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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Fifty-third Session

Rome, 30 November-4 December 2015

## Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2015-17

### Executive Summary

As requested by the Council at its 66<sup>th</sup> Session, a calendar of sessions of Governing Bodies for the following biennium is submitted to the Council for approval, and reviewed at subsequent sessions. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP prepare this calendar jointly in an endeavour to harmonize the dates of their respective Governing Bodies.

A revised calendar for 2015 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2016 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2017 is provided for information.

In an effort to avoid overlapping of FAO, IFAD and WFP meetings other than Governing Body sessions, but which are of interest to the majority of Permanent Representatives, the three Rome-based Agencies share a Web-based "common calendar" which meeting conveners may consult on-line before scheduling meetings at: <http://www.fao.org/members-gateway/calendar/en/>

Queries regarding the common calendar can be sent to: CPAC-Web@fao.org

### Suggested action by the Council

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2016 and take note of the draft calendar for 2017.

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## Appendix A

## Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2015

	2015	
<b>JANUARY</b>	15 CGRFA	19-23
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	WFP IFAD/GC 100 CCLM	9-13 15-19 23-24
<b>MARCH</b>	157 FC 117 PC 151 CL	9-13 9-13 23-27
<b>APRIL</b>	IFAD/EB	20-24
<b>MAY</b>	158 FC WFP	11-13 25-28
<b>JUNE</b>	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15
<b>JULY</b>	38 CODEX	6-11 (Geneva)
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	14-18
<b>OCTOBER</b>	42 CFS WFD 101 CCLM* 159 FC*	12-15 16 (Friday) 21-22 26-27
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	160 FC 118 PC WFP 153 CL	2-6 2-6 9-13 30/11-04/12
<b>DECEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	14-18

Easter:	5 April 2015
Orthodox Easter:	12 April 2015
Ramadan:	18 June – 16 July 2015
Eid Al-Fitr:	17 July 2015
Eid Al-Adha:	23 September 2015

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

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

## Appendix B

## Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2016-17

	2016		2017	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	WFP IFAD/GC <b>34 LARC*</b>	8-12 15-19 <b>29/2-3/3</b>	IFAD/GC WFP	13-17 20-24
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>33 APRC</b> <b>102 CCLM</b> <b>4 INARC</b>	<b>7-11</b> <b>14-16</b> <b>21-22</b>	<b>104 CCLM</b> <b>163 FC</b> <b>121 PC</b>	<b>13-15</b> <b>27-31</b> <b>27-31</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>29 ARC</b> IFAD/EB <b>33 NERC</b>	<b>4-8</b> 11-15 <b>18-22</b>	IFAD/EB <b>156 CL</b>	10-14 <b>24-28</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>30 ERC*</b> <b>161 FC</b> <b>119 PC</b> <b>154 CL</b>	<b>4-6</b> <b>16-20</b> <b>16-20</b> <b>30/5 – 3/6</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP <b>39 CODEX</b>	13-17 <b>27/6-2/7 (Rome)</b>	WFP	12-16
<b>JULY</b>	<b>32 COFI</b> <b>23 COFO</b>	<b>11-15</b> <b>18-22</b>	<b>40 C</b> <b>157 CL</b> 40 CODEX	<b>3-8</b> <b>10</b> 17-21 (Geneva)
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB <b>25 COAG</b>	19-23 <b>26-30</b>	IFAD/EB	11-15
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>71 CCP</b> <b>WFD</b> <b>43 CFS</b> <b>103 CCLM</b>	<b>3-5</b> <b>17 (Monday)</b> <b>17-22</b> <b>24-26</b>	<b>44 CFS</b> <b>WFD</b> <b>105 CCLM</b>	<b>9-13</b> <b>16 (Monday)</b> <b>23-25</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>162 FC</b> <b>120 PC</b> WFP	<b>7-11</b> <b>7-11</b> 14-18	<b>164 FC</b> <b>122 PC</b> WFP	<b>6-10</b> <b>6-10</b> 13-17
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>155 CL</b> IFAD/EB	<b>5-9</b> 12-16	<b>158 CL</b> IFAD/EB	<b>4-8</b> 11-15

Easter: 27 March 2016  
 Orthodox Easter: 1 May 2016  
 Ramadan: 6 June – 5 July 2016  
 Eid Al-Fitr: 6 July 2016  
 Eid Al-Adha: 11 September 2016

Easter: 16 April 2017  
 Orthodox Easter: 16 April 2017  
 Ramadan: 27 May – 24 June 2017  
 Eid Al-Fitr: 25 June 2017  
 Eid Al-Adha: 1 September 2017

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