



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

North America, 15-16 November 2021

(New York/Ottawa 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:

- Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero de Loma-Osorio, CFS Chairperson
- Mr Paul Samson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs Branch, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada
- Ms Maura Barry Boyle, Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator & Interim Global Water Coordinator, USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USA
- Ms Joanna Veltri, Chief, IFAD Americas Liaison Office - Joint Statement on behalf of FAO, IFAD and WFP

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 of Finland to FAO, WFP and IFAD
- Mr Tómas Duncan Jurado, Permanent Representative of Panama to FAO, WFP and IFAD

11.00 – 12.45 General comments on the Zero Draft – Plenary discussion – Facilitator: Mr Steven Jonckheere, Senior Technical Specialist – Gender and Social Inclusion, IFAD

12.45 – 13.00 Wrap up – Ms 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

10.10 – 12.40 Discussion on selected themes - Plenary discussion – Facilitator: Ms Paola Termine, Programme Officer, Secretariat of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (CFS-HLPE)

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