

Workplan on SDGs

- 1) We would like to acknowledge the fact that the revised workplan, resulting from the discussion in the SDGs OEWG in January, reflects several proposals presented by the CSM, notably the establishment of the Task Team for the preparation of the draft proposal for the CFS engagement with the SDGs Agenda, as well as the opportunity to include workshops/intersessional activities to address more in depth those aspects of the SDGs agenda that require a common understanding by the CFS participants.

- 2) However, we find useful to reiterate that in our view, the “guiding questions” should be seen rather as inspirational questions for the written submissions. CFS participants should remain free to submit their written inputs in the structure they prefer. As CSM, we adopted and proposed a methodological approach that starts with a general assessment of the SDGs, to then definition of the driving principles that should guide defining the CFS engagement in the 2030 Sustainable development Agenda, and lastly the definition of the different domains of the CFS engagement, in accordance with the mandate and functions set by the CFS reform document.