

## Workplan OEWG-SDGs 2017

### Extract from CFS 43 Final report

#### 23. The Committee:

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

e) Recommended that the CFS contribution to the 2017 meeting of the HLPF under the theme “Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”, and reviewing in depth SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, is based on the following guidance from Plenary discussion, while retaining sufficient flexibility to respond to the HLPF 2017 programme, when released:

- To help increase the impact of CFS’ contribution to the HLPF, the contribution should be introduced by a few concise key messages both on the overall review theme and the links with the subset of goals under in-depth review.
- These key messages should draw attention to CFS work on important relevant cross-cutting issues, and emphasize the importance of the CFS multistakeholder approach. They could also include a call for countries to take up relevant CFS products in their national policies, plans and legislations.
- The outline proposed in the guidance note CFS 2016/43/Inf.16 should serve as a starting point for the OEWG to develop the CFS contribution in 2016-2017.
- The contribution should be tailored to HLPF needs.
- Work mandated in Plenary but not yet completed could be referred to, without pre-empting its outcomes.
- The contribution should serve to sustain engagement of CFS in relevant UN processes in New York, as appropriate.

f) Further decided, for the 2017 meeting of the HLPF, to mandate the CFS Bureau to endorse the CFS contribution, elaborated on the basis of consensus by the OEWG on SDGs, following Plenary guidance, to be conveyed by the CFS Chairperson.

g) Encouraged 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 and regional bodies involved in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda, such as the regional forums on sustainable development.

## I. OVERALL OBJECTIVES

Agree on a contribution to the 2017 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) meeting held under the theme “Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world” and reviewing in depth SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, to be endorsed by the CFS Bureau in consultation with the Advisory Group.

Prepare a draft submission to the 2018 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) review under the theme “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies” for discussion in CFS 44 Plenary.

The preparation of these may include:

- Discussing how to ground CFS’ contribution to the HLPF on the findings of global and regional monitoring reports such as the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World, and the “regional panoramas”.
- Reflecting on how good practice and lesson-sharing events in CFS Plenary or in the intersessional year can support effective contributions to the HLPF (including on the identification of policy challenges and region specific gaps).
- Agreeing key messages for CFS Members and stakeholders to promote in view of the HLPF outcome ministerial declaration.
- Discussing how CFS inputs can best adjust to the structure of the HLPF reviews (global thematic review, and in-depth review of specific goals linked to food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture).

**II. EXPECTED OUTCOME**

Contribution to the 2017 HLPF review agreed and contribution to the 2018 HLPF review prepared for discussion in CFS 44.

**III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016**

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
<u>1st OEWG-SDG meeting</u> to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. provide updates on NY developments</li> <li>ii. discuss CFS strategy for stakeholders to better engage with the HLPF in 2017 beyond the written contribution</li> <li>iii. discuss the OEWG workplan in the upcoming intersessional period and agree on objectives, scope, and activities</li> <li>iv. discussion the V0 draft contribution outline to the 2017 HLPF review based on guidance received from Plenary</li> </ul>	27 January 2017
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> OEWG-SDG meeting</u> to discuss a first draft contribution to the 2017 HLPF review	3 March 2017
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> OEWG-SDG meeting</u> will agree on CFS contribution to the 2017 HLPF review	18 April 2017
<u>Bureau and Advisory Group meeting</u> finalize CFS contribution to the 2017 HLPF review <u>Bureau endorses</u> CFS contribution to the 2017 HLPF review	3 May 2017
<u>High Level Political Forum (HLPF)</u>	11-20 July 2017

<u>OEWG-SDG</u> discuss a V0 draft contribution to the 2018 HLPF review	2 June 2017
<u>OEWG-SDG</u> agree a draft contribution to the 2018 HLPF review, for endorsement in CFS 44	24 July 2017
<u>CFS 44</u> to endorse CFS' contribution to the 2018 High Level Political Forum review	October 2017

#### **IV. Technical Taskteam**

A technical taskteam, comprised of interested Advisory Group constituencies, will further support the CFS Secretariat develop the contribution based on the guidance received from CFS 43, and advance the preparation of the CFS 44 discussion on a contribution for 2018.