



# SAG Update

# Who are the SAG members ?



- **4 NGOs/RC partners (with full members status)** – mandate for 2 years renewed by half (2 members elected every year)
- **1 Global Cluster Coordinator**
- **2 Lead agencies (FAO & WFP)**
- **1 representative of the Cluster Coordinators**

Names	Agencies
Katie Rickard	REACH (outgoing)
Emily Farr	OXFAM (outgoing)
Thomas Ølholm	NRC (Elected Nov. 2019)
Paul Kinuthia	WVI (Elected Nov. 2019)
Bruno Minjauw	gFSC coordinator
Angela Hinrichs (Alberto Bigi)	FAO (standing member)
Elisa Persico (Ilaria Dettori)	WFP (standing member)
Fabien Tallec	CCs representative (elected in 2019 )

# 2020 SAG main achievements

Activities	Progress Update
<b>SAG meetings (monthly + ad hoc)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 meetings 2020</li> <li>• 9 meetings 2019</li> </ul>
<b>External presenters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food system handbook presentation - <a href="https://www.foodsystemshandbook.org">https://www.foodsystemshandbook.org</a></li> <li>• C19 WG Chair/Focal Point – occasional update</li> </ul>
<b>Increased collaboration with the Global Network Against Food Crises</b>	<p>Upon gFSC partners' request (May 2020):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GNAFC TSU &amp; SAG met twice (minutes available online)</li> <li>• Discussions around collaboration at different levels ongoing:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority at global level is TSU engagement</li> <li>• GN SSG will consider NGO representation at strategic level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Transparency &amp; partner involvement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAG minutes &amp; PPTs published online</li> <li>• SAG ToR online</li> <li>• Dedicated mailbox to communicate with SAG members <a href="mailto:sag@fscluster.org">sag@fscluster.org</a></li> <li>• Rotational membership</li> </ul>

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Activities	Progress Update
<b>gFSC membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership applications process – final revision/endorsement done by the SAG</li><li>• Final list posted on the website – Logos - with status (full/Associate/Observer)</li><li>• Currently 76 partners of the gFSC (full members / associates / observers)</li></ul>
<b>GFSC Strategy 2020-2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAG contributed significantly to the revision of the gFSC strategy, endorsed in 2020</li></ul>

# SAG & Technical Working groups

Activities	Progress Update 2020
<b>WGs and partners' engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAG supports the WGs work: meetings, products, advocacy</li> <li>• SAG support the opening/closure of WG when needed and asked by the gFSC partners</li> <li>• SAG to ensure that WG are aligned with the Strategic Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Covid 19 Working group (opening)</b>	<p>Upon request of gFSC partners, C19 WG was established on March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 106 participants</li> <li>• 33 organisation (NGOs, UNs, Donors)</li> <li>• Bi-weekly meetings: 5 results/workstream</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture WG (opening)</b>	<p>Upon request of gFSC partners &amp; survey done with the field: Agriculture working group was established on June/July 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 53 participants</li> <li>• 23 organisations (NGOs, UNs, Donors)</li> <li>• Bi-weekly meeting: 2 work-streams (seeds/crops + livestock)</li> </ul>
<b>Resilience and preparedness (closure)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress monitored, Survey implemented: no interest from partners to Chair the group</li> <li>• SAG decided to close the WG (which can be always be re-opened upon request of partners, if/where criteria are fulfilled )</li> </ul>

# Way Forward 2020-2021

Main activities planned	Task
<b>Elections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New SAG members to be elected, two new NGOs to join the SAG, two new representatives from FAO/WFP to join</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Working Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SAG will continue to monitor the WGs and provide guidance where required</li> <li>•SAG to engage with WGs chairpersons/focal points to assess group dynamic, relevance, and suggest options to include new topics in existing groups/propose the creation of new groups where needed</li> </ul>
<b>gFSC membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAG will continue to review the new applications, and advocate for humanitarian organisations to join the cluster</li> </ul>
<b>External presenters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAG to be pro-active by involving stakeholders that can be supportive of the gFSC and partners (e.g. foundations, Academia, etc)</li> </ul>
<b>GNAFC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TSU workplan to be shared with partners</li> <li>• Propose regular meetings with TSU, SAG, and all interested partners going forward</li> </ul>



## HOW and WHY to contact the SAG members

- SAG has a functional email address: [sag@fscluster.org](mailto:sag@fscluster.org)
- In between meetings, you can contact the SAG to
  - share any information / concerns related to humanitarian coordination in FSL
  - make ad hoc requests to SAG members
  - External presentations