

2024-2027 CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work

Structure and process

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What is the CFS MYPoW?

The CFS Multi Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) is a document which contains all the agreed activities to be carried out by the Committee in a specific timeframe to ensure the functioning of the Committee.



ANNEX B OF THE CFS EVALUATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT ON THE NEW MYPoW STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

I. MYPoW STRUCTURE

1. The MYPoW is made up of three sections. The first section is a standing section which includes the CFS vision and its overall objective. The second and third sections include the activities to be carried out. MYPoW includes:

i) Thematic workstreams

They are associated with outputs 1.1 (inclusive discussions), 2.1 (global policy guidance).

ii) Supportive activities

They include all activities that are carried out to ensure the functioning of the Committee¹.

A. Standing Section: CFS vision and overall objective

A.1. CFS Vision:

2. CFS "constitutes the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for a broad range of committed stakeholders to work together in a coordinated manner and in support of country-led processes towards the elimination of hunger and ensuring FSN for all human beings. CFS strives for a world free from hunger where countries implement the voluntary guidelines for the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security"².

A.2. CFS overall objective:

3. CFS aims at eliminating hunger and malnutrition through improved policy convergence/coherence at global level, which leads to strengthened actions at national and regional levels.

4. All activities in the MYPoW are designed, planned and implemented to promote: resilience of livelihoods; attention to the people most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition; a multi-sectoral inclusive and participatory approach; evidence-based decision-making; environmental, economic and social sustainability; gender equality, women's and girls' rights and women's empowerment in the context of FSN.

B. Strategic section for the 4-year MYPoW

5. This section presents CFS thematic workstreams and supportive activities for the quadriennium. For each thematic workstream, the section includes the rationale for inclusion in the MYPoW, objectives, outcomes, contribution to the CFS overall objective and to the MYPoW Strategic Objectives.

6. The workstreams will be selected to support country-led implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, focusing primarily on SDG2 and the linkages with other SDGs and targets relevant to FSN, guided by the Strategic Objectives. They aim at delivering the following types of outputs, contributing to achieving the Strategic Objectives:

- **Strategic Objective 1 - PLATFORM:** Leverage the convening power as the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform to discuss the FSN situation and coordinate collective

How is it structured?

A) Standing Section

- A.1) CFS Vision
- A.2) CFS Overall objective

B) Strategic section

- Strategic Objective 1 – Platform
 - *Output 1.1 Inclusive discussions*
- Strategic Objective 2 – Policy
 - *Output 2.1 Global Policy guidance*
 - *Output 2.2 Global strategic Framework for FSN (GFS)*
- Strategic Objective 3 – Uptake
 - *Output 3.1 Conclusions and Follow-up and review sessions*
 - *Output 3.2 Communication and outreach*

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- Working arrangements
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- Tentative timeline

