

CFS WORK-PLAN AND CALENDAR FOR INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD, 2021-2022

This document is intended to provide information regarding CFS work-streams and related activities that will be carried out in the course of the current intersessional period.

This draft paper is intended to assist Bureau and Advisory Group members in their planning for the coming year, to ensure smooth and effective implementation of the CFS MYPoW (2020-2023).

The first part of the document presents work-plans of the two current/ongoing policy convergence processes, as well as planning for various intersessional events and work of the CFS HLPE.

1. CFS WORK-PLAN, 2021-2022

Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment

PHASE 2 – DISCUSSION OF THE ZERO DRAFT OF THE GUIDELINES: JULY-NOVEMBER 2021	
<u>OEWG meeting</u> to discuss the Zero Draft of the Voluntary Guidelines	5 July 2021
<u>Regional consultations</u> to discuss the Zero Draft and align with regional and national priorities and needs	September-November 2021
<u>E-consultation</u> to get inputs, comments and suggestions for the Zero Draft	September-November 2021
PHASE 3 – PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE GUIDELINES: DECEMBER 2021-FEBRUARY 2022	
<u>Preliminary version of the First Draft</u> based on inputs from the regional consultations and the E-Consultation	December 2021 (language versions will be available by 18 January 2022)
<u>First OEWG meeting</u> to discuss the First Draft	1 February (AM) & 2 February (PM)
Written inputs from OEWG on the First Draft	7 February
<u>Second OEWG meeting</u> to discuss the amended version of the First Draft	16 March (AM)
Final written inputs from OEWG on the First Draft	18 March
STEP 4 - PREPARATION AND NEGOTIATION OF THE FINAL VERSION: MARCH 2022-MAY 2022	

The <u>Final Version of the Voluntary Guidelines</u> is circulated for negotiation	25 March (language versions will be made available beginning of April)
<u>Negotiation</u> of Final Version of the Voluntary Guidelines (full days unless otherwise indicated)	4- 6 May; 27-29 June, 30 June (AM), 1 July
STEP 5 – ENDORSEMENT OF THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES: OCTOBER 2022	
The CFS Voluntary Guidelines are endorsed at CFS-50 Plenary	October 2022

Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
PRELIMINARY PHASE - DEFINING PROCESS, MODALITIES OF PARTICIPATION AND COLLECTING STAKEHOLDERS INPUTS ON POLICY AREAS: SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021	
Bureau and Advisory Group to agree on workplan and modalities of participation by youth representatives	September - November 2021
<u>CFS 49</u> : open discussion on HLPE Report and policy areas	13 October 2021
CFS stakeholders share written inputs on elements to be included in the Zero Draft	13 October – 30 November 2021
<u>OEWG meeting</u> to discuss policy areas to be included in the Zero Draft	19 November 2021 (15.00-18.00)
PHASE 1 - PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE ZERO DRAFT: DECEMBER 2021 – FEBRUARY 2022	
<u>Thematic Discussion</u> involving OEWG members and HLPE Project Team members to further analyze specific policy areas of the HLPE Report	10 December 2021 (14.00-17.00)
<u>Zero Draft</u> of the Policy Recommendations is circulated (in English only) by the CFS Secretariat	31 January 2022 (language versions will be ready by mid-February)
<u>OEWG meeting</u> to discuss feedback on the Zero Draft	14 March 2022 (14.00-17.00)
<u>Written inputs</u> from OEWG members on the Zero Draft	18 March 2022
PHASE 2 - PREPARATION AND NEGOTIATION OF FINAL VERSION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: APRIL-JULY 2022	
<u>Draft One of the Policy Recommendations (final version for negotiation)</u> is circulated by the CFS Secretariat	15 April 2022 (language versions will be ready by end of April)
<u>OEWG Negotiations</u> on Draft One	30-31 May and 1 June 2022 (full day)
<u>OEWG Negotiations</u> on Draft One	4-5-6 July 2022 (full day)
PHASE 3 – ENDORSEMENT OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: OCTOBER 2022	
The CFS Policy Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems are presented for endorsement at CFS 50	October 2022

