

# **PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION REPORT 2014-15**

## **WEB ANNEX 3: UNSCHEDULED AND CANCELLED SESSIONS**



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### Unscheduled and cancelled sessions

1. In Resolution 21/67, adopted in November 1967, the Conference authorised the Director-General to convene sessions of FAO bodies and expert consultations other than those approved in the Programme of Work and Budget (PWB), provided that such sessions be reported to the next Council session. Subsequently, the Council agreed at its 102<sup>nd</sup> session (November 1992) that information on unscheduled and cancelled sessions should, from then on, be provided in Programme Implementation Reports. This Annex reports on unscheduled and cancelled sessions for the biennium from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015.

2. The starting point of reporting for the 2014-15 biennium is the *List of Scheduled Sessions* presented as *Web Annex XI* of the PWB 2014-15. The following data summarises movements during the reporting period 2014-15, which included 135 unscheduled sessions and 24 cancellations.

3. Details of these sessions are provided in the following pages, which follow the format of previous reports. Meetings that have no intergovernmental character, such as consultations of the FAO Secretariat with stakeholders, as well as informal briefings of Permanent Representatives and non-FAO meetings held on FAO premises, are not included in this list.

#### *Unscheduled sessions approved in 2014-15 (135)*

Programme entity	Chapter and OO	Title, location, date and remarks	Estimated direct cost (USD)	Article of const. and category
TF	AGA-701-41	General Session of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) (41st Session)	0	XIV (1)
TF	AGA-705	Open Session of the EuFMD Standing Technical Committee	0	XIV (3)
TF	AGA-807-87	Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) (87th Session)	0	XIV (1)
TF	AGA-807-88	Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) (88th Session)	0	XIV (1)
TF	AGA-807-89	Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) (89th Session)	0	XIV (1)
TF	AGA-807-90	Executive Committee of the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease -EuFMD 90th Session	0	XIV (1)
TF	AGA-901	Technical Workshop for the National Coordinators	0	(4)
TF	AGA-903	ASFORCE - Regional workshops for governmental agencies (GCP/GLO/405/EC)	0	(4)
2-01	AGAH-808	FAO and OIE International Conference for the Control and Eradication of Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)	45,000	VI-4 (3)
5-03	AGAH-902	PPR Expert Workshop	0	(4)

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TF	AGD-803	Technical Consultation on Low Levels of Genetically Modified (GM) Crops in International Food and Feed Trade	30,000	VI-5 (2)
4-01	AGD-805-1	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Risk Assessment (JEMRA)	1,000	VI-4 (3)
401	AGD-805-2	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Risk Assessment (JEMRA) on control of Salmonella spp. in beef and pork	1,000	VI-4 (3)
1-04	AGD-806-6	Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (6th Session)	105,000	XIV (1)
TF	AGD-808	Tandem Workshop for National Focal Points to the ITPGRFA and to the ICNP ABS co-hosted by the International Treaty, GIZ and Biodiversity Int.	0	(4)
4-01	AGD-809-1	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee Meeting on the microbial safety of ready-to-use lipid-based Supplemental and Therapeutic Foods (RUSF and RUTF) (1st Session)	0	VI-4 (3)
4-01	AGD-810-1	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Hazards Associated with Animal Feed	0	VI-4 (3)
4-01	AGN-705-80	Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) (80th Session)	0	VI-4 (3)
1-01	AGN-801-2	Intersessional Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) of the ICN2	15,000	V (1)
1-01	AGN-801-3	Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) of the ICN2	15,000	V (1)
1-01	AGN-801-4	Meeting of the ICN2 Joint Working Group (JWG)	15,000	V (1)
1-01	AGP-806-27	27th Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)	0	(4)
TF	AGP-808	7th Session of World Urban Forum Growing Greener Cities in Latin America	0	(1)
TF	AGP-809	29th International Horticultural Congress	0	VI-4 (3)
TF	AGP-810	Meeting on Sustainable Crop Production Intensification (SCPI)	0	(4)
2-03	AGP-813-7	Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (7th Session)	30,000	VI-5 (2)
TF	AGP-815-11	Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention (CRC) (11th Session)	0	VI-5 (2)

