



Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

Monitoring

CFS OEWG-Monitoring/2017/04/6/03/REV

CFS OEWG-Monitoring #2

Date: 31 May 2017

Time: 16:00-17:00

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

Draft Decisions for CFS 44 Plenary

OUTCOMES OF THE WORK OF THE OPEN ENDED WORKING GROUP ON MONITORING

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee considered the document CFS 2017/44/x "Monitoring the implementation of CFS main policy products and other CFS policy recommendations", presented by Mr. Robert Sabiiti (Uganda), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Monitoring.

The Committee:

- a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Monitoring and reiterates the importance of the monitoring function for CFS;
- b) Endorses the document (CFS 2017/44/x) that outlines the approach to monitoring the implementation of CFS main policy products, in accordance with CFS 43 decisions (CFS 2016/43 Final Report and CFS 2016/43/7), and CFS other policy recommendations, as follows:
 - CFS main policy products through holding a Global Thematic Event in Plenary every two years; and
 - Other CFS policy recommendations through holding events on an ad hoc basis, considering the relevance and potential contribution of monitoring these recommendations to the global food security and nutrition agenda. The events will be organized during the Plenary week or the intersessional period depending inter alia on specific objectives and the timeframe for contributing to the global agenda.
- c) Agrees to hold the next three Global Thematic Events during CFS 45, CFS 47 and CFS 49, respectively to share experiences and take stock of the use and application of the Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security in 2018, the Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crisis in 2020, and the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems in 2022;

OPTION FOR CONSIDERATION, BASED ON CONSULTATION LED BY GERMANY [the proposal agreed by OEWG will be inserted, and text will also be aligned with the MYPoW 2018/19]

d) Requests the Bureau, after in consultation with the Advisory Group **and all stakeholders in an open / inclusive consultation meeting**, to oversee the preparation of the Global Thematic Events in plenary [*and of events organized for monitoring the other CFS policy recommendations during the plenary week or the intersessional periods, subject to resource availability*]; and

e) agrees that the OEWG may be re-established by the Bureau as and when additional monitoring activities are required. **The Africa regional group has expressed interest to chair the OEWG on monitoring if the OEWG is re-established in the future.**