

## CFS Uptake workstream – GER comments to OEWG 18.12.2023

1. Could you share your expectations in terms of desired outcomes and areas of work of this CFS workstream?
  - Action plan as a precise and hands-on cross-cutting guidance document should be developed on how to raise awareness, dissemination and the uptake of all CFS policy products.
  
2. Could you indicate the main elements that would be important to include in the Action Plan?
  - Progress assessment: measures how and in which timeline to assess progress on the CFS policy products. As highlighted in the VGGT presentation in OEWG on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, strengthening progress assessment is an important step to ensure a proper evaluation of the policy products. In our view, ideally, a common approach of assessment would be introduced. In this regard, we would like to draw your attention to OECD monitoring processes, which provides for a broad acceptance of OECD policy products.
  - Awareness raising and visibility: measures of promoting CFS policy products, as side events, workshops, lectures, outreach of CFS Chair; closer ties with national stakeholders, e.g. parliamentarians
  - Working documents: guidance for national implementation of CFS policy products
  
3. Could you present concrete examples of uptake activities carried out by your constituency, including indications on their impact, challenges encountered as well as areas for improvement?
  - Thematic events: Policies against hunger conferences (2024 exclusively focus on RtF) with broad stakeholder involvement; Global Forum for Food and Agriculture; also national Monitoring events on CFS Policy Products (such as VGGT)
  - Working group global food security (AKWE): multistakeholder working group with civil society and private sector as a continuous platform for global food security issues
  - Political engagement, also high level, in various fora; in particular CFS Plenary
  - References to CFS policy products in int fora language, e.g. G7/G20, UN docs.
  - Bilateral Trust Fund with FAO: project arrangements explicitly focussing on strengthening CFS policy products. Over more than 15 yrs of working with partner countries on implementing CFS policy products in the countries. Results being consistently monitored.

Bilateral Project cooperation of BMEL: all projects based on the Right to Food guidelines, as well as taking many more CFS policy products and recommendations into consideration.