



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)

**VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT IN THE  
CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

REGIONAL CONSULTATION

**Latin America and the Caribbean, 21-22 September 2021**

(Santiago time)

**Timetable**

**Day 1**

09.30 – 10.00 Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants.

**Opening Session**

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome and introduction – Moderator, Ms Françoise Trine, Senior Food Security Officer, CFS Secretariat

10.10 – 10.30 Keynote addresses:

- H.E Beatriz Argimon - Vice President of Uruguay
- Mr Julio Berdegué - Regional Representative of FAO for Latin America and the Caribbean - Joint Statement on behalf of FAO, IFAD and WFP
- Ms Maria Noel Vaeza - Regional Director of Latin America and the Caribbean, UN Women

**Presentation of the Zero Draft of the CFS Guidelines – Plenary discussion**

10.30 – 11.00 Presentation of the Zero Draft of the *Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition* – Co-Chairs of the CFS Gender Open-ended Working Group (OEWG):

- Ms Tanja Grén, Permanent Representative Designate of Finland to FAO, WFP and IFAD
- Mr Tomas Duncan Jurado, Permanent Representative of Panama to FAO, IFAD and WFP

11.00 – 12.45 General comments on the Zero Draft – Plenary discussion – Facilitator, Ms Elena Ganan, WFP Regional Gender Advisor, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribe

12.45 – 13.00 Wrap up – Dr Alyson Brody, CFS Senior Gender Expert

13.00 End of day 1

## **Day 2**

09.30 – 10.00 Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants.

### **Plenary discussion on selected themes**

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome – Moderator, Ms Françoise Trine, Senior Food Security Officer, CFS Secretariat Co-Chairs of the CFS Gender OEWG

10.10 – 12.40 Discussion on selected themes - Plenary discussion – Facilitator: Ms Claudia Brito, Policy Officer, FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

12.40 – 12.55 Wrap up – Dr Alyson Brody, CFS Senior Gender Expert

12.55 – 13.00 Closing remarks – Co-Chairs of the CFS Gender OEWG

13.00 End of the Consultation