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TF	AGP-816-11	Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC) (11th Session)	0	VI-5 (2)
TF	AGP-819	Expert Working Group (EWG) on Wood	0	VI-4 (3)
TF	AGP-820	International Forest Quarantine Research Group Meeting (IFQRG)	0	(4)
TF	AGP-822	Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) - Pollination Assessment 3rd Author's Meeting	0	VI-4 (4)
TF	AGP-902	Technical Consultation on Fusarium Wilt Disease of Banana	0	(4)
TF	AGP-902	Stakeholder Workshop on the Procurement and Supply of Pesticides for Locust Control	0	(4)
TF	AGPM-801	Meeting on the Desert Locust Control Financing System	0	(4)
TF	AGPM-806	Global Consultation for the Preparation of Guidelines for National PGRFA Strategies	0	XIV (1)
TF	AGPM-901	CRC 10 Orientation workshop	0	(4)
4-02	AGS-801	Expert Meeting on Public-Private Partnerships for Agribusiness Development	0	(4)
4-02	AGS-901	FAO-GLAMUR Seminar on Local/Global Value Chains and their Impacts on Sustainable Consumption	0	(4)
10-01	CC-704	Finance Committee ( <i>Five Special Sessions on WFP matters</i> )	0	V-6 (1)
4-01	CX-716-29	Codex Committee on General Principles (29th Session)	0	VI (1)
4-01	CX-736-1	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (1st Session)	0	VI (1)
4-01	CX-736-2	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (2nd Session)	0	VI (1)
TF	DDN-901	FAO/IFPRI workshop "Towards Better Monitoring of Investments in Agricultural Research in Europe" and Impresa ExCom meeting	0	(4)
2-01	DDN-902	Workshop on Partnership Study - Good Practice Review	0	(4)
6-01	ESA-901	The State of Food and Agriculture 2015 Workshop	0	(4)
3-03	ESA-901-2	Protection to Production Workshop	0	(3)
3-03	ESA-902-3	Strengthening coherence between agriculture and social protection consultative workshop	8,000	(4)

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TF	ESD-901	Rome-based agencies (RBAs) Workshop on Post-2015	0	(4)
6-04	ESD-902	Scaling up FAO's role and work in country policy support. A workshop for FAO policy practitioners	0	(4)
TF	ESN-800	Technical Consultation on the IMCF Project	0	(4)
1-01	ESN-802-5	ICN2 Joint Working Group Meeting	15,000	V (1)
1-01	ESN-802-6	ICN2 Joint Working Group Meeting	15,000	V (1)
1-01	ESN-802-7	ICN2 Joint Working Group Meeting	15,000	V (1)
5-04	ESN-803-	Global Nutrition Cluster (GNC) Annual Meeting 2014	0	(4)
TF	ESP-801	Word Survey on the Role of Women in Development - Expert Group Meeting	0	(4)
3-01	ESP-901	Technical Workshop on the Implications of Social Farming for Poverty Reduction, FAO, Rome, Italy - 15 December 2014	4,000	(4)
TF	ESS-801-1	Statistical meetings	0	(4)
TF	ESS-803	Expert Group Meeting on Agricultural Cost of Production	0	(4)
TF	ESS-804	Global Strategy Statistical Expert Meetings on Administrative Data, Crop and Yield Estimates and Post Harvest Losses Estimates	0	(4)
TF	ESS-901	Seminar on Integrated Survey Framework Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics	0	(4)
TF	ESS-901	Workshop on Stocktaking and Lessons Learnt from the Implementation of CountrySTAT in the ECO Countries	0	(4)
TF	EST-801	OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook: Meeting of Collaborators	0	(4)
4-01	EST-801-6	4th Meeting of the Amis steering committee and 6th Session of the AMIS Information Group	0	VI-4 (3)
TF	EST-802	Expert Technical Panel on Food Stocks and Reserves	0	(4)
4-01	EST-803	Meeting of the Steering Committee of the World Banana Forum	8,000	(4)
6-01	EST-804	Third Ministerial Meeting on Governance and International Commodity Markets	15,000	V (1)
2-03	FI-709-14	COFI Sub Committee on Fish Trade (14th Session)	75,000	V-6 (1)

