

Agenda item 3:

- Invite countries to include a report on the use and application of CFS products in their VNR. MS Representatives in Rome could be encouraged to liaise with their respective colleagues working on VNR to this end. The OEWG could suggest to the CFS Chair to send a letter to Rome Reps of VNR 2017 countries as well as a letter to explore the possible role of the Regional Economic Commissions;
- Explore a CFS-framed segment of the HLPF. To make it concrete and tangible, maybe the success of the GTE on VGGT could be exported to the HLPF. The format could be replicated. Possible discussion with between the President of ECOSOC and the CFS Chair to explore this possibility;
- CFS Side Event as well as CSM Side Event on the VGGT Report;

Agenda item 4:

- Include the reference to monitoring events (“... global thematic events” or “monitoring events”) in the expected outcomes of the workstream;
- Question on the HLPF in the calendar? Is the OEWG to organize the side event and/or the HLPF preparation, whatever form the CFS participation would take?
- Include in the agenda of the second and third OEWG Sessions the preparations for the HLPF;

Agenda 5:

- We do not comment on the text today. Key messages will be derived from the complete final document, but agreement with the concept of a summary of key messages;
- Increase readability of the submission with boxes, graphs and tables;
- **Introduction before section 1:** Introduction of CFS Reform Document (mandate and functions) and CFS model to policy making to address the policy challenges of the agenda: Inclusion, Coherence, Evidence-based, Monitoring. The section on evidence-based policy making would therefore be moved here;
- **Section 2:**
 - Some important policy recommendations are not properly referred (water and food loss and waste and possibly others);
 - More importance should be provided to the youth question. Even if there is not devoted CFS set of recommendations, many CFS decisions include text on youth. We encourage the TTT to dig out relevant content and provide a more substantive contribution;
 - Missing key challenge: Asynchrony between policy formulation and policy implementation. The CFS is responding to this challenge through the new monitoring workstream;
- **Section 3:** Include the reference to the note on critical and emerging issues as the way the CFS uses to constantly explore the future issues and decide its programme of work. The HLPE note should be annexed with all necessary clarification;
- **Section 4:** Call on countries “to take up relevant CFS products in their national policies, plans and legislations” and “promote their reporting on the use and application of CFS policy outcomes within their VNR”.