



CFS OEWG-Monitoring #3

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Location: Philippines Room, FAO (Building C, 2nd Floor)

Proposal for the Preparation of the next Global Thematic Event in Plenary at CFS 45 in October 2018

Introduction

1. This document was prepared at the request of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Monitoring during the 26 January meeting. It presents the steps for the preparation of the next Global Thematic Event (GTE) at CFS 45 and a schedule of implementation.

Proposal

2. The call for inputs to prepare for the CFS 45 GTE is planned to be issued in July 2017. This timing takes into consideration the fact that the Bureau will decide which CFS main policy product will be monitored at CFS 45 in May 2017. A Technical Task Team (TTT), with relevant expertise from the Advisory Group constituencies, will then be formed to provide inputs for the preparation of the call for inputs.
3. Proposed steps are the following:
 - The Bureau endorses the main policy product to be monitored and requests the Secretariat to appoint a TTT to support the preparation of the GTE at CFS 45 (**11 May 2017**)
 - The CFS Secretariat, with support from the TTT to carry out activities (i), (iii) and (iv), will:
 - (i) Prepare the call for inputs to countries and regions for the selected main policy product (by end of **June 2017**)
 - (ii) Issue the call for inputs (open from **July to November 2017**)
 - (iii) Draft a report with the analysis of the submissions (by **end of April 2018**)
 - (iv) Develop the outline of the Plenary event under the purview of the Bureau and Advisory Group (by **end of April 2018**)
 - (v) Prepare for the GTE (**May-July 2018**)
 - (vi) Hold the Global Thematic Event (**October 2018**)

Activities	Schedule
(i) Prepare the call for inputs	June 2017
(ii) Issue the call for inputs	July to November 2017
(iii) Draft a report with the analysis of the submissions	April 2018
(iv) Develop the outline of the Plenary event	April 2018
(v) Prepare for the GTE	May-July 2018
(vi) Hold the GTE	October 2018