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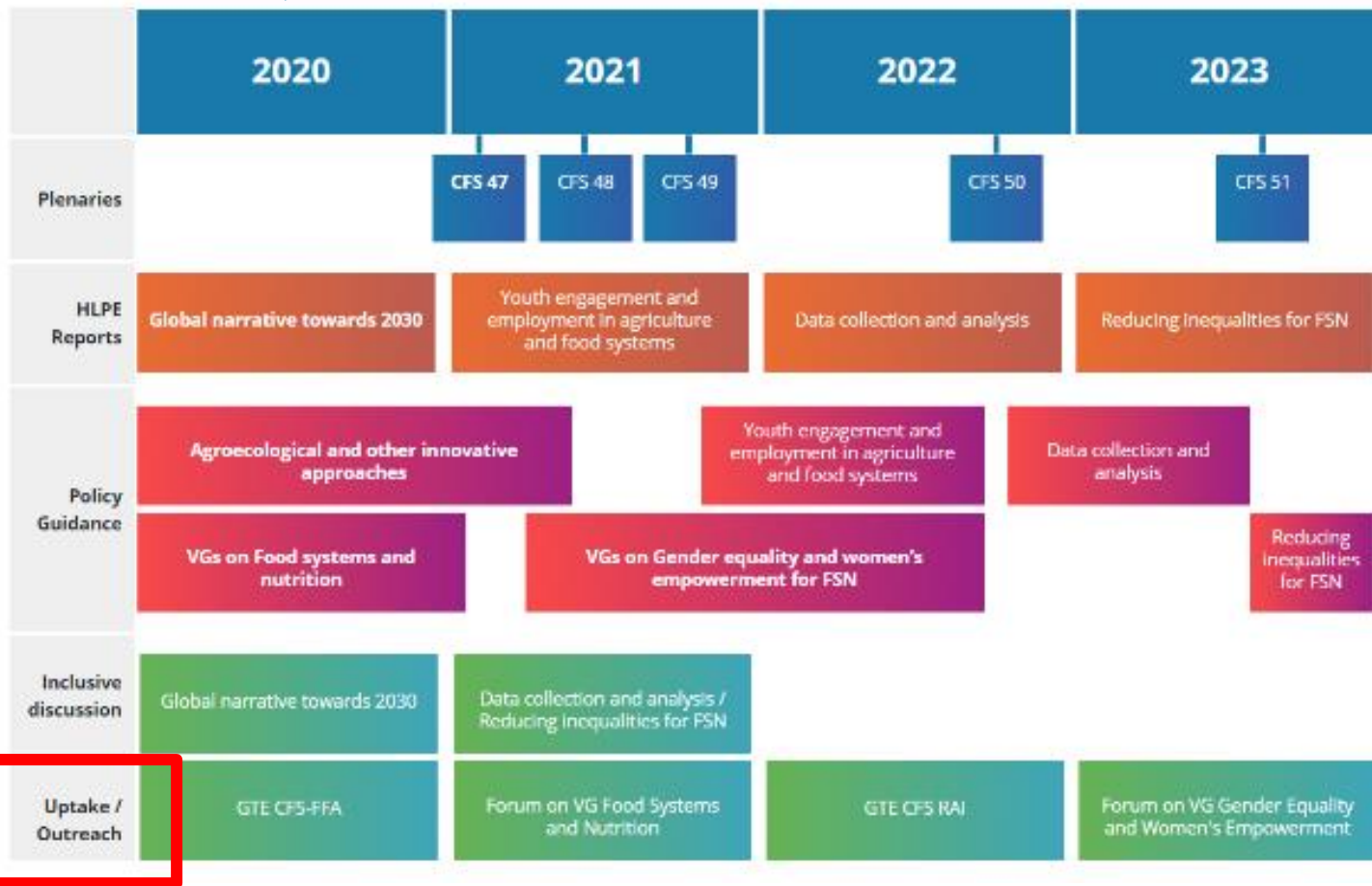
The strategic section (B) for the quadrennium includes thematic workstreams AND supporting activities, such as:

- Annual Plenary;
- CFS Chairperson activities in support of CFS;
- Preparation of the work programme, and discussion on rules of procedures, as necessary;
- Activities associated with output 2.2; 3.1 and 3.2

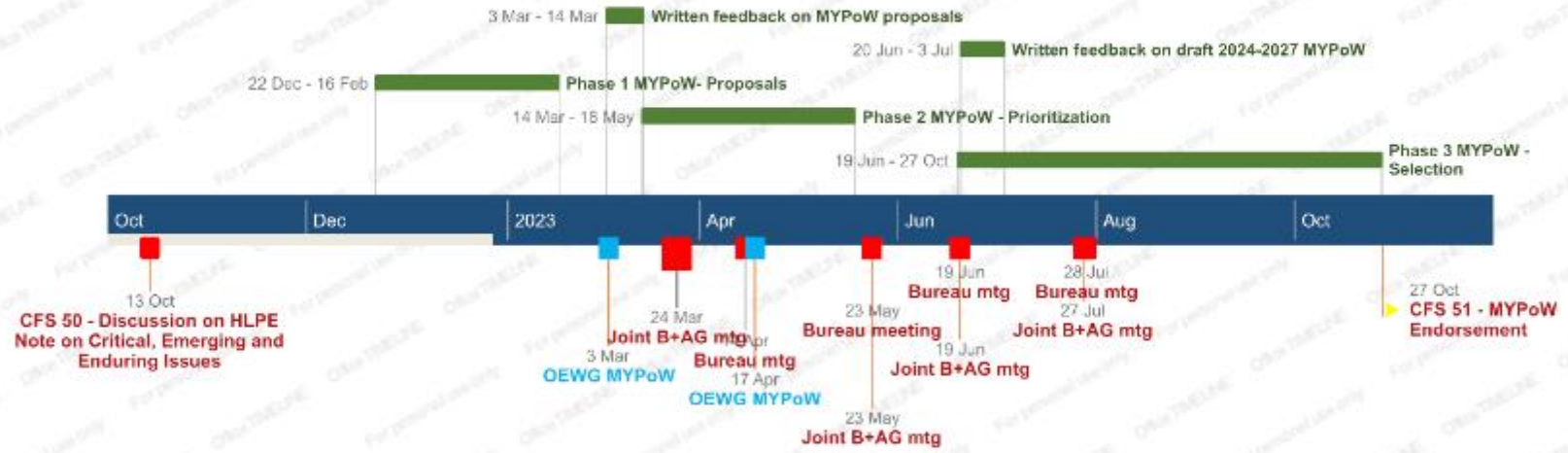
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Strategic Objective 3

