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COUNCIL

Hundred and Thirty-first Session

Rome, 20 November - 25 November 2006

CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2007-2008

1. At its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975) the Council requested that "an annotated schedule for the next biennium of sessions of the Council itself and those Bodies which report to the Council should be submitted to the Sixty-eighth Council Session for approval, after adoption by the Conference of the Programme of Work and Budget and that this schedule should be reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required".¹
2. Appendix A gives the Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions for 2007-2008. The Council is requested to approve the Calendar for 2007, and to note the Calendar for 2008. The Council at its Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session in November 2007 will be given the Provisional Calendar 2008-2009 to approve the Calendar for 2008.
3. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP, in an endeavour to harmonize the sessions of the respective Governing Bodies which require the participation of Permanent Representatives in Rome, jointly prepare this calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis.
4. It should be noted that, as a savings and efficiency measure and on an experimental basis, the provisional calendar proposes that the 132nd Session of the FAO Council be held over five days, i.e. Monday 18 to Friday 22 June 2007. At its 134th Session in November 2007 the Council would be invited to take stock of this five day Council session and, in the light of its conclusions, decide whether its 135th Session (November 2008) be held over five or six days.

¹ CL 66/REP, para. 301.

Appendix A

PROVISIONAL FAO/IFAD/WFP CALENDAR OF GOVERNING AND OTHER BODIES 2007-2008

	2007		2008	
JANUARY	117 FC	24		
FEBRUARY	ECOSOC 1	6	ECOSOC 1	5
	IFAD/GC	12-16	IFAD/GC	11-15
	WFP	19-23	WFP	18-22
MARCH	27 COFI	5-9	29 NERC	1-5
	Fisheries MM	10 (Tentative)	83 CCLM	17-18
	Forestry MM	12 (Tentative)	25 ARC	31/03 – 4/04
	18 COFO	13-16		
APRIL	81 CCLM	4-5	30 LARC	14-18
	IFAD/EB	16-20	IFAD/EB	21-25
	66 CCP	23-25		
	20 COAG	25-28		
MAY	33 CFS	7-10	29 APRC	19-23
	118 FC	17-25	99 PC	26-30
	97 PC	21-25	119 FC	26-30
JUNE	WFP	4 - 8	WFP	9-13
	132 CL	18-22	26 ERC	23-27
JULY	ECOSOC 2	..	ECOSOC 2	..
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	118 FC	3-7	IFAD/EB	8-12
	98 PC	3-7	UNGA	16
	IFAD/EB	10-14	84 CCLM	29-30
	UNGA	18		
	82 CCLM	27- 28		
OCTOBER	WFD	16 (Tuesday)	120 FC	6-10
	WFP	22-26	100 PC	6-10
			WFD	16 (Thursday)
			34 CFS	21-24
			WFP	27-31
NOVEMBER	133 CL	14-16	135 CL	17-21 (Tentative)
	34 C	17- 24		
	134 CL	26		
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	15-19

Easter: 8 Apr 07
 Ramadan begins: 13 Sept 07
 Eid Al-Fitr: 13 Oct 07
 Eid Al-Adha: 20 Dec 07

Easter: 23 March 08
 Ramadan begins: 2 Sept 08
 Eid al Fitr: 2 Oct 08
 Eid Al-Adha: 9 Dec 08

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
 ARC Regional Conference for Africa
 C Conference
 CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
 CCP Committee on Commodity Problems
 CFS Committee on World Food Security
 CL Council
 COAG Committee on Agriculture
 COFI Committee on Fisheries
 COFO Committee on Forestry
 ECOSOC UN Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational session opens; 2: Substantive session opens)

ERC Regional Conference for Europe
 FC Finance Committee
 IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board
 IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council
 LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
 MM Ministerial Meeting
 NERC Regional Conference for the Near East
 PC Programme Committee
 UNGA United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
 WFD World Food Day
 WFP World Food Programme Executive Board