CFS ENGAGEMENT IN ADVANCING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Committee considered the document CFS 2016/43/XX "CFS engagement in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, presented by Mr. Willem Olthof (EU), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on SDGs.

The Committee:

a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on SDGs.

b) Endorses the document (CFS 2016/43/XX) “CFS engagement in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, prepared in accordance with CFS 42 decisions (CFS 2015/42 Report and CFS 2015/42/12), which addresses how CFS, within its framework, will engage to support country-led progress in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals relevant to its mandate.

c) Requests the OEWG MYPOW, Monitoring and ROP to consider the implications of this proposal for their work (respectively paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 14; paragraph 14; paragraphs 19 and 26) and submit the results to the 44th CFS Plenary Session.

d) Decides that the Committee will provide annually agreed inputs directly to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) to contribute to their global thematic review.

e) Further decides, for the 2017 meeting of the High Level Political Forum to mandate the CFS Bureau to endorse CFS’ contribution, to be conveyed under the authority of the CFS Chair.

f) Recommends that CFS’ contribution to the 2017 meeting of the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) under the theme [“Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”] takes into account the following guidance from Plenary discussion:

[CHAIR’S Conclusion during Plenary]
g) Encourages all CFS stakeholders to increase engagement with the UN General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies, through active engagement of CFS constituencies, a communication and outreach strategy centered on CFS’ contribution to the SDGs, and enhanced collaboration with other global or regional bodies involved in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.