

Dear colleagues,

Germany appreciates very much the joint proposal by Italy and CSM.

At the same time we would like to remind that there has been agreement in the past to have monitoring sessions in Plenary every two years. The agreement was based on a reasonable balance between the stocktaking and the future work of CFS. Germany believes that it might be wise to concentrate on the deliberate decisions to monitor FFA at CFS 47 in 2020 and RAI at CFS 49 in 2022 instead of adding more workload on the monitoring agenda at CFS 46. We have doubts if CFS should use its restricted capacities in the proposed way, taking into consideration that in 2019 some countries still might focus on their national RtF activities.

Therefore we suggest to reconsider the important proposal for 2024.

Kind regards,
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