



Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW)

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CFS OEWG-MYPoW Meeting # 4

Date: 19 July 2017

Time: 14.00 – 19.00

Location: German Room, FAO

Outcomes

Fourth meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW)

Agenda

1. Finalization of the Draft MYPoW for 2018-2019
2. Finalization of the CFS 44 – MYPoW Draft Decision
3. Any other business

Outcomes

The meeting was opened by the MYPoW OEWG Chair, Dr Md Mafizur Rahman (Bangladesh), who outlined the agenda and asked for its adoption.

1. Finalization of the Draft MYPoW for 2018-2019

The MYPoW for 2018-2019 was finalized with the following changes:

Section II – the title was changed to “CFS vision” and all the paragraphs, except for the first one, were deleted.

Nutrition – in paragraph 10, “use” replaced “implementation” in the third bullet and “possibly” was added before “CFS 46” in the fifth bullet. Paragraph 13 was deleted while in paragraph 15 “the 2016 agreed proposal on CFS engagement in advancing nutrition” replaced “its nutrition strategy”.

2030 Agenda – it was noted that the proposal might be amended following the SDGs OEWG scheduled on 24 July.

Sharing experiences – the title of the workstream was changed to “Monitoring use and application of CFS policy recommendations”.

Multistakeholder partnerships – in the last paragraph, the reference to the Global Thematic Event on RAI was deleted and the last sentence was amended to refer to the definition of the follow-up process.

Agroecological approaches – it was reiterated that there will be future opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide inputs during the preparation of the report, particularly through the open, public consultations on the draft scope of the report and on the Zero Draft of the report.

Indicative budget – in the budget table, the reference to “*available budget for 2018-2019*” concerning the expected contributions from the Rome-based Agencies was replaced by “*projected funding 2018-2019*”.

2. Finalization of the CFS 44 – MYPoW Draft Decision

The CFS 44 draft decision was finalized with the following changes:

Bullet b – “*CFS vision*” was added in the first line, before the reference to the objectives of CFS workstreams.

Bullets c, d and e – were deleted and replaced by the following text: “*Notes that the implementation of the MYPoW will be subject to sufficient resourcing and invites all stakeholders to contribute to closing the existing financial gap; and asks the CFS Bureau to keep the situation under review*”.

Bullet f – the Committee will “*take note*”, rather than acknowledging, the HLPE note on Critical and Emerging Issues for Food Security and Nutrition.

Bullet g – some amendments resulted in the following proposal: “*Recognizing that the elements and the guiding principles for future work on the preparation of the CFS programme of work, including its duration, strategic content, and links to budgeting, will depend on the outcomes of the discussions concerning the follow-up to the CFS Evaluation that will be presented at CFS 45 in 2018, stresses the importance of a feasible MYPoW in terms of time, human and financial resources, and of limiting the number of parallel workstreams*”.

The OEWG was reminded that the revised draft decision would be discussed by the Bureau and Advisory Group on 20 July, before being approved by the Bureau the following day, and incorporated in the MYPoW proposal to be presented in plenary for endorsement.

3. Any other business

No other business was discussed