

Comments from USA

As mentioned throughout the Evaluation discussions, the United States believes that any future activities on the uptake of CFS policy products (including monitoring their use and application) should be considered as part of the strategic MYPOW discussions, as with all other CFS activities. We do not concur that the OEWSG on Monitoring needs to have a one-off meeting in 2019 to focus on promoting accountability; we suggest that these activities be considered under the MYPOW process so all CFS activities are considered in one set of discussions. CFS 44 plenary language called for budget to be taken into account, and we have already had to cancel plenary approved 2018 activities due to a lack of funding. The language in paragraph d was not part of the discussions at the most recent OEWSG on Monitoring and has not been part of an open discussion process. As such, we would like to see item d deleted. We further note that item c will be adjusted to reflect discussions and decisions at the July Bureau and Advisory Group meetings.