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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2014-16

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 for 2014 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2015 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2016 is provided for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix D* to the Final Report of the 149th Session of the Council 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 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 150th Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2015 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2016.

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Appendix A

Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2014

	2014	
JANUARY	152 FC	21-22
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 32 NERC	10-11 17-21 24-28
MARCH	32 APRC 98 CCLM 28 ARC	10-14 17-19 24-28
APRIL	29 ERC IFAD/EB 3 INARC	1-4 7-11 15-16
MAY	33 LARC 153 FC 154 FC 115 PC	6-9 12-14 26-30 26-30
JUNE	WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 22 COFO	3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27
JULY	37 CODEX	14-18 (Geneva)
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 24 COAG	15-19 29/9-3/10
OCTOBER	MM 70 CCP 41 CFS WFD 99 CCLM 155 FC*	6 7-9 13-18 16 (Thursday) 20-23 27-28
NOVEMBER	156 FC* 116 PC WFP ICN2	3-7 3-7 10-14 19-21
DECEMBER	150 CL IFAD/EB	1-5 15-19

Easter: 20 April 2014
 Ramadan: 28 June – 27 July 2014
 Eid Al-Fitr: 28 July 2014
 Eid Al-Adha: 4 October 2014

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee
C	Conference	ICN2	International Conference on Nutrition
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	MM	Ministerial Meeting
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

* 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 2015-2016

	2015		2016	
JANUARY	15 CGRFA	19-23		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC* 100 CCLM	9-13 15-19 23-25	WFP IFAD/GC 34 LARC	8-12 15-19 22-26
MARCH	157 FC 117 PC 151 CL	9-13 9-13 23-27	33 APRC 102 CCLM	7-11 14-16
APRIL	IFAD/EB	20-24	29 ARC IFAD/EB 33 NERC	4-8 11-15 17-21
MAY	WFP	25-29	30 ERC 159 FC 119 PC WFP 154 CL	2-5 16-20 16-20 23-27 30/5 – 3/6
JUNE	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15	39 CODEX	27/6-2/7 (Rome)
JULY	38 CODEX	6-11 (Geneva)	32 COFI 23 COFO	11-15 18-22
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 101 CCLM	14-18 28-30	IFAD/EB	19-23
OCTOBER	42 CFS WFD	12-17 16 (Friday)	25 COAG 71 CCP WFD 43 CFS 103 CCLM	3-7 10-12 17 (Monday) 17-22 24-26
NOVEMBER	158 FC* 118 PC* WFP 153 CL	2-6 2-6 9-13 30/11-04/12	160 FC 120 PC WFP	7-11 7-11 14-18
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB*	14-18	155 CL IFAD/EB	5-9 12-16

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

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

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