



## Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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## Appendices

### 1- Matters deriving from the SDG proposal for consideration by other working groups in the 2016-2017 intersessional period

The activities discussed in the SDG proposal are consistent with the present mandate and work of the Committee. To optimize the contribution CFS makes to the 2030 Agenda, including its contribution to the High Level Political Forum, some adjustments in the intersessional processes of the Committee should be considered. This annex summarizes the options proposed for consideration by various CFS Open Ended Working Groups, for possible discussion in 2016-2017, and decision in CFS 44.

#### OEWG Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW):

##### **MYPoW Guidance note:**

- Consider adding selection criterion of future CFS activities (including HLPE reports) to include relevance to SDGs and when applicable, to HLPF review themes (activity 2.1.2)

##### **MYPoW 2018-2019:**

- Consider articulating the link of planned activities to 2030 Agenda, and requests explicit reference in the policy outcome (activity 2.1.3)

- To support future discussions on work priorities with regards to the 2030 Agenda, and in complement to the note of Critical and Emerging Issues for FSN, consider commissioning a short note to the HLPE on the nexus between food security, nutrition, and other dimensions of the 2030 Agenda, to support future discussions on work priorities (activity 2.1.4)

- Propose intersessional thematic lessons-learned activities to support the identification of policy challenges and successes related to achieving FSN related targets (after CFS44) (activity 2.2.3)

- Propose intersessional lessons-learned activities with a regional focus to support the identification of region specific gaps, or region-relevant successful policy to advance the SDGs (after CFS43) (activity 2.2.4)

##### **MYPoW process :**

- Consider the implications (cost and benefit) of a four-year MYPoW, with mid-term review, taking into account when known major international events and processes related to food security and nutrition in the global agenda, and articulation between the commissioning of HLPE reports and subsequent major policy product discussions

### OEWG Monitoring:

- Discuss the organization of experience-sharing sessions based on national volunteer reviews to the HLPF, to support learning from inclusive country level implementation of the SDGs (after CFS43) (activity 2.2.1)
- Discuss the organization of global thematic events in Plenary to share experiences and good practices in applying CFS decisions and recommendations

### Working Group Rules of Procedure (WG RoP) :

- Consider amending the Rules of Procedure to grant UN regional Economic and political bodies which have been selected by countries to play an important role in the SDG review and follow-up, participants' status in CFS Plenary (activity 4.2.3)
- Consider the implications of organizing CFS Plenaries in March/April (activity 3.1)



## 2- Resource-implications associated with the Proposal on CFS engagement with the 2030 Agenda

### A- General resource implications of the activities suggested in the proposal

CFS will work to support the advancement of the 2030 Agenda within its mandate, and in the framework of its existing functions and activities. The additional resource implications mostly derive from three proposed activities:

- an additional session in CFS Plenary to finalize CFS' contribution to the review of the 2030 Agenda and FSN related SDGs in the HLPF. This session will be prepared in the intersessional period, requiring background preparation and document production.
- an annual CFS event in NY *when appropriate*
- development and delivery of a revised communication and outreach strategy centered around CFS' contribution to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs to support CFS stakeholders communication and outreach efforts

Sessions and activities organized *during Plenary* week are funded through the **RBA core-contribution**, but require staff time to prepare documents.

The re-organization of activities usually held during Plenary week to the *intersessional period*, may carry additional resource implications such as travel costs for panelists, interpretation and translation of documents, depending on the event.


### B- Resource implications of a CFS contribution to the 2017 HLPF meeting agreed in Plenary

This would imply organizing an extraordinary half-day or one-day Plenary Session in March or April, as has already been done in March 2012 to endorse the VGGTs.

Associated costs are similar to Plenary costs and include the translation of session documents in all 6 UN languages, interpretation for half a day or a day, and staff time required to prepare the session document. An estimate for a half-day session, *excluding Secretariat staff time* would be USD 40,000. Depending on the range of concurrent work in CFS, staff time may be additional to existing resources.

### 3- Implication of options suggested in the Proposal on CFS Plenary timetable

This annex summarizes the implications on the timetable of CFS Plenaries of the options proposed. Changes are in blue.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10.00 - 13.00	I Organizational Matters <i>(Decision)</i>	IVa (Former "SOFI session":) <b>Inclusive and participatory review of the global food security and nutrition situation</b> <i>(Information and discussion)</i>	IVbii (Former "coordination and linkages":) <b>Discussing outcomes of lessons exchange sessions during intersessional or organizing lessons exchange session</b> <i>(Information and discussion)</i> <i>Possibly: - country experiences in implementing the SDGs; - stock-taking of CFS product implementation; - thematic lessons learned; - regional workshops on regional policy priorities and challenges</i>	IVe Forum, Special Event, tbc <i>(Discussion and/or decision)</i>	<b>CFS and the 2030 Agenda</b> <i>Finalizing CFS inputs to the HLPF (Decision)</i>
	II CFS 43 Opening: "Annual theme" <i>(Information and discussion)</i>	V CFS Workstream update <i>(Information and discussion)</i>			
LUNCH BREAK 13.00 - 15.00					
15.00 - 18.00	IIIa Policy Convergence: Discussion - HLPF report <i>(Information and Discussion)</i>	IIIb Policy Convergence: Policy Recommendations or Framework <i>(Decision)</i>	V Monitoring (Information, discussion or decision)	IVf Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition <i>(Decision)</i>	VII Other Matters a Arrangements for next CFS <i>(Decision)</i> b Adoption of the Final Report <i>(Decision)</i>
		V CFS Workstream update <i>(Information and discussion)</i>	IVd Multi-Year Programme of Work <i>(Decision)</i>	IIIa Policy Convergence cont: Adoption of Policy Recommendations <i>(Decision)</i>	
	<b>SOCIAL or SPECIAL EVENT: 18.00-19.30</b>		18.30 - 21.30 <i>Drafting Committee</i>	18.30 - 21.30 <i>Drafting Committee</i>	
			<i>Lebanon Room D209</i>	<i>Lebanon Room D209</i>	