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CFS OEWG-GSF Meeting # 1

Date: 2 May 2016

Time: 14.30 – 17.30

Location: Lebanon Room, FAO

WORKPLAN FOR THE PERIODIC UPDATING OF THE GSF

Extract from CFS MYPoW 2016-2017

36. *At its 40th Session in 2013, the Committee decided that a periodic updating of the GSF be carried out to review the full text and adjust its length, subject to available resources.*
37. *The periodic updating process would take the form of a targeted review in order to incorporate major new international developments in the area of food security and nutrition in the text, particularly in Chapter 3 “The foundations and overarching frameworks”. The Sustainable Development Goals as well as the outcomes of ICN 2 could represent the main pillars of such update. This process is also meant to carry out a minor technical update of Chapter 4 “Policy, programme and other recommendations” to streamline its content and reduce its length by primarily focusing on CFS recommendations.*
38. *The periodic updating process will also offer an opportunity to think about dissemination options for the GSF, including by making it a more user-friendly on-line resource that might offer more scope to include case studies.*
39. *The consultation process will be carried out within the **GSF OEWG** with a view to finalizing the revised version of the GSF before July 2017 and presenting it for **endorsement by the Committee at its 44th Plenary Session in October 2017.***

I. OVERALL OBJECTIVES

- a) Carry out the periodic update of the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF) to be presented for endorsement at CFS 44 in October 2017.

II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- a) A targeted review, intended to incorporate major new international developments in the area of food security and nutrition in Chapter 3 and streamline content and length of Chapter 4, is carried out;
- b) Options to better disseminate the GSF as well as to make it a more user-friendly on-line resource are discussed, taking into account financial implications.

III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016-2017

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
GSF OEWG meeting to discuss and approve the revised proposal concerning the Periodic Update, which takes into account the inputs of the position papers and finalize the workplan	2 May 2016
Bureau and Advisory Group to discuss scope, outcomes and activities of the workstream (Bureau to decide)	Bur/AG meeting on 5 July 2016 Bur meeting on 8 July 2016
<u>GSF OEWG meeting</u> to provide inputs on the Zero draft of the online version, based on agreement reached at the OEWG meeting in May	December 2016
<u>OEWG members to provide written inputs</u> on the Zero draft of the online GSF	December 2016 – January 2017
<u>First draft of the Online GSF</u> (in all FAO languages) is made available by the CFS Secretariat and GSF OEWG Chair, subject to available resources	March 2017
<u>GSF OEWG meeting</u> to approve the Online Version of the GSF and discuss the dissemination strategy	May 2017
<u>CFS 44</u> to approve the Online Version of the GSF	October 2017