

CFS Policy Convergence Process on
Strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems to achieve food security and nutrition in
the context of urbanization and rural transformation

Technical Task Team - Terms of Reference and composition

Nomination: Technical Task Team members are nominated by the Rome-based Agencies (RBAs) at the CFS Secretariat's request, taking into account the multi-disciplinary expertise and capacity required in the areas highlighted in the [report on Strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems to achieve food security and nutrition in the context of urbanization and rural transformation](#) by the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN).

Function: Support the CFS Secretariat and the Rapporteur in carrying out the CFS policy convergence process, based on the HLPE-FSN report.

Composition:

FAO: **Corinna Hawkes** - Director, Agrifood Systems and Food Safety Division (ESF)

IFAD: **Emily Wylde** - Senior Technical Specialist (Social Inclusion - Poverty Targeting), Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division

WFP: **Giacomo Re** – Deputy Head of WFP's Food Systems Coordination Unit

Tasks:

- Assist the CFS Secretariat and the Rapporteur in:
 - o Providing technical inputs to support the organization of a thematic event on “Localizing SDG2: multilevel governance”
 - o Providing technical inputs to support the drafting of policy recommendations, including through informal meetings with the CFS Secretariat and Rapporteur;
 - o Supporting negotiations through technical advice.
- Attend and engage in the meetings of the CFS policy convergence process during the 2024-2025 intersessional period, specifically:
 - o Open Ended Working Group meetings
 - o Thematic discussions
 - o Negotiations sessions

Working Modalities

- Technical Task Team members will submit one set of inputs/comments reflecting consolidated technical advice from across each RBA;
- The CFS Secretariat will cluster and consolidate all inputs by CFS stakeholders for presentation and discussion with the Technical Task Team;
- All comments and inputs received by CFS stakeholders will be made available to all team members.