

- Japan's tentative comment on the Zero Draft

It should be made clear that the recommendations resulting from this policy convergence process will be strictly voluntary and create no rights or obligations. To underscore this, we suggest including some of the same framing language that was used in the CFS policy convergence process on Sustainable Forestry for FSN, as follows.

*“The recommendations are primarily addressed to governments for consideration in the development of public policies, but are also addressed to all stakeholders with a role in achieving food security and nutrition. The recommendations are voluntary and non-binding and aim to complement and not restate related guidance previously provided in other CFS policy products and recommendations.”*