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

Europe and Central Asia, 27-28 September 2021

(Budapest 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:

- Ms. Narbaeva Tanzila Kamalovna, Chairperson of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Ms Carin Jämtin, Director General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- Mr Raimund Jehle, FAO Regional Programme Leader, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia - Joint Statement on behalf of FAO, IFAD and WFP

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 Lenyara Fundukova, Senior Knowledge Management Specialist, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

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

10.10 – 12.40  Discussion on selected themes - Plenary discussion – Facilitators: Ms Dono Abdurazakova, Senior Gender and Social Protection Advisor, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, and Ms Hajnalka Petrics, Programme Officer - Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, FAO

12.40 – 12.55  Wrap up – Ms 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