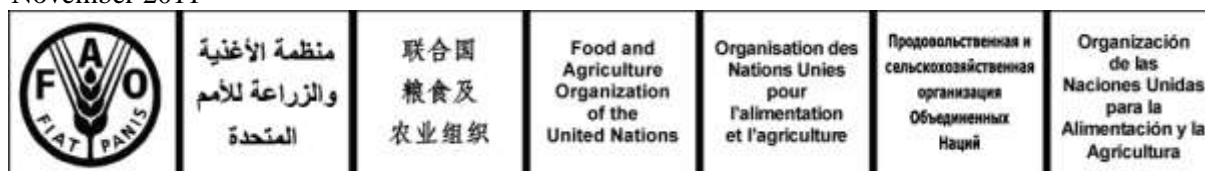


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## COUNCIL

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

#### 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 the respective Governing Bodies.

A revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2011 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2012 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2013 is given for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix C* to the Final Report of the 142<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.

#### Suggested action by the Council

The 143<sup>rd</sup> Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2012 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2013.

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## APPENDIX A

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

		2011		
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>29 COFI</b>	<b>31/01-04/02</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>105 PC</b> <b>136 FC</b> <b>137 FC</b> WFP IFAD/GC IFAD/IX(1)	<b>8-9</b> <b>8-9</b> <b>10-11</b> 14-16 19-20 21		
<b>MARCH</b>	66 IFAD/EC <b>92 CCLM</b> <b>138 FC</b> <b>106 PC</b>	3 <b>7-9</b> <b>21-25</b> <b>21-25</b>		
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>141 CL</b> 67 IFAD/EC	<b>11-15</b> 19-20		
<b>MAY</b>	118 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB <b>107 PC</b> <b>139 FC</b>	3 9-13 <b>16-17</b> <b>30/05-01/06</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP IFAD/ IX(2) 119 IFAD/AC <b>37 C</b>	6-10 13-14 20 <b>25/06-02/07</b>		
<b>JULY</b>	<b>142 CL</b> <b>34 CODEX</b> 68 IFAD/ EC*	<b>4-5</b> <b>4-9 (Geneva)</b> <b>11</b>		
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	120 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB UNGA <b>93 CCLM</b>	8 12-16 13 <b>21-23</b>		
<b>OCTOBER</b>	69 IFAD/EC <b>140 FC</b> <b>108 PC</b> WFD <b>37 CFS</b> IFAD/ IX(3)	7 <b>10-14</b> <b>10-14</b> 17 (Monday) <b>17-22</b> 24-25		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>141 FC*</b> <b>109 PC*</b> <b>142 FC*</b> WFP 121 IFAD/AC* <b>143 CL</b>	<b>2-4</b> <b>2-4</b> <b>7-8</b> 14-17 21 <b>28/11-2/12</b>		
<b>DECEMBER</b>	70 IFAD/EC* IFAD/EB IFAD IX(4)	9 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

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ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	IFAD/AC	IFAD Audit Committee
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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	IFAD/IX	IFAD IX Replenishment Session
CL	Council	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
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CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	PC	Programme Committee
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
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
<b>JANUARY</b>	27 ARC	30/01-03/02		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	WFP IFAD/GC 31 NERC	13-17 20-24 26/02-01/03	IFAD/GC WFP 96 CCLM	11-15 18-22 25-27
<b>MARCH</b>	31 APRC 94 CCLM 32 LARC 122 IFAD/AC	12-16 19-21 26-30 23	145 FC 112 PC	18-22 18-22
<b>APRIL</b>	71 IFAD/EC IFAD/EB* 28 ERC*	3 16-20 17-20	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26
<b>MAY</b>	143 FC 110 PC 23 COAG 69 CCP	7-11 7-11 21-25 28-30		
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP 144 CL Rio+20 123 IFAD/AC	4-8 11-15 20-22 22	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24-25
<b>JULY</b>	35 CODEX 30 COFI 72 IFAD/EC	2-7 (Rome) 9-13 17	36 CODEX	1-6 (Geneva)
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	124 IFAD/AC 95 CCLM IFAD/EB* UNGA 21 COFO	6 10-12 17-21 18 24-28	UNGA IFAD/EB 97 CCLM	17 16-20 23-25
<b>OCTOBER</b>	73 IFAD/EC 144 FC 111 PC 38 CFS WFD	2 8-12 8-12 15-20 16 (Tuesday)	39 CFS WFD 146 FC 113 PC	7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 21-25
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	WFP 125 IFAD/AC 74 IFAD/EC 145 CL	5-9 19 22 26-30	WFP 148 CL	4-8 25-29
<b>DECEMBER</b>	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  
 Ramadan: 9 July - 7 August 2013  
 Eid Al-Fitr: 8 August 2013  
 Eid Al-Adha: 15 October 2013

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