



Speaking elements

VII: Monitoring Event – CFS policy recommendations on Climate Change and Water

Documents: [CFS 2021/49/12 - Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations on Climate Change and Water – Draft Conclusions \(fao.org\)](#) // [CFS 2021/49/INF/18 - Monitoring CFS Policy Recommendations on Climate Change and Water: Summary of Stakeholders' Contributions \(fao.org\)](#)

Mr. Chair,

- Switzerland is a strong supporter of regular monitoring events and hence welcomes this session as an important contribution to monitor progress towards implementation of the two sets of CFS policy recommendations on climate change and water ;
- It is also a useful opportunity to share experience and good practices in the use and application of CFS policy recommendations at all levels ;
- During the last CFS plenaries, we have suggested that these monitoring events could be complemented with side events that reflect on 'how concretely CFS products are used', as this would enhance learning about the relevance of policy recommendations to different stakeholders groups ;
- Therefore, we are especially pleased to see that this year's plenary includes several side event on the topics of climate change and water scarcity and recognize both aspects threaten food security



and nutrition and therefore require special attention and appropriate responses.

- We are convinced that much more can be done by CFS Members and Participants to raise awareness of these policy products, advocate for their utilization, and to share concrete practices on how they can be integrated into national, regional and local policy debates and frame-works ;
- We therefore pledge to make additional efforts to promote a much broader and systematic dissemination, use and application of the two sets of policy recommendations, and other relevant CFS policy products, supported by all CFS Members, the Rome-based Agencies, and other CFS constituencies towards a joint and coordinated uptake campaign;
- Finally, Mr. Chair, we invite all CFS stakeholders to join the recently launched call to share experiences in using and applying the CFS-RAI, open until April 2022, with the aim to inform a global thematic event during CFS50 in October next year.
- Thank you Chair.