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Thanks for the document (though it would be useful for TTT to receive as a WORD document so we can enter comments/changes more easily). As Mark has said, this has been well put together.

I'd agree with Mark & delete Annex 1 and the text reference as it is not an agreed, negotiated text.

With regard to the reference to SDG 17 (& noting that I, at least, cannot read Mark's suggested text), I would firstly use the full SDG 17 title, 'Partnerships for the Goals' and repeat this process for the other SDG titles, in line with the original letter from the ECOSOC President.

The HLPE MSP Report Summary includes several useful sections for consideration for inclusion:

The primary benefit of MSPs is the mobilization and coordinated use of complementary resources (including human, material and financial resources) from different stakeholders to solve a common issue that no stakeholder would have been able to tackle alone. Pooling together complementary resources in a MSP can foster synergies and help the partners to better share risks and responsibilities, to attract new resources or to use existing resources more effectively to achieve the MSP's FSN goals and targets. (HLPE Report: Summary para 21)

By providing a space for policy dialogue to different stakeholders, with diverse views and diverging interests, MSPs can improve mutual understanding among partners, facilitate policy convergence and consensus building. If the rights, interests and needs of different stakeholders are appropriately considered, the strategies, decisions and action plans elaborated by a MSP might be more widely accepted and more easily implemented by all, and may lead to better outcomes in terms of FSN and sustainable development. (HLPE Report: Summary para 22)

In addition, the SDG 17 Targets include areas of CFS knowledge and experience, e.g.,

17.3 Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources (Suggest reference to RAI Principles. E.G.,: "Responsible investment in agriculture and food systems is essential for enhancing food security and nutrition and supporting the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security. Responsible investment makes a significant contribution to enhancing sustainable livelihoods, in particular for smallholders, and members of marginalized and vulnerable groups, creating decent work for all agricultural and food workers, eradicating poverty, fostering social and gender equality, eliminating the worst forms of child labour, promoting social participation and inclusiveness, increasing economic growth, and therefore achieving sustainable development".)

17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development (Suggest reference to basic CFS functions, perhaps reference to Plenary agreed MYPoW and associated processes)

17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries (this target implicitly refers to the mandate & membership of CFS).