

particularly for the role in the Global Crisis Response Group. The bilateral meetings were arranged between the PSM and the following:

- Australia
- Canada
- CFS Chair
- Cuba, Chair of the FAO Regional Group of GRULAC
- European Commission
- FAO Animal Production and Health on Sustainable Livestock Lead
- FAO Deputy Director General
- Germany
- New Zealand
- Panama, Vice Chair of GRULAC
- United Kingdom
- One Planet Network
- United States
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)

In Plenary, PSM was able to make **13 interventions**, from panels and from the floor, and was complimented on several occasions for great insights and contributions. We would like to thank the following delegates who represented PSM in plenary and/or delivered statements: *Collin Virgo, Ebunoluwa Ajobiewe, Tip O'Neill, Stefano Marras, Katarina Eriksson, Katie Carson, Janice Giddens, Gabriela Wurcel, Gabriel Masset, Wayne Dredge, Jessica Radau, Karol Kissane, Ana Carolina Zimmerman, Jackson Buzingo, Huang Guangci, Barbara Baarsma, Alva Kretschmer, Deo Temba, Nancy Muchiri, Gordon Bacon, Agnes Martin, Benjamin Rivoire, Michael Keller, Brian Maingi Musau, Olufunmilayo Anthonia Obirero, Yolene Pages*. The diversity of the PSM delegation was reflected and appreciated at CFS50.



- PSM members organized **5 side events** this year reaching over **1000 attendees** in a hybrid mode. Topics included gender, zero hunger, philanthropy in times of crisis, farmers and agroecosystems, and future-proofing soils: the role of youth and actionable data. Members of the delegation also had an opportunity to speak in additional side events and a special event session in plenary.

- This year's **High-Level Dinner on Data and Science** was hugely successful, bringing together over 190 guests, including FAO Deputy Director General, Beth Bechdol, the Secretary of the CFS, Mr. Chris Hegadorn, Ambassadors, Representatives of CFS Member States, UN agencies, NGOs, and companies. We would like to thank our sponsors, Bayer for this wonderful opportunity. A report will be available soon highlighting the discussions that took place at your tables.





Youth Engagement

- After 7 years of advocating to get youth on the CFS' agenda, the *CFS Policy Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems* were adopted in plenary. PSM is proud of the 5 youth delegates who delivered powerful interventions in plenary during the adoption of the recommendations. We would like to thank Wayne Dredge

for leading this process in the past several months, convening and getting youth perspectives that were very well reflected in the final document.

- The youth delegates also organized and participated in a side event as well as several networking sessions and bilateral meetings.

CFS Plenary

Plenary this year faced the challenges the multilateral system faces in all venues. In light of the growing pressures that were often referenced as the 3Cs – COVID, climate, and conflict – during the course of plenary, the conversation was characterized by an uncommon level of political rivalry which led to many night-time sessions that were often long and quite difficult. In the end, an agreement could not be reached on how to characterize the situation in Ukraine-Russia and the plenary stalled on agenda item 2. It was agreed to resume the negotiations in a virtual format to agree on a final report for all of CFS 50.

We do not yet know the timing of that meeting but will keep everyone apprised.

Despite this, there is good news to report. Firstly, it was agreed in a tone of optimism and constructiveness that the gender negotiations should carry on, a necessary thing to achieve the gender guidelines which will give CFS credibility and advance the work of women.

The youth policy recommendations were well received which was the highlight of the whole week and the most significant outcome of CFS50.

The CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020 – 2030

PSM highlighted five topics for further discussion and development during the forthcoming discussion on the 2024-27 MYPoW to both augment the existing HLPE proposals and as proposals for new initiatives by the CFS. PSM supported that the HLPE 2024 report would focus on “Strengthening Urban and Peri-Urban Food Systems in the Context of Urbanisation and Rural Transformation”. We are looking forward to starting the data workstream and that work on the Guidelines on Gender equality and women’s empowerment would continue into 2023.

We sincerely thank you for your time, energy, and hard work. It has been an incredible week working with all of you. We are looking forward to hearing wonderful stories stemming out of the connections you made over the course of the week. We hope that you will take time next week to follow up on any new connections you may have made; please, don’t hesitate to contact the Secretariat if you need help being connected to other members of the delegation.

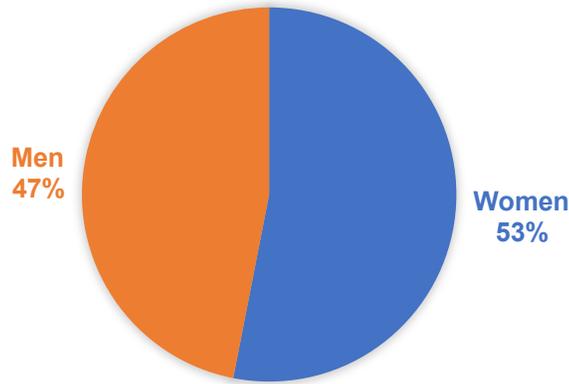
Thank you for helping to amplify the voice of the private sector at CFS and the important work of food security and nutrition at this crucial time when the world needs all hands-on deck.

Best wishes,

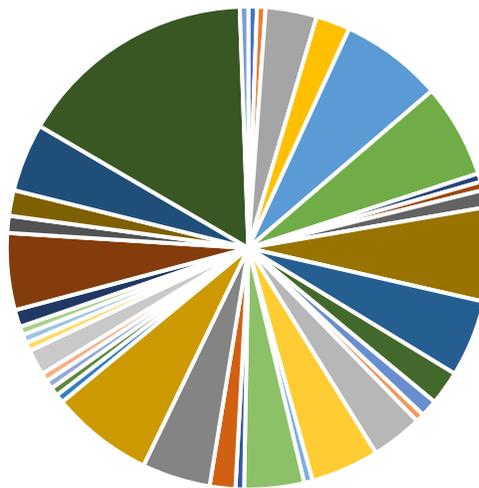
Robynne, Brian, Rosemary, Ashleigh, Sophie, Chloe, Mumbi, Irina, Tamsin & Fabio

Delegation Breakdown

CFS50 PSM Delegation Gender Breakdown



Countries Represented



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| ■ Costa Rica | ■ France | ■ Germany | ■ Ghana | ■ India | ■ Indonesia | ■ Ireland | ■ Italy |
| ■ Jamaica | ■ Kenya | ■ Liberia | ■ Morocco | ■ Netherlands | ■ Nigeria | ■ Norway | ■ Philippines |
| ■ Qatar | ■ Sierra Leone | ■ Singapore | ■ Somalia | ■ South Africa | ■ Spain | ■ Sweden | ■ Switzerland |
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