Monitoring exercise on the use and application of the CFS-RAI

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT ON RAI AT CFS 50 IN OCT 2022	
i. Send email to RBAs +AG members to identify the Technical Task Team (TTT) members.	– by the end of July for nominations by end August (extended to September)
ii. Calls for inputs to report on events and on individual experiences to be issued through : - FSN Forum, and - CFS website	2 September <i>Calls will remain open for about 8 months (2 September to 15 April 2022)</i>
iii. Technical Task Team meeting to be held to: - share background of the CFS-RAI, - share questionnaires, - inform them on the process (e.g. their expected role in reviewing the summary report for Plenary); and - ask their support in the dissemination of the calls	By end October 2021
iv. Technical Task Team meeting to discuss and prepare a summary report based on the inputs received (e.g. draft outline of the report)	20 April 2022
v. Share Draft Summary report to the TTT for their feedback	13 May 2022
v. Submission of summary report (and outline of GTE) to Bureau & Advisory Group for discussion and decision	June 2022
vi. Preparation for CFS-50 panel discussion (e.g. contact moderator and panellists)	June – July 2022
vii. Global Thematic Event at CFS-50	October 2022

CFS Engagement in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The theme for the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2022 will be “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The HLPF will review in-depth Sustainable Development Goals 4 on quality education, 5 on gender equality, 14 on life below water, 15 on life on land, and 17 on partnerships for the Goals. The forum will take into account the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic

across all Sustainable Development Goals and the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Goals.

While deadline and format for intergovernmental bodies' contributions to the HLPF has yet not been released, CFS is expected to undertake this activity within the first trimester of 2022 in accordance with paragraph 96 of the 2020-2023 MYPoW.

Intersessional events

A CFS intersessional event on reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition is expected to take place by October 2022, in advance of the launch of the HLPE report process on this topic – planned for mid-2023 – and the related CFS policy convergence process to start after October 2023.

HLPE

The HLPE will launch its report on Data collection and analysis tools for food security and nutrition in late June 2022.

A note on Critical and emerging issues on food security and nutrition will also be launched in summer 2022 to inform the preparation of the next CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work. An e-consultation, involving CFS stakeholders, on the subject of critical and emerging issues will take place around April 2022.

An e-consultation on the scope of the report on reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition will be held between January and February 2022.

2. CFS CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

NOVEMBER 2021			
16 Nov	Tues	14:00-15:30	Group of Friends of the Chair on UNFSS and CFS
19-Nov	Fri	15:00-18:00	CFS OEWG on Youth
24-Nov	Wed	14:00-17:00	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
25-Nov	Thu	9:30-12:30	CFS Bureau Meeting
DECEMBER 2021			
10-Dec	Fri	14:00-17:00	CFS Thematic discussion on Youth
TBD	TBD	TBD	Group of Friends of the Chair on UNFSS and CFS
JANUARY 2022			
14-Jan	Fri	14:00-17:00	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
17-Jan	Mon	9:30 - 12:30	CFS Bureau Meeting

FEBRUARY 2022			
01-Feb	Tue	am	OEWG on Gender
02-Feb	Wed	pm	OEWG on Gender
MARCH 2022			
14-Mar	Mon	14:00-17:00	CFS OEWG on Youth
16-Mar	Wed	am	OEWG on Gender
18-Mar	Fri	pm	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
23-Mar	Wed	am	CFS Bureau Meeting
APRIL 2022			
MAY 2022			
4-6 May	Wed - Fri	all day	CFS Negotiations on Gender
25-May	Wed	pm	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
27-May	Fri	am	CFS Bureau Meeting
30-31 May - 1-Jun	Mon-Wed	all day	CFS Negotiations on Youth
JUNE 2022			
TBC	TBC	TBC	Launch of HLPE Report on Data
27-28-29 Jun		all day	Negotiations on Gender
30-Jun		am	Negotiations on Gender
JULY 2022			
1 - Jul		all day	Negotiations on Gender
4 - 6 July	Mon-Wed	all day	CFS Negotiations on Youth
26-Jul	Tue	pm	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
27-Jul	Tue	am	CFS Bureau Meeting
SEPTEMBER 2022			
19-Sep		pm	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
20-Sep		am	CFS Bureau Meeting
OCTOBER 2022			



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17-21 Oct	all week	all day	CFS 50 Plenary Session
NOVEMBER 2022			
23-Nov		pm	CFS Bureau and Advisory Group Meeting
30-Nov		am	CFS Bureau Meeting