

CFS 45 – DRAFT DECISION ON MONITORING

CFS 2018/45/XX “Draft Decision on Monitoring”, presented by Ms. Anne-Marie Moulton (South Africa), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Monitoring.

The Committee:

Considering the CFS 44 decisions (CFS 2017/44/Report), paragraphs 34b¹ and 34f², requests the Bureau in consultation with the Advisory Group, seeking additional input as needed, to:

- a) Oversee the preparation of Global Thematic Events (GTE) in plenary;
- b) Oversee the preparation of events organized for monitoring other CFS policy recommendations during the plenary weeks or the intersessional periods, as decided by the Bureau following the criteria mentioned in CFS 2017/44/11, para.8, considering resource availability;
- c) [Oversee the preparation of the event organized in 2019 for monitoring CFS policy recommendation on topic xx during plenary week/intersessional period, subject to resource availability;] – [to be decided by the Bureau on 25 July 2018](#)
- d) Oversee the preparation by the Open Ended Working Group on Monitoring, in a one-off meeting in 2019, of a proposal for improving existing activities and developing new activities for promoting accountability and sharing best practices at all levels, as per paragraph 10 of Annex C of the document CFS 2018/45/xx.

¹ “The Committee: Endorsed the document (CFS 2017/44/11) that outlines the approach to monitoring the implementation of CFS main policy products, in accordance with CFS 43 decisions (CFS 2016/43 Final Report and CFS 2016/43/7), and CFS other policy recommendations.”

² “The Committee: Recognized that the need for and role of OEWG on monitoring may be reconsidered in light of the decisions of the Committee related to the follow-up to the independent evaluation of CFS.”

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Decisions (a) and (b)

1. At CFS 44 in October 2017, *“the Committee endorsed the document (CFS 2017/44/11) that outlines the approach to monitoring the implementation of CFS main policy products, in accordance with CFS 43 decisions (CFS 2016/43 Final Report and CFS 2016/43/7), and other CFS policy recommendations, as follows:*
 - *CFS main policy products through holding a Global Thematic Event in Plenary every two years; and*
 - *Other CFS policy recommendations through holding events on an ad hoc basis, considering the relevance and potential contribution of monitoring these recommendations to the global food security and nutrition agenda and resource availability. The events will be organized during the Plenary week or the intersessional period depending inter alia on specific objectives and the timeframe for contributing to the global agenda.”*
2. At the same session, the roles and responsibilities for preparation of the Global Thematic Events in plenary, which would be held every two years, and of events organized for monitoring the other CFS policy recommendations was only addressed for 2018 and not for 2019 and beyond³, recognizing *“that the need for and role of the OEWG on monitoring may be reconsidered in light of the decisions of the Committee related to the follow-up to the independent evaluation of CFS.”*⁴
3. It is proposed for the Bureau in consultation with the Advisory Group, seeking additional input as needed, to oversee the preparation of Global Thematic Events (GTE) in plenary; and of events organized for monitoring other CFS policy recommendations during the plenary weeks or the intersessional periods, as decided by the Bureau following the criteria mentioned in CFS 2017/44/11, para.8, considering resource availability

Decision (c)

4. Stakeholders were invited at the OEWG meeting of 15 June 2018 to submit proposals to the Bureau, in line with CFS 2017/44/11 endorsed by the Committee, which states that *“the decision to monitor specific policy recommendations will be taken by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, considering the relevance and potential contribution of monitoring these recommendations to the global food security and nutrition agenda and resource availability.”*⁵
5. The Bureau is expected to consider and decide on the proposals to hold an event on other CFS policy recommendations at its meeting on 25 July 2018, after consultation with the Advisory Group on 23 July 2018. If the Bureau agrees with the proposal(s) to hold an event on other CFS policy recommendations in 2019, subject to resource availability, this will need to be submitted

³ *“The Committee: Requested the Bureau in consultation with the Advisor Group, and the OEWG on monitoring in a one-off meeting, to oversee the preparation of the Global Thematic Event in plenary **in 2018** and of events organized for monitoring the other CFS policy recommendations during the plenary week or the intersessional periods, subject to resource availability”*, CFS 2017/44/Report, paragraph 34d

⁴ CFS 2017/44/Report, paragraph 34f

⁵ CFS 2017/44/11, paragraph 8

to Plenary as it was not included in MYPoW 2018-2019, based on CFS 44 decisions and resource availability.

Decision (d)

6. At CFS 44 in October 2017, *“the Committee recognized that the need for and role of the OEWG on monitoring may be reconsidered in light of the decisions of the Committee related to the follow-up to the independent evaluation of CFS”*⁶.
7. Through the evaluation process, a CFS framework for promoting accountability and sharing best practices is proposed for Plenary’s endorsement at CFS 45, including suggestions on building on this framework moving forward, by improving existing and/or developing new activities to enhance the delivery of its role to promote accountability and best practices, subject to CFS priorities and availability of resources⁷.
8. As per the mandate of the OEWG on Monitoring⁸, it is proposed for the OEWG on Monitoring, in a one-off meeting, to focus on building on the framework for promoting accountability and sharing best practices, specifically to develop a proposal for improving existing activities and developing new activities for promoting accountability and sharing best practices at all levels, as per paragraph 10 of Annex C of the Implementation Report.

⁶ CFS 2017/44/Report, paragraph 34f

⁷ CFS Implementation Report, paragraph 10 of Annex C

⁸ CFS 2012/39/9, paragraph 4