representative of Thailand to FAO, IFAD and WFP

The dates for #CFS47 will be agreed – it will run from 12 – 15 October 2020

**Suggested tweets:**

Goodbye #CFS46 and see you at #CFS47 12 – 15 October 2020

Our thanks to the [@UN\_CFS](https://twitter.com/UN_CFS) outgoing Chair [@MarioArvelo](https://twitter.com/MarioArvelo)– and congratulations and welcome to Thanawat Tiensin #CFS46