

FAO media calendar 2008 - 2009	
JANUARY 2008	
FEBRUARY	
8 21 Feb	18th Near East Forestry Commission together with the 16th African Forestry and Wildlife Commission, Khartoum, Sudan
MARCH	
1 - 5 Mar	29th Near East Regional Conference, Cairo, Egypt
08-Mar	International Women's Day
APRIL	
11-Apr	FAO Director-General's press conference, FAO, Rome
14-Apr	FAO Director-General's press conference, Lisbon
14 - 18 Apr	30th Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Conference, Brasilia, Brazil
18-Apr	FAO Director-General press conference, Brasilia
MAY	
02-May	FAO Director-General's press conference, Washington
05-May	FAO Director-General's press conference, UN headquarters, New York
16-May	FAO Director-General press conference, Yokohama, Japan
19 - 23 May	29th Asia and the Pacific Regional Conference, Islamabad, Pakistan
21-May	Launch of FAO's Food Outlook, Foreign Press Centre, Rome, Italy
26-May	FAO Director-General's press conference, Paris
JUNE	
3 - 5 Jun	High-level Conference on World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bio-energy, FAO, Rome
16 - 20 June	25th Regional Conference for Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
23 - 27 Jun	26th Regional Conference for Europe, Innsbruck, Austria
26-Jun	FAO Director-General's press conference, Innsbruck
29 Jun - 4 Jul	Codex Alimentarius Commission, 31st Session, Geneva, Switzerland
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
15-Sep	Press Conference on World Food Day activities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy
OCTOBER	
7 Oct tentative	Launch of The State of Food and Agriculture 2008 (SOFA 2008), FAO Rome
14-Oct	Press Conference 3rd Run for Food race, Campidoglio, Rome
14 - 18 Oct	34th Committee on World Food Security, FAO, Rome
15-Oct	FAO/European Professional Football League Press Conference, FAO, Rome International Rural Women's Day
16-Oct	World Food Day International Observance, FAO, Rome
17-Oct	World Food Day ceremony UN New York,
18-Oct	Ronan Keating concert for World Food Day, Milton Keynes, UK
19-Oct	3rd Run for food race, Caracalla stadium, FAO, Rome
21-Oct	Worldwide candlelight vigil
NOVEMBER	

14-Nov	FAO Council, 135th Session, FAO, Rome
17 - 22 Nov	FAO Conference, Special Session, FAO, Rome
DECEMBER	
1 - 15 Dec tentative Launch of the State of World Food Insecurity 2008 (SOFI 2008), FAO, Rome	
01-Dec	World HIV/AIDS Day
3 - 5 Dec (tbc)	High-level Conference on How to Feed the World in 2050, FAO, Rome
15 - 17 Dec	FAO Conference on water, Sirte, Libya
January 2009	
February	
March	
2 - 6 Mar	Committee on Fisheries (COFI), 28th Session, FAO, Rome
08-Mar	International Women's Day
16 - 20 Mar	Committee on Forestry(COFO), 19th Session, FAO, Rome
30 Mar - 3 April	Expert workshop: Gender Dimensions of Agriculture and Rural Employment, FAO/ILO, IFAD, Rome
April	
20 - 22 Apr	Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP), 67th Session, FAO, Rome
22 - 25 Apr	Committee on Agriculture(COAG), 21st Session, FAO, Rome
May	
12 - 15 May	Committee on World Food Security (CFS), 35th Session, FAO, Rome
June	
15 - 19 June	Council, 136th Session, FAO, Rome
26 June - 7 July	Codex Alimentarius, 32nd Session, FAO, Rome
July	
August	
September	
October	
16-Oct	World Food Day
November	
11 - 13 Nov	Council, 137th Session, FAO, Rome
14 - 21 Nov	FAO Conference, FAO, Rome
23-Nov	Council, 138th Session, FAO, Rome
December	