



## Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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# CFS engagement with the 2030 Agenda beyond 2017 : Preparing the MYPoW 2018-2019

The next Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for 2018-2019, selecting themes and activities for the work of the Committee in the next biennium, is expected to be endorsed in CFS 44 in October 2017.

To support ongoing MYPoW discussions, the OEWG-SDG is requested to discuss and reflect on the work and activities which will best support CFS' engagement with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the next biennium, in line with its Strategy "*CFS Engagement with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*", and the setting in which these activities will take place to deliver greatest impact.

A proposal will then be made to the OEWG-MYPoW, which is expected to agree on a proposal at its meeting on 1 June 2017.

### Extract from current draft MYPoW 2018-2019 (Document No: CFS OEWG- MYPoW/2017/02/06/01)

"The preparation of the MYPoW for the next biennium needs to take into account existing resources and workload of the Committee. The decision on new activities should also consider the number of activities that will continue from the current biennium. In this regard, OEWG members will have to discuss and establish the scope of these activities and, in some cases, decide whether to change their nature, mandate and/or status.

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In addition, the following activities will need to be accounted for in the next MYPoW, depending on the developments of these workstreams:

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#### *SDGs – Contribution to the HLPF (2018-2019)*

The Committee decided in October 2016 to provide regular, timely and agreed inputs to the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF). A decision is expected to be taken on the process leading to the preparation of the CFS's contribution to the HLPF. Options could be that the existing OEWG on SDGs is maintained, the possibility for a different (existing or new) OEWG to take on this work as part of its tasks, or the creation of an informal Friends of the CFS Chair Group to prepare the contribution. "