

164th Session of the Council

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Item 14, Tentative Agenda for the 165th Session of the Council (30 November-4 December 2020)

Member Name	Comments
United States (Wed 01/07/2020 13:23)	Notified that it does not have any written feedback regarding this item.
Russian Federation (Thu 02/07/2020 16:28)	At this stage we have no any objections to the the Provisional Agenda for the 165th Session of the Council (document CL 164/INF/2). At the same time we believe that the FAO Council Members would probably have the opportunity to revise it at later stage in case of a possible «virtual» format of the 165th session of the Council.
Australia (SWP representative) (Thu 02/07/2020 17:09)	We note the tentative agenda for the 165 th Session of the Council.
United Kingdom (Fri 03/07/2020 16:25)	<p>Please would you include in the agenda for the 165th Session of FAO Council the following items:</p> <p>Update FAO’s action plan to prevent and respond to Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Authority Abuse, in response to the findings of the 2019-2020 staff satisfaction survey, as requested by the recent Joint meeting. We would like this to be a standing item on the Council agenda.</p> <p>As part of Item 9, Progress Report on Rome-based Agencies collaboration, please will management also include an update on FAO implementation of the UNSG’s repositioning of the UN Development System.</p> <p>As part of item 12, Status of Implementation of Decisions taken at the 164th Session of the Council. Please can management also include an update on the status of decisions taken at the 163rd Session of Council that were ongoing at the 164th Session of the Council.</p> <p>The UK would also support a stand alone agenda Item on FAO’s gender equality strategy.</p>
Peru (Fri 03/07/2020 17:23)	Paragraphs 6 and 8 should include the 183rd Session of the Finance Committee, given that it is to be held on October 2020.
Indonesia (Fri 03/07/2020 20:58)	To keep the momentum ongoing from the current Session of the Council which discusses the impact of the pandemic, it may be valuable for the Council to continue discussing on this issue, especially in addressing best practices, lessons learned, the potential challenges as well as opportunities in food system transformation. In this regard, an additional agenda item on the impact of post COVID-19 pandemic to food systems and FAO’s response may be considered by the Council members to be included in the tentative agenda for the next Council session.