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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Forty-fourth Session

Rome, 11-15 June 2012

### Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2012-2013

#### Executive Summary

As requested by the Council at its 66<sup>th</sup> Session, a calendar of sessions of Governing Bodies and main sessions of the Rome based agencies is submitted to the Council for approval at its last session each year, and for information at its other sessions during the biennium. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP prepare this calendar jointly in an endeavour to harmonize the dates of the respective Governing Bodies.

An updated Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2012-13 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of the Calendar set out in *Appendix D* to the Final Report of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk. The 145<sup>th</sup> Session of Council (26-30 November 2012) will be asked to approve the Calendar for 2013.

#### Suggested action by the Council

The 144<sup>th</sup> Session of Council is requested to note changes made to the Calendar since its last Session.

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## Appendix A

## Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2012-2013

	2012		2013	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	WFP IFAD/GC	13-17 20-24	IFAD/GC WFP <b>96 CCLM</b>	11-15 18-22 <b>25-27</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>31 APRC</b> <b>94 CCLM</b> <b>32 LARC</b> 122 IFAD/AC	<b>12-16</b> <b>19-21</b> <b>26-30</b> 23	<b>147 FC</b> <b>113 PC</b>	<b>18-22</b> <b>18-22</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	71 IFAD/EC* <b>IFAD/EB*</b> <b>28 ERC</b> <b>27 ARC</b>	2 <b>3-4</b> <b>17-20</b> <b>23-27</b>	IFAD/EB <b>146 CL</b>	8-12 <b>22-26</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>143 FC</b> <b>110 PC</b> <b>38 CFS*</b> <b>144 FC*</b> <b>31 NERC*</b> <b>23 COAG</b> <b>69 CCP</b> <b>145 FC*</b> <b>111 PC*</b>	<b>7-11</b> <b>7-11</b> <b>11</b> <b>14-15</b> <b>14-18</b> <b>21-25</b> <b>28-30</b> <b>31/05-01/06</b> <b>31/05-01/06</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP <b>144 CL</b> Rio+20 123 IFAD/AC	4-8 <b>11-15</b> 20-22 22	WFP <b>38 C</b> <b>147 CL</b>	3-7 <b>15-22</b> <b>24-25</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>35 CODEX</b> <b>30 COFI</b> 72 IFAD/EC	<b>2-7 (Rome)</b> <b>9-13</b> 17	<b>36 CODEX</b>	<b>1-6 (Geneva)</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	124 IFAD/AC <b>95 CCLM</b> IFAD/EB <b>21 COFO</b>	6 <b>10-12</b> 17-21 <b>24-28</b>	IFAD/EB <b>97 CCLM</b>	16-20 <b>23-25</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	73 IFAD/EC <b>146 FC</b> <b>112 PC</b> <b>38 CFS</b> <b>WFD</b>	2 <b>8-12</b> <b>8-12</b> <b>15-20</b> <b>16 (Tuesday)</b>	<b>39 CFS</b> <b>WFD</b> <b>148 FC</b> <b>114 PC</b>	<b>7-11</b> <b>16 (Wednesday)</b> <b>21-25</b> <b>21-25</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	WFP* 125 IFAD/AC 74 IFAD/EC <b>145 CL</b>	12-16 19 22 <b>26-30</b>	WFP <b>148 CL</b>	4-8 <b>25-29</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	9-13

Easter:	8 April 2012	Easter:	31 March 2013
Ramadan:	20 July - 18 Aug. 2012	Ramadan:	9 July - 7 August 2013
Eid Al-Fitr:	19 August 2012	Eid Al-Fitr:	8 August 2013
Eid Al-Adha:	26 October 2012	Eid Al-Adha:	15 October 2013

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

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