

Ranking Exercise – November-December 2016

Proposed methodology

At the MYPoW OEWG meeting held on 12 September 2016, the OEWG Chair was requested to present his proposal on the methodology to follow for the ranking exercise concerning future CFS activities.

The following points are proposed as the guiding principles for this process:

- a) Each OEWG member will be invited to indicate their preferred proposals in ranked order of priority;
- b) Following the strong views expressed at the end of the selection process for the current MYPoW, regional groups are not asked to submit a collective, agreed regional ranking of preferences;
- c) OEWG members are requested to provide their three preferred HLPE themes and their three preferred CFS activities, among those received during the stipulated timeframe of submission;
- d) Both for HLPE themes and CFS activities 1.5 points will be assigned to each first ranked proposal , 1.0 to the second one and 0.5 to the third ranked proposal;
- e) The OEWG Chair, in collaboration with the CFS Secretariat, will circulate the results of the ranking exercise, which will be the basis for OEWG discussions in 2017;
- f) No Chair's proposal will be prepared based on the ranking exercise until after an open discussion with the OEWG;
- g) A substantial number of the proposals received considerable points will be taken for in-depth discussion for finalizing the HLPE themes/CFS activities in the OEWG meeting;
- h) Any potential red lines/themes or activities that could not be acceptable can be identified in the OEWG meeting that discusses the ranking, in order to inform the Chair's proposal that would follow.

As agreed during the OEWG meeting on 12 September, OEWG members can provide any reactions or feedback on this proposed methodology by **29 September 2016**.