CFS 43 – SDGs Draft Decision

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee considered the document CFS 2016/43/XX ”CFS engagement in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, presented by Mr. Willem Olthof (EU), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on SDGs.

The Committee:

a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on SDGs.

b) Endorses the document (CFS 2016/43/XX) ”CFS engagement in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, prepared in accordance with CFS 42 decisions (CFS 2015/42 Report and CFS 2015/42/12), which addresses how CFS, within its framework, will engage to support country-led progress in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in accordance with its mandate.

c) Invites the OEWG MYPOW and Monitoring to consider and further discuss the suggestions in this proposal which are relevant to their work (respectively paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 14; and paragraph 14) and submit the results to the 44th CFS Plenary Session.

d) Decides that the Committee will provide as deemed appropriate, regular, timely agreed inputs directly to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF).

e) Recommends that CFS’ contribution to the 2017 meeting of the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) under the theme [“Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”] is based on the following guidance from Plenary discussion:

[Plenary conclusions in CFS43]

f) Further decides, for the 2017 meeting of the High Level Political Forum, to mandate the CFS Bureau to endorse CFS’ contribution, elaborated by the Open-Ended Working Group on SDGs following Plenary guidance, to be conveyed under the authority of the CFS Chair.

g) Encourages all CFS members and stakeholders to actively engage with the UN General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies; to communicate and disseminate CFS decisions in the context of the SDGs; and to enhance collaboration with other global or regional bodies involved in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda.