

On agenda item 1: CFS 44 Drafts decision

f) Urbanization and Rural Transformation

- After the long discussions on the way ahead, we can live with the final formulation as it is suggested now. The CSM welcomes the themes of the two intersessional events scheduled for 2018.
- However, for the CSM Working Group on urbanization and Rural Transformation, it is very important to have concrete and relevant policy conclusions of this process in the future. We very much hope that such policy convergence process will be envisaged at CFS 45 for 2019. The participating organizations of the CSM cannot afford to invest their time into a process without a substantial policy relevant outcome.