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Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)



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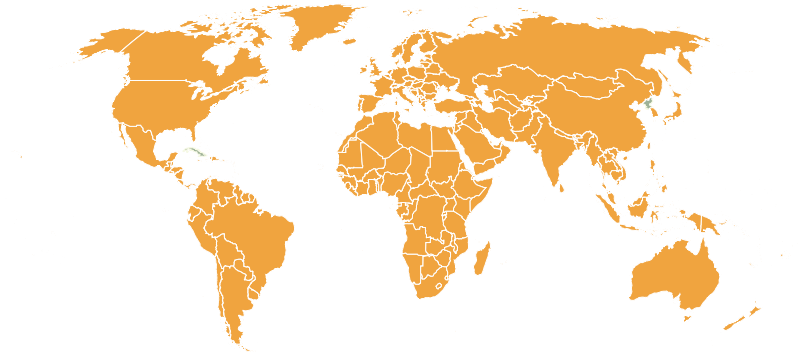
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The Private Sector Mechanism (PSM) is an open platform providing a permanent seat for the broad agri-food business value chain at the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS). Since the reform of the CFS in 2009, the PSM represents private sector organizations at the CFS Advisory Group, and sits along with other Non-State Actors and Member Countries of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.

The Mechanism welcomes all those involved in addressing agriculture, food security and nutrition from a business point of view - including farmers, input providers, cooperatives, processors, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), and food companies. The International Agri-Food Network (IAFN) has been elected to coordinate the Private Sector Mechanism. The IAFN brings together fourteen international organizations, which include thousands of international companies, and hundreds of national associations which represent tens of thousands of small and medium enterprises, thousands of co-operatives, and millions of farmers. The PSM membership goes right across the agri-food value chain and includes over 500 registered private sector representatives, in addition to the associations listed above.

PSM coordinates the consultation on the policy issues discussed in the context of the CFS. To do so, PSM is organized in thematic working groups that follow the official CFS workstreams. The PSM conducts quarterly calls in March, September and December, and holds two in-person meetings every year in May and October.



■ Members of the mechanism operate all over the world, covering at least 191 of 193 UN countries.

