

Dear colleagues,

following your request, I would like to submit the following points for your consideration on behalf of Germany:

1. Which elements, if any, of the 2026-2027 programme of work would benefit from further discussion with a view to sharpen their objectives and expected outcomes?

*The **uptake workstream** is of utmost importance, as the implementation of the CFS policy products is key to preserve the important role of CFS as the most inclusive multi-stakeholder platform in the area of global food security. This is all the more important as the global food security landscape continues to be fragmented (numerous initiatives and fora).*

*The **workstream sustainable fisheries and aquaculture** is of utmost importance as aquatic food can serve as an effective lever to promote food and nutrition security and is often underutilized in global food systems policy. The updated version of the CFS policy product from 2014 has great potential to shed light on this untapped potential for global food policy. In particular, synergies with the Committee on Fisheries (COFI) 2026 in Rome should be promoted.*

- 2) Which element, if any, of the 2026-2027 programme of work would benefit from further discussion with a view to align with the evolving global context and initiatives relevant to food security and nutrition?

*We encourage CFS to continue **strengthening synergies** with the Rio Conventions; the HLF on climate, biodiversity and right to adequate food is very valuable in this regard. In particular, synergies with the COP30 in Belem should be promoted. The policy convergence process of building resilient food systems is also a good **opportunity to include interlinkages**.*

Kind regards



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