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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2015-16

Executive Summary

As requested by the Council at its 66th Session, a calendar of sessions of Governing Bodies for the following biennium is submitted to the Council for approval, and reviewed at subsequent sessions. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP prepare this calendar jointly in an endeavour to harmonize the dates of their respective Governing Bodies. An updated calendar for 2015 and 2016 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix F* to the Final Report of the 151st Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.

In an effort to avoid overlapping of FAO, IFAD and WFP meetings other than Governing Body sessions, but which are of interest to the majority of Permanent Representatives, the three Rome-based Agencies share a Web-based "common calendar" which meeting conveners may consult on-line before scheduling meetings at: <http://www.fao.org/members-gateway/calendar/en/>
Queries regarding the common calendar can be sent to: CPAC-Web@fao.org

Suggested action by the Council

The 152nd Session of Council is requested to approve any changes proposed to the calendar for 2015.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2015-2016

	2015		2016	
JANUARY	15 CGRFA	19-23		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 100 CCLM	9-13 15-19 23-24	WFP IFAD/GC 34 LARC*	8-12 15-19 29/2-4/3
MARCH	157 FC 117 PC 151 CL	9-13 9-13 23-27	33 APRC 102 CCLM 4 INARC	7-11 14-16 21-22
APRIL	IFAD/EB	20-24	29 ARC IFAD/EB 33 NERC	4-8 11-15 18-22
MAY	158 FC WFP	11-13 25-29	30 ERC 160 FC 119 PC WFP 154 CL	2-5 16-20 16-20 23-27 30/5 – 3/6
JUNE	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15	39 CODEX	27/6-2/7 (Rome)
JULY	38 CODEX	6-11 (Geneva)	32 COFI 23 COFO	11-15 18-22
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB	14-18	IFAD/EB 25 COAG	19-23 26-30
OCTOBER	42 CFS* WFD 101 CCLM	12-15 16 (Friday) 21-23	71 CCP WFD 43 CFS 103 CCLM	3-5 17 (Monday) 17-22 24-26
NOVEMBER	159 FC 118 PC WFP 153 CL	2-6 2-6 9-13 30/11-04/12	161 FC 120 PC WFP	7-11 7-11 14-18
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	14-18	155 CL IFAD/EB	5-9 12-16

Easter:	5 April 2015	Easter:	27 March 2016
Orthodox Easter:	12 April 2015	Orthodox Easter:	1 May 2016
Ramadan:	18 June – 16 July 2015	Ramadan:	6 June – 5 July 2016
Eid Al-Fitr:	17 July 2015	Eid Al-Fitr:	6 July 2016
Eid Al-Adha:	23 September 2015	Eid Al-Adha:	11 September 2016

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	COFO	Committee on Forestry
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
C	Conference	FC	Finance Committee
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	INARC	Informal Regional Conference for North America
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
CL	Council	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	PC	Programme Committee
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	WFD	World Food Day
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

* Change compared to the Calendar submitted to the previous session of Council