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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-seventh Session

Rome, 24 June 2013

Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2013-14

Executive Summary

As requested by the Council at its 66th 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 of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2013 and 2014 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix L* to the Final Report of the 146th Session of the Council (April 2013) are marked with an asterisk.

In an effort to avoid overlapping of FAO, IFAD and WFP meetings other than Governing Body meetings, 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.

The common calendar is available at: <http://permreps.fao.org/g-cal/en/>

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

Suggested action by the Council

The 147th Session of Council is requested to approve changes proposed to the calendar for 2013.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2013-14

| | 2013 | | 2014 | |
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| JANUARY | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | IFAD/GC WFP | 11-15 18-22 | WFP IFAD/GC 32 NERC | 10-14 17-21 23-27 |
| MARCH | 96 CCLM 148 FC 113 PC | 4-6 18-22 18-22 | 32 APRC 98 CCLM 28 ARC | 10-14 17-19 24-28 |
| APRIL | IFAD/EB 146 CL | 8-12 22-26 | 29 ERC IFAD/EB 33 LARC 2 INARC | 1-4 7-11 22-25 15-16 |
| MAY | 149 FC (WFP) (*) | 27-28 | 151 FC 115 PC | 26-30 26-30 |
| JUNE | WFP 38 C 147 CL | 3-7 15-22 24 | WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 22COFO | 3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27 |
| JULY | 36 CODEX | 1-5 (Rome) | 37 CODEX | 14-18 (Geneva) |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER | IFAD/EB | 16-20 | IFAD/EB 24 COAG | 15-19 29/9-3/10 |
| OCTOBER | 40 CFS WFD 97 CCLM (*) | 7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-23 | 70 CCP 41 CFS WFD 99 CCLM | 6-8 13-17 16 (Thursday) 20-22 |
| NOVEMBER | WFP 150 FC (*) 114 PC (*) ICN/TC | 4-8 11-15 11-15 13-15 | 152 FC 116 PC WFP ICN2 | 3-7 3-7 10-14 19-21 |
| DECEMBER | 148 CL IFAD/EB | 2-6 9-13 | 150 CL IFAD/EB | 1-5 15-19 |

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| Easter: | 31 March | Easter: | 20 April |
| Ramadan: | 9 July-7 August | Ramadan: | 28 June – 27 July |
| Eid Al-Fitr: | 8 August | Eid Al-Fitr: | 28 July |
| Eid Al-Adha: | 15 October | Eid Al-Adha: | 4 October |

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| APRC | Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific | ICN2 | International Conference on Nutrition |
| ARC | Regional Conference for Africa | IFAD/AC | IFAD Audit Committee |
| C | Conference | IFAD/EC | IFAD Evaluation 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 |
| CL | Council | LARC | Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean |
| COAG | Committee on Agriculture | NERC | Regional Conference for the Near East |
| CODEX | Codex Alimentarius Commission | PC | Programme Committee |
| COFI | Committee on Fisheries | WFD | World Food Day |
| COFO | Committee on Forestry | WFP | World Food Programme Executive Board |
| ERC | Regional Conference for Europe | | |
| FC | Finance Committee | | |

* change since the last session of Council