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TF	FI-716	Working Group on the Amendment of GFCM Rules of Procedures and Financial Regulations and the Intersessional meeting of the Compliance Committee	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-716-38	38th Annual Session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-716-39	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) (39th Session)	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-716-ES	Extraordinary Session of the GFCM	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-716-ES (a)	GFCM Extraordinary Session (cont'd)- Addendum Session	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-719-9	GFCM: Committee on Aquaculture (9th Session)	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-720-16	16th Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)	0	XIV (1)
TF	FI-720-17	GFCM: Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) (17th Session)	0	XIV (1)
2-03	FI-733-18	11th Session of IOTC CoC; 11th Session of IOTC SCAF and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (18th session)	30,000	XIV (1)
TF	FI-734-18	IOTC Scientific Committee (18th Session)	20,000	XIV (1)
2-03	FI-812	FAO Co-sponsored Second Symposium on Fishery-Dependent Information	8,000	(4)
2-03	FI-813	CoC Intersessional Meeting on Compliance	0	(4)
2-01	FI-815	FAO-IUCN meeting on Balanced Harvest	0	(4)
1-03	FI-816	Expert Consultations on Catch Documentation	0	(4)
2-03	FI-818-1	Advisory Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources and Technologies	0	VI-4 (4)
TF	FI-903	Project Inception Workshop, Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	0	(4)
2-03	FI-904	FAO GSI IFFO Workshop	0	(4)
TF	FI-906	Working Group on the Amendment of the GFCM Legal and Institutional Framework	0	(4)
TF	FI-907	First MedSUIT Regional Workshop on indicators and targets to ensure GES of commercially exploited marine populations in the GFCM area	0	(4)
TF	FI-908	Workshop on the Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on Small Scale Fisheries	0	(4)

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TF	FI-910	Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem 5th Project Steering Committee Meeting	0	(4)
2-03	FI-911	Workshop on Linking Global and Regional Levels in the Management of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	0	(4)
2-03	FI-912	Workshop on Implementing the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	0	(4)
TF	FI-913	Workshop on the impact of spatial management measures on fisheries yield, fishers, fishing communities and ecosystems	0	(4)
TF	FI-914	FAO Workshop on implementing the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	0	(4)
TF	FI-915	Working Group on legislations and the Compendium of GFCM decisions	0	(4)
2-03	FO-702-1	Executive Committee of the International Poplar Commission (1st Extraordinary Session)	0	XIV (1)
6-01	FO-720-27	North American Forest Commission 27th Session	12,000	VI (1)
6-01	FO-726-38	European Forestry Commission 38th Session	30,000	VI.1 (1)
2-03	FO-734-55	Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries (ACSEI) (55th Session)	0	VI-2 (4)
2-03	FO-734-56	Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries 56th Session	0	VI-2 (2)
2-03	FO-802	Preparatory Meeting on Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries	0	VI-2 (2)
2-03	FO-811-47	47th Session of the Executive Committee (and Working Parties) of the International Poplar Commission (IPC)	0	XIV (1)
TF	FO-901	Workshop on Monitoring and Assessment of Drylands: Forests, Rangelands, Trees, and Agrosilvopastoral Systems	0	(4)
TF	NRC-801	REDD+ GHG Reporting Conference	0	(4)
TF	NRC-901	International Workshop on "What prospects for solar-powered irrigation systems in developing countries"	0	(4)
TF	NRL-801	Intergovernmental Technical Panels on Soils meeting	0	(4)
TF	NRL-802-2	Global Soil Partnership (2nd Session)	0	VI (2)



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TF	NRL-802-3	Global Soil Partnership (3rd Session)	0	VI (2)
TF	NRL-803	European Soil Partnership	0	VI (2)
TF	NRL-902	Pillar 5 Workshop Harmonization of methods, measurements and indicators for the sustainable management and protection of soil resources	0	(4)
TF	NRL-903	Thematic workshop for project GCP/INT/166/SWI	0	(4)
TF	NRL-904	Launch workshop of the global project on Decision Support for Scaling up and Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management (DS-SLM)	0	(4)
TF	NRLD-901	ESA/FAO/GWSP Workshop on "Earth Observations and the Water-Energy-Food Nexus" NEXUS WORKSHOP (NRL)	0	(4)
TF	OPC-805	Curriculum design workshop on Nutrition and Food Systems	0	(4)
TF	OPC-901	Stocktaking Workshop on Agricultural Vocabularies/Semantics	0	(4)
TF	OPCA-803	Forum on Communication for Development and Community Media for Family Farming (FCCM)	0	(4)
TF	OPCA-804	The Global Dialogue on Family Farming	0	(4)
2-03	RAF-701-24	African Commission on Agricultural Statistics (AFCAS) (24th Session)	16,000	VI-1 (1)
2-03	RAF-710-7	Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF) Scientific Sub-Committee 7th Session	18,000	VI-2 (1)
2-03	RAF-745-19	Committee on Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Africa (19th Extraordinary Session)	4,000	VI (1)
6-01	REU-701-38	European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) (38th Session)	16,000	VI-1 (1)
6-01	REU-701-39	European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) (39th Session)	16,000	VI- (1)
TF	REU-801	Informal Consultation for Europe and Central Asia	0	(4)
2-03	RLC-703-13	Commission of Livestock Development for Latin America and the Caribbean CODEGALAC 13th Session	16,000	VI-1 (1)
2-03	RLC-713-29	Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission (LACFC) (29th Session)	30,000	VI-I (1)
2-03	RLC-758-13	Commission for Inland Fisheries of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPESCAAL) (13th Session)	12,000	VI-1 (1)

