



Key messages on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States
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Item V: Strengthening the Impact of CFS Policy Products

Dear Chair,

1. I am honoured to speak on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States.
2. Albania, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Serbia align themselves with this statement.
3. We reaffirm our strong commitment to implementing all CFS policy products. Together they form a holistic, human rights-based framework of reference for achieving SDG 2 and realizing the right to adequate food.
3. We recognize the important progress made in recent years in the uptake of CFS policy products. This progress is essential to eliminating hunger and all forms of malnutrition, ensuring food security and nutrition for all, and advancing human rights-based approaches.
4. We value this opportunity to take stock of how CFS policy products are used and applied in practice. Sharing best practices and lessons learned, and identifying scope for collaboration, will improve their future uptake, national ownership and effective implementation at country level
5. We call on all stakeholders to strengthen their collaboration and take concrete steps to implement the recommendations of the “CFS Action Plan on Strengthening the Uptake of CFS Policy Products” (CFS 2026/54/Inf.21). The ongoing CFS Uptake Stocktaking Exercise offers a timely opportunity to demonstrate the impact of CFS policy products and to raise the visibility of the CFS.

6. We stress the importance of enhanced international collaboration to strengthen linkages and build synergies with relevant international organizations and initiatives, including the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty, the UNFSS process and the wider UN system.

Thank you, Chair.
