CSM Forum 2014
impressions from the plenary

2014 CSM Forum dedicated to Chandrika Sharma
Watch the video of:
• The Commemoration of Chandrika Sharma
• Welcome remark of Gerda Verburg, CFS Chair
• Welcome remark of José Graziano da Silva, FAO DG

What CSO brought to the CFS41

CSO positions brought to CFS41
1. Food Losses and Waste
2. Ten Years Right to Food Guidelines
3. Sustainable Fisheries
4. Responsible Agricultural Investment
5. Framework for Action on Protracted Crisis
6. Monitoring
7. MYPOW

CFS 41 Final Report (with approved CFS decisions on all topics)
Watch the video of the final CSO Statement on the CFS41!

New CSM workstreams for 2015

Linking smallholders to markets
The CFS work plan for 2015 includes the organization of a High Level Forum on Connecting Smallholders to Markets. After CSM protested against the lack of involvement of small-scale producers’ organizations in the preparations, it has been decided to establish a Steering Committee with participation by small-scale producers and other interested AG constituencies. A brief report on the main points that emerged from the CFS 41 CSO meeting is available here.

HLPE report on the subject of Water and Food Security and Nutrition
The ‘zero draft’ of the HLPE report on Water and Food Security and Nutrition is now available. E-consultation deadline has been extended until 7 November: www.fao.org/fsnforum/cfs-hlpe/water-food-security-v0
To be involved in the CSM WG on this issue get in touch with Shalmali Guttal from Focus on the Global South (s.guttal@focusweb.org), and Emily Mattheisen from Habitat International Coalition (ematteheisen@hic-mena.org), or email the CSM secretariat at cso4cfs@gmail.com.

Related issues (not under the CFS mandate)

ICN2
The Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2), an inter-governmental meeting on nutrition jointly organised by the FAO and the WHO, will take place on 19-21 November 2014 in the FAO Headquarters. Civil Society is organizing a 2 days of consultations prior to the official conference. Read the CSO statement on ICN 2!

New composition of the CSM Coordination Committee
The CC has undergone partial renewal; it will be in place until October 2015. Consultations for the renewal process will be underway during the next months. See here the new CC member list.

New composition of the AG
The AG is composed by 8 members, respecting regional, constituency and gender balance. See here the list of the new AG members.

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