

CFS 53 STOCKTAKE AND REVIEW

At the Bureau and Advisory Group meeting scheduled on 8 December, CFS stakeholders are invited to provide their feedback, comments and suggestions regarding the 53rd Plenary Session of the Committee. These inputs will be an important resource for the CFS Secretariat in view of the preparation of the next CFS Plenary taking place in 2026.

Bureau and Advisory Group members could structure their inputs around the following guiding questions:

1. Were the Agenda and Timetable of the session designed in a way that ensured the discussion of relevant topics, the interlinkages between different items, and appropriate time management and allocation between different sessions?
2. What's your view regarding the balance between substantive discussions and decision-making moments? Were the time dedicated and the format of panel discussions appropriate? Do you have any suggestions to improve ways of interactions between speakers and delegates on the floor and/or the format of the sessions?
3. What is your opinion regarding the satellite sessions in terms of the level of integration into the CFS Agenda, format and content of the discussions, interaction between speakers and audience, and contribution to CFS 53 outcomes?
4. Do you have any comment on the organization of side events, with particular attention to their number, the relevance of the topics addressed and their preparation process? Do you have any suggestion for the next plenary session?
5. Do you have any comment on the communication activities that were implemented at CFS 53, with specific attention to the way CFS 53 was promoted on the CFS website, its social media and in other media outlets as well as to the level of engagement of all relevant stakeholders? Do you have any suggestion for the next plenary session?
6. Do you have any additional comment regarding CFS 53 which could inform the preparation of the next plenary session of the Committee?