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**Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)**

**Monitoring**

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CFS OEWG-Monitoring #1

Date: 26 January 2017

Time: 14:00-17:00

Location: Lebanon Room, FAO (Building D, 2nd Floor)

## **Draft Workplan of the OEWG on Monitoring – 2017**

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **(i) CFS decisions:**

At **CFS 43 in October 2016**, the Committee (CFS 2016/43, Para. 25):

*d) Recommended that the OEWG on Monitoring continues its work in 2017 to agree on how to continue monitoring the implementation of CFS products on a regular basis, drawing lessons from the Global Thematic Event at CFS 43.*

At **CFS 42 in October 2015**, the Committee (CFS 2015/42, Para. 35):

*f) As endorsed at CFS 41, encouraged CFS stakeholders to continue to share their experiences and best practices and requested the CFS Secretariat, in collaboration with the OEWG on Monitoring for the monitoring aspects, to explore and promote ways to achieve this, including within CFS sessions and through organizing events at global, regional and national levels, subject to available resources;*

*h) Moreover, the Committee agreed, with respect to the events mentioned in paragraph f), that the OEWG shall develop basic terms of reference in 2016, to be approved by the Bureau and adopted by the CFS Plenary, to ensure participation, inclusiveness and regional representation in these events. In this sense, the Committee also agreed to hold a global thematic event during the CFS 43 Plenary to share experiences and take stock of the use and application of the VGGT.*

**(ii) Request from the CFS Bureau:** At the December 2016 Bureau meeting, the Bureau decided to wait until the next Bureau and Advisory Group meetings in February to make a decision on whether to hold a monitoring Global Thematic Event at CFS 44 and the topic of this event, informed by views from the OEWG. The OEWG is therefore requested to provide elements to facilitate this decision.

### **I. OVERALL OBJECTIVE**

Agree on how to continue monitoring the implementation of CFS products on a regular basis, drawing lessons from the Global Thematic Event at CFS 43



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#### II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- (i) Lessons from the Global Thematic Event (GTE) at CFS 43 that are relevant for monitoring the implementation of CFS products are identified;
- (ii) Recommendations for future monitoring are identified;
- (iii) A multiyear schedule is developed for monitoring the implementation of CFS major policy products;
- (iv) Draft decisions for future monitoring of CFS products are agreed.

#### III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2017

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
<u>OEWG-Monitoring</u> to discuss: (i) Lessons from the CFS 43 GTE and recommendations for future monitoring (ii) Multiyear schedule for monitoring the implementation of CFS major policy products, possibly including a proposal for CFS 44	OEWG-Monitoring meeting on 26 January 2017
<u>Bureau</u> to decide whether a monitoring event will be held at CFS 44	Bureau meeting on 10 February 2017
<u>OEWG-Monitoring</u> to reach a consensus on draft decisions for future monitoring of CFS products	OEWG-Monitoring meeting on 6 April 2017
<u>Bureau and Advisory Group</u> to discuss draft decisions (with Bureau decision)	Bureau/AG meeting on 3 May 2017 Bureau meeting on 8 May 2017
<u>CFS 44</u> to endorse decisions	October 2017