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We wish you a  
2017 of  
wonderful  
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## 1. UPDATES ON CFS PROCESSES

### ***CSM Contributions to the Advisory Group and Bureau Meeting of 29 of November***

Please find [here](#) the CSM Contributions to the joint meeting of the CFS Advisory Group and Bureau Meeting that took place on the 29 of November 2016. The CFS Outcomes have not been circulated yet.

### ***CSM Working Group on Nutrition's submission to the HLPE Zero Draft on Food Systems and Nutrition***

Please find at this [link](#) the comments of the CSM Working Group on nutrition submitted to the HLPE Zero Draft on Food Systems and Nutrition.

### ***CFS Outcomes of the OEWG on Urbanisation and Rural Transformation of 2 December***

Please find at this [link](#) the CFS Outcomes of the OEWG on Urbanisation and Rural Transformation that took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December and the [revised proposed process](#).

### ***CFS Outcomes of the OEWG on GSF of 30 November***

Please find at this [link](#) the CFS Outcomes of the OEWG on the Global Strategic Framework that took place on 30 November 2016.

### ***CSM process of selection for the new HLPE Steering Committee in 2017***

The Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) is to be renewed in 2017, for a 2-year term starting at the closure of CFS44 (13 October 2017) and ending at closure of CFS46 (2019). [A call for nominations is therefore open until January 31<sup>st</sup>](#). Nominations can be made by the CSM collectively and also by individual civil society organisations. The suggestion is to collect proposals for nominations by the CSM, by using the Criteria you will find at this [link](#) for selecting nominations of the CSM for the HLPE Steering Committee. They include the formal criteria established by the HLPE itself and additional criteria for candidates to be proposed by the CSM. The official deadline for nominations is 31 January 2017; for the internal collection of nominations, we would suggest as deadline 20 January. For any further information please write to the CSM Secretariat [cs04cfs@gmail.com](mailto:cs04cfs@gmail.com)



### ***Right to Food Event on January 24 2017***

On January 24 the CSM has co-organised with the Norwegian Permanent Representation in Rome and in collaboration with the Permanent Representations of Brazil, South Africa and Switzerland an event titled: “The Right to Adequate Food. Promoting accountability of food security actions to the people most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition”. Find at this [link](#) all the information, including the draft agenda and flyer.

### ***CSM Working Group on Smallholders to Markets follow-up strategy***

The CSM Working Group on Connecting Smallholders to Markets has sent a call for a follow-up strategy on the use and application of the CFS Policy Recommendations “Connecting Smallholders to Markets”. Read more about it [here](#).

### **Results of the CFS MYPOW ranking exercise**

The CFS Secretariat has circulated the results of the MYPoW ranking exercise, and we are glad to inform you that Agroecology was ranked first under the category of the HLPE Reports for 2019. Unfortunately the themes of market concentration and plantation workers did not result in a high ranking under the categories of CFS workstream, where the first ranked theme is "Engaging, recruiting and retaining youth in agriculture". Find the complete list of themes proposed and related ranking outcomes at this [link](#).

### **CFS meeting calendar for 2017**

Please find in this section of the CSM Website the [updated calendar](#) of the CFS inter-sessional activities. Main changes refer to the months of February, March and June 2017.

## 1. UPDATES ON CSM INTERNAL PROCESSES

### **Open call to join the CSM Women's Working Group**

The CSM renews its open call to all participating organisations to join the Working Group on Women that will be actively engage in the CFS process on "Women's empowerment" during 2017. The Coordinators of the WG are the CC members of the CSM Women's Constituency, Sophie Ogutu Dwollar, World March of Women (Kenya) and Emily Cahilog, International Women's Alliance (Philippines). To join the working group please write to the CSM Secretariat sending your name, the name of your organization and your country, to the following email address: [cs04cfs@gmail.com](mailto:cs04cfs@gmail.com)