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2-03	RLC-758-13-B	Commission for Inland Fisheries of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPESCAAL) (13th-B) Intersessional Meeting	8,000	VI-1 (1)
2-01	RNE-718-22	Near East Forestry and Range Commission (NEFRC) 22nd Session	35,000	VI-1 (1)
TF	RNE-901	Validation Workshop on the country Programme Framework (CPF)	0	(4)
3-01	RNE-902	Small Scale Agriculture (SSA) Regional Meeting	8,000	(4)
3-03	RNE-903	II workshop on the Regional initiative for the NENA on Small scale agriculture for inclusive development	14,000	(4)
2-03	SAFR-735-7	South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (7th Session)	16,000	VI-1 (1)
2-03	SAFR-801-6	Scientific Committee of the South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (6th Session)	16,000	VI-1 (1)

**Planned sessions cancelled in 2014-15 (24)**

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2-03	AGP-713	Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Management	0	VI-4 (3)
2-03	EST-703-44 / EST 709-33 /	Joint Meeting of the IGGs on Rice (44th Session) Grains (33rd*Session) and Oilseeds, Oils and Fats (31st Session)	40,000	V-6 (1)
4-03	EST-716-6	Intergovernmental Group on Bananas and Tropical Fruits (6th Session)	48,000	V-6 (1)
2-03	EST-727-23	Intergovernmental Group on Meat and Dairy Products (23rd*Session)	40,000	V-6 (1)
6-03	FI-709-15	COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (15th Session)	1,000	V-6 (1)
2-03	FI-751-25	Coordinating Working Party on Fisheries Statistics (CWP) (25th Session)	0	VI-2 (1)
2-03	FI-802	Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources	47,000	VI-5 (2)
2-03	FI-803	Expert Consultation on Energy Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Fisheries and Aquaculture Seafood Production Systems	0	VI-4 (3)
2-03	FI-804	Expert Consultation on Environmental Monitoring to Improve Aquaculture Performance and Response to External Threats including Climate Change	0	VI-4 (3)
2-03	FI-806	Expert Consultation on Technical , Socio-Economic and Environmental Conditions of Small-Scale Fisheries Systems in Relation to Poverty and Food Security	0	VI-4 (3)
2-03	FI-807	Expert Consultation on Low Impact Fuel Efficient Fishing	0	VI-4 (3)
2-03	FI-808	Joint ICES-FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology and Fish Behaviour	0	()
2-03	FI-810	Case Studies on Strengthening Organizations and Collective Action in Small-scale Fisheries to Prepare a Capacity Development Strategy	26,250	VI-4 (3)
2-03	FI-901	Technical Workshop on Global Seaweeds Farming - Status and Future Prospective	0	(4)
2-03	FI-902	Workshop on Fish Technology, Utilization and Quality Assurance in Africa	0	(4)
2-03	FO-702-47	International Poplar Commission (47th Session)	12,000	XIV (1)
2-03	FO-702-Ex1	Extraordinary Meeting of the International Poplar Commission Committee	3,000	XIV (1)
2-03	FO-702-Ex2	Extraordinary Meeting of the International Poplar Commission Executive Committee.	1,000	XIV (1)
2-03	FO-801	Enlarged Executive Committee of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions	27,000	()

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2-01	RAF-707-20	African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (20th Session)	0	VI-1 (1)
2-02	RAP-702-39	Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia and the Pacific (APHCA) (39th Session)	6,000	XIV (1)
2-02	RAP-710-26	Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC) (26th Session)	25,000	VI-1 (1)
6-03	REU-704-17	ECA Working Party on Women and the Family in Rural Development (17th Session)	0	VI-1 (1)
2-03	RNE-708-8	Agriculture, Land and Water Use Commission for the Near East (ALAWUC) (8th Session)	12,000	VI-1 (1)