

Germany's written comments on the 2024-2027 MYPoW First Draft

According to Monday's CFS Bureau Meeting, Germany would like to submit comments in writing referring to proposal 3.1 "In-depth debate on enhanced efforts to increase global awareness and use of CFS policy outcomes":

For the sake of inclusiveness we strongly believe, it is key to open up a discussion on "better Uptake of CFS products" to all CFS Stakeholders and to not limit it to CFS Bureau and Advisory Group members only. Therefore and with regard to the proposed activities (see p. 22), we would like to kindly suggest the nomination of a Rapporteur (rather than a Bureau Focal Point). Furthermore and within existing resources, we would like to propose to establish an OEWG to be consistent with previous workstreams (including interpretation services to be inclusive). In addition, it would be very much appreciated, if a colleague from the CFS Secretariat could actively accompany the process as per standard practice. The "resulting Action plan", including hands-on recommendations, seems to be a valuable format as a non-negotiated outcome document.

In order to avoid a vacuum (which we have seen last year), we would like to reaffirm the two "workstreams requiring further elaboration and discussion" - 1. "Addressing climate change and biodiversity loss to achieve SDG2" and 2. "Building resilient food systems" – should be considered as policy convergence processes for the new MYPoW and could therefore serve as topics for the HLPE reports in 2027 & 2028. We would like to suggest to also include the aspect "emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases" in the proposal on resilient food systems since pandemics are already mentioned in the proposal (see p. 20). We would much appreciate, if this aspect is reflected in the MYPoW 2024-2027.