HLPE report on
Multistakeholder Partnerships to Finance and Improve Food Security and Nutrition in the Framework of the 2030 Agenda

CALL FOR EXPERTS FOR THE HLPE PROJECT TEAM

From 7 December 2016 to 31 January 2017

During its 43rd Plenary Session (17-21 October 2016), the CFS requested the HLPE to produce a report on “Multistakeholder Partnerships to Finance and Improve Food Security and Nutrition in the Framework of the 2030 Agenda” to be presented at CFS45 Plenary session in October 2018.

As part of its report elaboration process, the HLPE is now calling for interested experts1 to candidate to the work on this study. Candidates need to express their specific intention to participate either as:

1. Project Team Leader, or
2. Project Team Member

Experts who candidate for the role of Project Team Leader, should take note of the extra duties of Project Team Leaders, with respect to the role of Project Team Member. Kindly refer to the HLPE Internal Procedures, para 1.3.1 for details on the role and responsibilities of HLPE Project Team Leaders.

Please note: For more information on the HLPE Report elaboration process, please consult the Internal procedures and methodological guidelines of the HLPE.

The Project Team will be selected by the HLPE Steering Committee by end of March 2017 and will work until June 2018.

Download the Application Form for Project Team Leaders

Download the Application Form for Project Team Members

All Application Forms should be accompanied with an updated CV and sent via e-mail to: cfs-hlpe@fao.org

1 A list of competencies that are sought for this Project Team is in the following page.
Scientific competencies required

“Research into partnerships requires a multi-disciplinary approach for which the HLPE is particularly suitable given its capacity to cover a mix of expertise ranging from agricultural economics, finance, governance and sociology to rural development, from all regions in the world, as required for this study” (extracted from CFS request).

Hereunder is a draft list of scientific competencies to be represented in the PT:

1. **Economics:**
   1.1. Economics of institutions
   1.2. Agricultural, food and natural resource economics
   1.3. Food systems, food value chains
   1.4. Development economics
   1.5. Externalities, Public goods and services

2. **Finance and investments**
   2.1. Public and development finance, Official development Aid (ODA)
   2.2. Private finance
   2.3. Finance tools: Foreign direct investment (FDI)…

3. **Law**
   3.1. International law
   3.2. Comparative law
   3.3. Public law
   3.4. Trade and business law

4. **Political sciences:**
   3.1. Governance of institutions, food chains, natural resources (Water, Land…)
   3.2. Human rights
   3.3. Public policies (agriculture, food, health, development, education…)

4. **Social sciences:**
   4.1. Multi-stakeholders partnerships
   4.2. Public private partnerships
   4.3. Business ethics
   4.4. Management of public/private companies, of natural resources (including water)
   4.5. Responsible production and consumption

Please note that in parallel to this call for experts, the HLPE is holding an open electronic consultation to seek views and comments on the Scope of the study, as proposed by the HLPE Steering Committee. To read the proposed note and participate to the consultation, visit the HLPE dedicated website: [http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/cfs-hlpe/multistakeholder-partnerships](http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/cfs-hlpe/multistakeholder-partnerships).

The call for experts is open until 31 January 2017