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