

## CFS Workstreams

### Overall objectives, expected outcomes and activities for 2016-2017

#### CFS ENGAGEMENT WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS – 2016

Extract from CFS MYPoW 2016-2017

23. *An **OEWG** will be established as of November 2015 to analyse those SDGs that are related to sustainable agriculture and food security and nutrition. Agencies and bodies, in addition to the Rome-based agencies, invited to provide technical support to the OEWG will be agreed by the Bureau following consultation with the Advisory Group. The objective would be to agree on how CFS as a global, multi-stakeholder committee can provide a platform for sharing, learning and identifying challenges and achievements. It should act to address policy gaps that may impede SDG implementation and identify opportunities for accelerating progress on particular themes within the SDGs relevant to the mandate of CFS.*
24. *The work of the OEWG could also consider CFS outputs and previous work carried out by the Committee (including HLPE reports and recommendation of the policy roundtables) which could be relevant for advancing implementation of the SDGs, and mainstream nutrition throughout its work.*
25. *This process could also help promote inclusive and effective multi-stakeholder mechanisms at regional and national level that could advance implementation of the SDGs by sharing information and lessons learned via CFS' multi-stakeholder approach. This would be consistent with the indicative roles foreseen in phase 2 of the CFS Reform Document.*
26. *This preparatory phase will set the stage and enable discussion on the future objectives and expected outcomes of this work and its **results would be presented at CFS 43 in 2016**, which would take a decision on the next steps of the process.*

#### I. OVERALL OBJECTIVES

- a) Analyze how existing and upcoming CFS products can be used to support country-led achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (in particular, SDG2 “End hunger, achieve food security and nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture, and other related SDGs);
- a) b) Discuss how CFS can best support country led achievements of the Sustainable Development Goals related to Food Security and Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture.
- b) c) Noting the work done by the OEWG monitoring, the OEWG Nutrition, the OEWG MYPoW, as well as the CFS work on outreach at regional and country level, discuss how CFS can evolve in the short and medium term (new activities; special sessions during plenaries; thematic workstreams) to be “fit for purpose” to offer an effective, inclusive platform for coordination

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and policy discussion supporting thematic follow-up and review of progress in reaching the SDG targets of Agenda 2030.

e)d) Agree on a proposal for submission to and endorsement by CFS 43 (October 2016) to decide on how CFS, through the work of its different OEWGs, will support progress reaching the Sustainable Development Goals ~~the implementation of the SDGs~~ related to sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition and in implementing the parts of the 2030 Agenda which fall within the mandate of CFS.

## II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- a) Proposal endorsed by CFS 43 which proposes a way forward and a concrete role for CFS in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
<u>Bureau and Advisory Group</u> to discuss scope, outcomes and activities of the workstream (Bureau to decide)	Bur/AG meeting on 24 November 2015 Bur meeting on 25 November 2015
SDG OEWG meeting to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. provide updates on the Second Committee Resolution</li> <li>ii. discuss <del>a</del> <u>the OEWG work in the upcoming intersessional period and agree on objectives, scope, and activities, based on a set of guiding questions, and information background documents prepared by the CFS Secretariat proposed outline “CFS contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” including an analysis prepared by Secretariat and RBAs</u></li> </ol>	21 January 2016
<u>Call for written inputs</u>  OEWG members invited to provide written inputs addressing <del>the questions circulated by the CFS Secretariat points included in the draft note proposal presented by following discussions in the first OEWG the Secretariat and the OEWG Chair,</del> and presenting <u>detailed</u> views on CFS role(s) and activity options to efficiently contribute to the implementation of the SDGs.	5 February 2016
SDG OEWG meeting to discuss <del>the</del> <u>a first draft</u> proposal “CFS contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” <u>circulated by the Secretariat</u>	<del>24</del> 5 February 2016

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and the Chair, reviewed in light of the 1st OEWG discussions and written inputs circulated.	
SDG OEWG meeting will discuss <del>the</del> the final proposal “CFS contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” <del>as well as on the related decision box for CFS 43 with a view to approving them.</del>	3 May 2016
SDG OEWG meeting will agree on a final proposal “CFS contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” as well as on the related decision box for CFS 43 with a view to approving them.	22 June 2016
Bureau and Advisory Group discuss final proposal and related decision box (for approval at the Bureau meeting on 8 July) to be submitted for endorsement at CFS 43	5 July 2016 8 July 2016
CFS 43 to endorse the proposal submitted by the SDG-OEWG on possible roles and activities for CFS to efficiently contribute to the implementation of the SDGs between 2016-2030	October 2016

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#### Annex 1:

#### Written comments received on the SDG workplan following the Joint Bureau and Advisory Group meeting of 24 November 2015

**CSM Contributions to the Bureau-AG Joint Meeting  
24th of November 2015**

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#### CFS Engagement with SDGs :

1. We cannot endorse the SDGs workstream' objectives and timeline at this meeting. The OEWG scheduled on January 21st should discuss the overall scope, outcomes and activities of the workstream. The overall objectives should draw from what has been agreed and fixed in the decision box, and further elaborated by the OEWG in January, for example: MyPow states that "the OEWG will analyze those SDGs that are related to sustainable agriculture and food security and nutrition". This analysis is important for the future work of the OEWG. The AG/Bureau in February will discuss and then endorse the final workstream timeline and objectives as proposed by the OEWG.
2. In the current proposal, it is not clear who will prepare the proposed outline. The MyPow 2016-2017 states that: "Agencies and bodies, in addition to the RBAs, invited to provide technical support to the OEWG, will be agreed by the Bureau following consultation with the AG". Following this, we recommend to establish a Technical Task Team with the participation of the CSM, to prepare the meeting of the OEWG in January, and any other related document.
3. We would like to get more details about the analysis that the Secretariat and the RBAs will prepare, as proposed in the current proposal. In particular, we'd like to get more details about the scope and content of this document, and its link with the proposed outline.