Governance Structure Flow Chart - Situation Now and Situation if Changed in Line with IEE Recommendations

Situation now

Situation with IEE

Conference (all members of FAO)	
Functions now	**IEE Changes**
Elect the Director-General	No change
Approve changes to the main Basic Texts	No change
Approve Budget Level and PWB + MTP and Strategic Framework	Approve Budget Level , Strategic Framework and MTP Programme Priorities
Provide Forum for discussion and decision on Global Governance for Food and Agriculture	Strengthened (consideration of global legislation developed outside FAO)

Note that the direction of communication is to some extent two way, although it is mainly upwards

Council (49 members)	
Situation now	**IEE Changes**
Recommend budget level	No change
Recommend to Conference PWB, MTP, etc	Recommend Strategic Framework and MTP Programme Priorities
	Approve detailed PWB
Consider recommendations of PC, FC and CCLM	No change
Consider reports of Technical Committees, etc.	Consider those parts of reports relating to programme and budget
Prepare all aspects of the Conference	Unchanged except would not review Global Governance matters

Ministerial Meetings	
Situation now	**IEE Changes**
Not part of the governance structure	Advise Conference – meet after Technical Committees
Provide recommendations to the Technical Committees of the Council	Receive Global Governance recommendations from the Technical Committees of the Conference, which would be submitted to the Conference together with their recommendations

Regional Conferences	
Situation now	**IEE Changes**
Provide recommendations to the Director-General on PWB and regional issues	Advise Council on regional MTP/PWB issues Advise Conference on regional issues for global governance

Council

Programme, Finance and Legal Committees (PC, FC and CCLM)	
Situation now	**IEE Changes**
Advise the Council on Programme, Finance, Evaluation, Administrative, Constitutional & Legal matters	No change
Authorized in several last biennia to decide on detailed PWB	Council to approve as result of change in Conference Date

Technical Committees of the Council (CCP, CFS, COAG, COFI, COFO)	
Situation now	**IEE Changes**
Advise the Council on MTP and PWB issues for their sectors	No change
Advise the Council on Global Governance matters	Advise the Conference on Global Governance matters or where appropriate advise a ministerial meeting on Global Governance matters which will advise the Conference

Governing Bodies of Treaties and Agreements	
Situation now	**IEE Changes**
Line of communication to FAO through Director-General	Line of communication also designated through appropriate technical committee