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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-second Session

Rome, 4-5 July 2011

Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2011-2013

Executive Summary

As requested by the Council at its 66th Session (June 1975), a schedule of Governing Bodies sessions for the following biennium is submitted for approval, and reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required. 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.

A revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2011 is given in *Appendix A*, and provisional calendars for 2012-2013 in *Appendix B* for information. Changes from *Appendix F* to the Final Report of the 141st Session of the Council (11-15 April 2011) are indicated with an asterisk. The scheduling of the 143rd session of the Council (28 November - 2 December 2011) and proposed rescheduling of the 70th session of the IFAD Evaluation Committee to 5 December 2011 are expected to be confirmed by the 69th session of the IFAD Evaluation Committee (11-12 July 2011).

Suggested action by the Council

The 142nd Session of Council is requested to take note of the dates given in the attached calendars. At its 143rd Session the Council will be requested to approve the Provisional Calendar for 2012.

APPENDIX A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2011

		2011		
JANUARY	29 COFI	31/01-04/02		
FEBRUARY	105 PC 136 FC 137 FC WFP IFAD/GC IFAD/IX(1)	8-9 8-9 10-11 14-18 19-20 21		
MARCH	66 IFAD/EC 92 CCLM 138 FC 106 PC	3 7-9 21-25 21-25		
APRIL	141 CL 67 IFAD/EC	11-15 19-20		
MAY	118 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB 107 PC 139 FC	3 9-13 16-17 30-31		
JUNE	WFP IFAD/ IX(2) 119 IFAD/AC 37 C	6-10 13-14 20 25/06-02/07		
JULY	142 CL 34 CODEX 68 IFAD/ EC*	4-5 4-9 (Geneva) 11-12		
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	120 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB UNGA 93 CCLM	8 12-16 13 21-23		
OCTOBER	69 IFAD/EC 140 FC 108 PC WFD 37 CFS IFAD/ IX(3)	7 10-14 10-14 17 (Monday) 18-22 24-25		
NOVEMBER	WFP 121 IFAD/AC 143 CL*	14-17 18 28/11-02/12		
DECEMBER	70 IFAD/EC* IFAD/EB IFAD IX(4)	5 12-14 15-16		

Easter: 24 April 2011
 Ramadan: 1-30 August 2011
 Eid Al-Fitr: 30 August 2011
 Eid Al-Adha: 6 November 2011

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	FC	Finance Committee
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CFS	Committee on World Food Security	IFAD/IX	IFAD IX Replenishment Session
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COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFD	World Food Day
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* Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session

APPENDIX B

**Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions
2012-2013**

		2012		2013
JANUARY	27 ARC	30/01-03/02		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 31 NERC	13-17 20-24 26/02-01/03	IFAD/GC WFP 96 CCLM	11-15 18-22 25-27
MARCH	31 APRC 94 CCLM 32 LARC	12-16 19-21 26-30	143 FC 111 PC	18-22 18-22
APRIL	IFAD/EB 28 ERC	9-13 16-20	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26
MAY	141 FC 109 PC 23 COAG* 69 CCP*	7-11 7-11 21-25 28-30		
JUNE	WFP 144 CL	4-8 11-15	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24-25
JULY	35 CODEX 30 COFI	2-7 (Rome) 9-13	36 CODEX	1-6 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	95 CCLM IFAD/EB UNGA 21 COFO	10-12 10-14 18 24-28	UNGA IFAD/EB 97 CCLM	17 16-20 23-25
OCTOBER	142 FC 110 PC 38 CFS WFD	8-12 8-12 15-20 16 (Tuesday)	39 CFS* WFD 144 FC 112 PC	7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 21-25
NOVEMBER	WFP 145 CL	5-9 26-30	WFP 148 CL	4-8 25-29
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	9-13

Easter: 8 April 2012
 Ramadan: 20 July – 18 Aug. 2012
 Eid Al-Fitr: 19 August 2012
 Eid Al-Adha: 26 October 2012

Easter: 31 March 2013
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