

COMMITTEE on WORLD FOOD SECURITY
37th Session, 17-22 October 2011

Item V: Policy Round Table: How to Increase Food Security and Smallholder Sensitive Investment in Agriculture

Provisional guidelines for presenters

1. Objective

The purpose of this item is to highlight some of the key issues that affect food security and nutrition with a view to arriving at recommendations which promote coherence among the policies. The recommendations from the round table discussions will be submitted to Plenary for approval.

The following outcomes are expected from this session:

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2. Discussion points

A discussion paper will be prepared as a background to guide the discussions. An English version will be sent to panellists by 3 August.

Panellists are encouraged to develop succinct and focussed presentations drawing from these guiding questions:

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Each panellist should prepare a maximum of 5 Powerpoint slides using the CFS 37 template supplied and email them to the CFS Secretariat on cfs@fao.org by 15 September. This will allow time for them to be collated with other session material.

3. Process

A round table format will be used to facilitate discussions. There will be a Chair, a Rapporteur and three to five panellists.

1. The Chair will introduce the topic and invite the panellists to make their presentations

2. Each panellist will make their presentation which should last no more than 10 minutes to allow sufficient time for discussion
3. The presentations will be followed by an open floor discussion where delegates can ask questions and share their views. Interventions should be brief, to the point and focus on contributing to the recommendations based on knowledge, best practices and lessons learnt.
4. The Chair will summarize the discussions and make the concluding remarks.
5. The Rapporteur will present the main outcomes of the discussions and recommendations will be presented to the Plenary for approval.