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1. UPDATES ON CFS PROCESSES

CSM Written submission to the Global Strategic Framework Updating Process
The deadline to provide written inputs on the Zero Draft of the Revised Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF) and ideas on the GSF communication plan was 20 of January. At this link you can find CSM written submission.

Update on Monitoring OEWG of 26 January
On January 26 the CFS OEWG on Monitoring took place. The meeting intended to discuss how to continue monitoring the implementation of CFS policy outcomes, drawing lessons from the VGGT Global Thematic Event at CFS 43 and the multiyear schedule for monitoring the implementation of CFS major policy outcomes; as well as to approve the Workplan of the OEWG on Monitoring for 2017. Many CSM proposals were taken up. Find at this link the CSM minutes of the meeting.

Update on SDGs OEWG of 27 January
The CFS OEWG on SDGs took place on January 27th. This first OEWG intended to address the following topics: a) Exchange updates on NY developments, including the Resolution adopted in the Second Committee of UNGA and preparations for the HLPF 2017; b) CFS Strategy for stakeholders to better engage with the HLPF in 2017 beyond the written contribution; c) OEWG Workplan 2017 (to be also agreed); d) Zero draft key messages and zero-draft contribution outline to the 2017 HLPF review based on guidance received from CFS 43 Plenary. Many of the OEWG members welcomed CSM proposals during the meeting. The OEWG was webcasted and it will be available for 15 days at this link. Please visit the CSM webpage to read the other background documents.

Update on the upcoming OEWG on Urbanisation and Rural Transformation of 3 February
The meeting on Urbanisation and Rural Transformation took place on February third. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss and agree on the content of the draft call for submissions and draft submission template aimed at soliciting experiences and effective policy approaches in addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing urban-rural dynamics. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to discuss next steps in the process including expectations around the format and desired outcome of the OEWG meeting on 23 June.

Outcomes of the CFS Bureau meeting of 1 December 2016
Please find the CFS Bureau Outcomes of the meeting that took place on the 1st of December at this link.

OEWG on MYPoW of 6 February
The next CFS OEWG on MYPoW took place on 6 of February. The first CFS background document is intended to guide the discussion on the preparation of the CFS MYPoW for the biennium 2018-2019. It presents the suggested themes and activities together with the results of the ranking exercise and analysis of current activities and budgetary implications to be considered in the development in the next programme of work. The second document draws on the outcomes of the work of the SDGs OEWG which were presented at CFS 43, and in particular on the suggestion to consider the development of a longer-term MYPoW. The document is intended to present a number of initial considerations and potential implications of this option. Please find as well the OEWG meeting agenda at this link.
Upcoming OEWG on Nutrition of 10 February
The main objectives of this second OEWG meeting is to: a) discuss CFS’ contribution to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025. The discussion will be based on a presentation of the Decade’s Work Programme by FAO and WHO; b) discuss the proposed format of the first inter-sessional event of nutrition on “Investments for Healthy Food Systems”; c) to decide on the theme of the second inter-sessional event based on the themes received from the OEWG members; d) to discuss the preparation to the “Lessons learned and good practices on nutrition” session which should take place in CFS 44.

Deadline for the HLPE Steering Committee Renewal extended until 14 February
The deadline to submit candidates for the renewal process of the HLPE Steering Committee has been extended until 14 of February.

Deadline for HLPE Study on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships extended until 14 February
The deadline of the HLPE consultation on the scope of the HLPE Study on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships has been extended until 14 February.

CFS Evaluation: zero draft report out, upcoming meeting on 17 February
The first draft of the CFS Evaluation Report is now online! Please visit the dedicated CSM webpage to see the timeline of the process and follow-up the updates.

2. OTHER CSM ACTIVITIES

CSM Annual Report 2015-2016 is now online!
The CSM Annual Report 2015-2016 is now online and it has been presented to the CSM Information meeting of 7 February.

The Right to Adequate Food Event – 24 January 2017
The Right to Adequate Food Event co-organised by the CSM and Permanent Representation of Norway in collaboration with the Permanent Representations of Switzerland, Brazil and South Africa was a great success! Please find at this link the event webstream and at this link the events’ concept note. We will send with the next CSM Update the Report from the event.

Call to participate in the new CSM WG on Forestry
The CSM encourages and invites all participating organisations to join the upcoming CSM policy working group on Forestry! To do so please send an email to cso4cfs@gmail.com. Please visit the dedicated page on the CSM website to get more information on the process and follow-up updates.

Open call to join the CSM Working Groups in 2017!
We encourage CSM Participating organisations to actively engage and join with the policy working groups: Nutrition, SDGs, Monitoring, Global Strategic Framework, Gender and Urbanisation and Rural transformation by sending an email to the CSM Secretariat cso4cfs@gmail.com.