



Swiss Inputs – CFS – MYPoW – 24 April 2023

Switzerland commends the efforts of the CFS Secretariat in compiling the CFS 2024 – 2027 MYPoW (BurAG/2023/04/20/01). We would like to point out the following:

- The CFS MYPoW 24-27 should be ambitious and realistic.
- Topics highlighted in the HLPE Note “Critical, emerging and enduring issues for food security and nutrition” should be given due consideration.
- Likewise, the previous steps of the process should be taken into account, such as the number of supporting CFS stakeholders or the ranking.
- The MYPoW should be developed in a first step based on the strategic functions (SO1 - SO3).
- A thematic clustering or a reference to thematic areas could be done after the selected topics have been defined. This could be addressed in a paragraph, after the vision and included in the overall objectives of the CFS (see MYPoW 20 - 23).
- For SO1 and SO2, one topic per year should be chosen. Depending on the process and workload, several topics could be dealt with for SO1.
- Switzerland's priorities remain the same: our proposals 3, 7, 11 and 20, as well as our ranking. Proposal 20 could also be merged with other proposals that include biodiversity.
- Proposal 36 should be treated as a separate workstream under SO3 (Uptake).
- We also consider the topic: "Roles and rights of workers and employment in food systems" as interesting.
- Proposal 29 could serve as a starting point for a workstream in the area of "financing food systems".
- Once the different topics have been identified, the relevant linkages/initiatives at global and regional level should be identified for each theme.
- The MYPoW should include some flexibility to respond to urgent and unforeseen issues.