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An: Jiani TIAN; Mellenthin, Oliver

Betreff: SOs CFS

Dear Jiani and Oliver,

You asked for suggestions with respect to the wording of the CFS Objectives.

Using your proposed three SOs as a point of departure, I would like to propose the following wording for the CFS objectives:

1. Serving as the world's leading platform for inclusive discussions on global food security developments and prospects, to timely identify implications for policy attention;
2. Inspired by Agenda 2030, using an inclusive and evidence-based approach, and based on CFS's comparative advantage, develop global policy guidance on food security and nutrition priorities
3. Based on regular reviews and exchange of experiences, including on CFS policy products, and based on the outreach capacity of its stakeholders, foster the uptake of good policies and practices on food security and nutrition.

In short, this refers to objectives in relation to 'Agenda setting', 'Policy guidance' and 'Fostering uptake', which I indeed see as three strategic dimensions of the CFS.

Please note that in my understanding SO1 above does not imply that the CFS should work on all the 'implications for policy attention' identified. Some are too urgent for the CFS (CFS work takes time.....), others may be too country- or region-specific for global policy work. But CFS can at least identify a range of policy implications, for a diverse set of stakeholders.

Hope this helps in moving forward.

Best regards,

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