



Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

Monitoring

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CFS OEWG-Monitoring/2018/06/15

CFS OEWG-Monitoring #1

Date: 15 June 2018

Time: 09:30-12:30

Location: German Room, FAO (Building C, 2nd Floor)

Outcomes

Agenda

- 1- Welcome by OEWG Chair
- 2- Report on experiences and good practices in the use and application of the Guidelines – Summary and key elements (*for agreement*)
- 3- Outline of the Global Thematic Event (*for agreement*)
- 4- Organization of events for monitoring other CFS policy recommendations (*for agreement*)
- 5- AOB

1- Welcome by OEWG Chair

The Chair opened the meeting after which the agenda was adopted.

2- Report on experiences and good practices in the use and application of the Guidelines – Summary and key elements (*for agreement*)

The CFS Secretariat presented document CFS_OEWG_Monitoring_2018_06_15_02_Rev.1. As the Section IV of the report was only circulated on 13 June 2018, participants were informed of the opportunity to send written comments on the new Section IV of the report by 21 June 2018.

Participants agreed on the following:

- A paragraph on lessons learnt from the Global Thematic Event (GTE) on monitoring the use and application of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT) that was held at CFS 43 will be included.
- All references to human rights will be checked and included only if (i) there is agreed text in past CFS decisions and documents or language in other UN agreements, which will be referenced accordingly or (ii) if the text is from the submissions received, which will be indicated accordingly in the report.

- Mentions of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food should be standardized throughout the report.
- The title of pages 1 and 2 of the report will be revised to reflect the fact that these pages actually provide a summary of the report.
- The report is a session document which will serve as background information for the discussion at the GTE. The Plenary is expected to acknowledge the report, and not endorse it as no decisions are expected.
- The discussion during the GTE will be summarized by the CFS Chair and included in the CFS 45 final report, similar to what was done for the GTE on the VGGT at CFS 43. The text in the final report will reflect actual discussions in the Plenary.
- All event submissions received by **29 June 2018** will be included in the compilation of submissions and a short paragraph of each event will be included under Section IV.A of the report. Other elements provided in these submissions will however not be included in the following chapters of Section IV. It will be indicated in the report that there was insufficient time to consider these elements for inclusion in the following chapters.

A revised report, taking into consideration comments received at today's meeting and written comments on Section IV received by **21 June 2018**, will be recirculated by 26 June 2018 for agreement on a non-objection basis.

3- Outline of the Global Thematic Event (*for agreement*)

Participants agreed on the following:

- The suitability of Michael Windfuhr (Deputy Director of the German Institute for Human Rights) or Elisabetta Recine (President of the National Council of Food and Nutritional Security in Brazil) as a potential moderator.
- The proposal to invite the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food to deliver a keynote presentation and for the FAO Director-General to deliver a speech on behalf of the three RBAs on the global overview on the Right to Food and efforts of the RBAs towards promoting the Right to Food.
- The panelists proposed in document CFS OEWG Monitoring 2018/06/15/03/Rev.1 have been selected among countries/ regions and organizations which have organized an event to share their experiences on using and applying Voluntary Guidelines on the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food and submitted a contribution to CFS as at 1 June 2018.
- Time allocation for the GTE would be (i) panelists will be given 10 minutes each (ii) a limited number of pre-arranged interventions from the floor 2 minutes with decision to give more time to interventions that cover several countries or large constituencies, and (iii) interventions from the floor 2-3 minutes each.

Participants should indicate their interest in making a pre-arranged intervention from the floor by **16 July 2018**. It was noted that the PSM and the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP) had intention to be included in the list of pre-arranged interventions.

4- Organization of events for monitoring other CFS policy recommendations (*for agreement*)

Participants agreed that CFS stakeholders should submit proposals for monitoring CFS policy recommendations (in line with document CFS 2017/44/11 paragraphs 8-10) to the CFS Secretariat by **29 June 2018**. These proposals will be included in the agendas of the Bureau & Advisory Group meeting on 23 July for discussion and the Bureau meeting on 25 July 2018 for decision. The proposals should include the following information:

- Topic of event
- Rationale for organizing the event (relevance and potential contribution of monitoring these recommendations to the global food security and nutrition agenda)
- When the event is planned to be organized (intersessional or plenary week)
- Budget (including Secretariat's staff time, on which initiators can consult with the Secretariat for information)

Next Steps

Report on experiences and good practices

The Secretariat will revise the report considering comments received at the 15 June OEWG meeting and written comments received by **21 June 2018**, and circulate the report for non-objection by 26 June 2018.

The Secretariat will update the Section IV.A of the report and the compilation of submissions on events sent by **29 June 2018**.

Outline for the Global Thematic Event

The outline for the Global Thematic Event will be updated based on the agreement at the 15 June OEWG meeting (Section 2 above).

Participants should indicate their interest in making a pre-arranged intervention from the floor by **16 July 2018**.

Organization of events for monitoring other CFS policy recommendations

Participants should submit proposals taking into consideration elements in Section 4 above and submit these to the Secretariat by **29 June 2018**.

The revised report, the updated outline and the proposals for events to monitor other CFS policy recommendations will be sent to the Bureau & Advisory Group meeting on 23 July 2018 for discussion and the Bureau meeting on 25 July 2018 for decision.