

Agenda Item 3 - CFS Evaluation

a) Implementation Report

The last Evaluation on the implementation of the response to the CFS evaluation achieved consensus on the TOR of the Chair and the Secretary, and almost consensus for the processes and composition of the CFS Advisory Group.

We welcome the outcomes of the meeting of 18 September and we are ready to endorse the annex H as it stands now, believing that is an acceptable compromise for everyone. We therefore do not suggest re-opening the text.

In case the discussion is reopened, we would have some editorial proposals for paragraph 16 a), but more importantly the request to include our proposal from last Tuesday into paragraph 16b and para 26 of the core implementation report. The proposal was to include the following sentence: *“Organizations interested in participating in the CFS are invited to request their inclusion to the coordination mechanisms or institutions of the pertinent participant categories.”*

b) CFS 45 Draft decision

CSM can agree with the draft decision box. Moreover, we would underline and reaffirm our deep appreciation of the work done by the two co-facilitators, Jiani and Oliver. We think they did their best, in a complicated and sometimes controversial environment, to translate the response to the CFS evaluation into concrete measures to strengthen the CFS.