



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

**Forty-third Session
"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"**

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**AGENDA AND FORMAT: FROM AGREEMENT TO ACTION
TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE 2030 AGENDA: LEARNING FROM
THE FIRST VOLUNTEER NATIONAL REVIEWS**

1. In 2016, 22 countries volunteered to participate in the first exercise of national voluntary reporting on progress on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), taking place in the UN High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development (HLPF). CFS invited those countries to share their experiences at CFS 43 on their first efforts to achieve the food security and nutrition related targets of the 2030 Agenda within their own context, addressing specific challenges through national policies, supported by national institutions and working together with national stakeholders.

2. The eight countries who responded to the CFS invitation (China, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Mexico, Norway and Switzerland) have been invited to discuss their experiences together with other stakeholders of the Committee. The contributions of the countries are compiled in document "From Agreement to Action Towards Implementing the 2030 Agenda: Learning from the First Volunteer National Reviews – Background Document" (CFS2016/43/Inf/22).

OPENING REMARKS

"Implementing" the 2030 Agenda within the mandate of CFS
Mr Willem Olthof (EU), Chair of the Open Ended Working Group on SDGs

INTRODUCTION

Lessons learned from the general national volunteer reviews, and from the thematic discussion on the food security nexus, in the 2016 HLPF
Mr David Nabarro, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Moderator

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Panel 1: Leveraging existing institutional structures and legal frameworks to domesticate the SDGs

Interactive discussion:

- Egypt
- Mexico
- Norway
- Guest speaker: local government or parliamentarian

Panel 2: Integrating the three dimensions of sustainable development, and the 17 indivisible SDGs, with country priorities for food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture

Interactive discussion:

- France
- China
- Private Sector Mechanism
- Rome-based Agencies

Panel 3: Together: creating ownership of the 2030 Agenda for the people, through all levels of collaboration

Interactive discussion:

- Ecuador
- Finland
- Switzerland
- Civil Society Mechanism

CONCLUSION

From global coordination to local action and back: The importance of multistakeholder lesson-sharing
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