

# The UNFSS and the CFS

## Seizing the opportunities for the CFS, building on the FSS momentum

CFS Group of Friends of the Chair – Implications of UNFSS on CFS

## Our starting point:

### UN-SG's Statement of Action at UNFSS:

*"The CFS remains an essential intergovernmental and stakeholder platform for all working together to ensure food security and nutrition for all through sustainable and transformative food systems. Engagement with the CFS to provide leadership to the follow-up to the FSS will be essential to deliver on its mandate."*

### CFS-49 Plenary

*"18. The Committee took note of the potential implications of the UNFSS on the CFS and its HLPE, and looks forward to further analysis and consideration of next steps within the Bureau, in consultation with all Members, the Advisory Group, and other participants."*

*"**CFS sees the Summit as an opportunity to strengthen food systems governance**, including CFS and its HLPE, by strengthening collaboration among governments, private sector, civil society, the UN and others."*

CFS Chair Statement at the Session on "Carrying forward the vision and momentum for 2030"



## Proposed methodology. Steps and timeframe

- **Consider a number of open questions** to help **identify key options and potential actions** for follow-up grouped around **topics of relevance to UNFSS and the 2009 CFS Reform Document**.
- **Each, addressed by sub-groups of participants**, each to be led by a member state representative as a **facilitator**.
- **Provide a menu of concrete options** > substantive input to the Chair to prepare a **non-paper that will be presented to the Bureau in January 2022**.



## FRAMING QUESTIONS

- 1. How can the CFS membership better disseminate and make use of the existing and future policy products in a way that they better inspire our governments' policies and strategies, and empower all stakeholders?**
- 2. How can CFS better support countries' efforts to articulate and implement national food security, food systems and nutrition strategies?**
- 3. How can the CFS provide its platform to multi-stakeholder alliances, coalitions and initiatives to share progress, connect with each other, in a strategic way (including those formed at the FSS and already existing ones)?**
- 4. How can the CFS global science-policy interface represented by the HLPE be strengthened and well connected to other science-policy interface UN mechanisms?**
- 5. What is possible to strengthen accountability within and among CFS stake-holders?**