– **UPTAKE:** Foster the uptake, follow-up and review, and sharing of experiences and best practices on the use and application of CFS products at all levels



MYPoW Process



Assessment of preliminary proposals. Key elements:

CFS Main comparative advantages

- ✓ Uniqueness in the UN system as the **foremost inclusive** international and intergovernmental platform for global coordination and policy convergence on FSN
- ✓ **Evidence-base** provided through the HLPE
- ✓ Access to **technical expertise** from the RBAs and UN bodies dealing with FSN
- ✓ Legitimacy of its policy outputs due to decision by Member States and inclusive and **consensus-based process** and, which are aligned to support country-led implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Prioritization criteria

- ✓ CFS Vision and overall objective
- ✓ CFS Strategic Objectives
- ✓ CFS Added value
- ✓ Relevance to global priorities
- ✓ Commitment by CFS stakeholders

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1. INSERT THE TITLE OF THE PROPOSED THEMATIC WORKSTREAM

2. INDICATE PROPONENTS

The proposal has to be supported by at least 2 Member States from 2 Regions and other CFS participants (include names and contacts of joint proponents or supporters).

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3. WITH WHICH STRATEGIC OUTPUT IS YOUR PROPOSED THEMATIC WORKSTREAM ASSOCIATED?

- Strategic Output 1.1** (Inclusive discussions)
- Strategic Output 2.1** (Global policy guidance)
- Both** –Strategic Outputs 1.1 (Inclusive discussions) and 2.1 (Global policy guidance)

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4. DESCRIBE THE RATIONALE FOR INCLUDING THE PROPOSED THEMATIC WORKSTREAM, BASED ON THE PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA ^(3, see above) AND BUILDING ON CFS MAIN COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES ^(2, see above), AS DESCRIBED IN ANNEX B OF THE CFS EVALUATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.

5. DEFINE THE EXPECTED RESULTS AND DESCRIBE HOW THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ^(1, see above) AND FSN-RELEVANT TARGETS OF THE 2030 AGENDA.

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6. INSERT PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND RELATED TIMELINE.

7. SPECIFY THE MAIN ASPECTS TO BE ADDRESSED BY A HLPE-FSN REPORT THAT WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROPOSED WORK-STREAM, IF APPLICABLE.

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8. INDICATE POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE CFS POLICY PRODUCT TO PROMOTE ITS USE AND APPLICATION.

9. SUBMISSION DATE

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MYPoW Process

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Call for preliminary proposals

CFS stakeholders are invited to submit preliminary proposals for thematic workstreams to be considered for its Multi Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for the 2024-2027 period that will be presented for endorsement at CFS51 by **Monday 6 February 2023**.

The following background documents are shared to guide the work of CFS stakeholders:

- Letter by the CFS Chairperson
- Template for the submission of preliminary proposals
- Examples of past CFS thematic workstreams
- Transcript of the CFS 50 Session on Critical, Emerging and Ensuring Issues
- Annex B of the CFS Implementation Report on the MYPoW structure and process
- Workplan for the MYPoW preparatory process

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