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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019-2021

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 2019 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2020 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2021 is provided for information. Any changes made in 2019-2020 calendars since the revision by the 162nd Session of the Council in July 2019 are marked with an asterisk.

In an effort to avoid overlapping of FAO, IFAD and WFP meetings other than Governing Body sessions, but may be of interest to the majority of Permanent Representatives, the three Rome-based Agencies share a Web-based "common calendar" that 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 163rd Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2020 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2021.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019

	2019	
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	174 FC (WFP) IFAD/GC 17 CGRFA WFP*	6 11-15 18-22 25-27
MARCH	108 CCLM 175 FC 126 PC	11-12 18-22 18-22
APRIL	161 CL	8-12
MAY	IFAD/EB 176 FC (WFP)	2-8 20-22
JUNE	WFP 41 C	10-14 22-29
JULY	162 CL 42 CODEX	1 8-12 (Geneva)
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB	9-13
OCTOBER	46 CFS WFD 109 CCLM* 177 FC (WFP)	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-22 30-31
NOVEMBER	178 FC 127 PC WFP*	4-8 4-8 18-21
DECEMBER	163 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13

Easter: 21 April 2019
Orthodox Easter: 28 April 2019
Ramadan: 6 May – 4 June 2019
Eid Al-Fitr: 5 June 2019
Eid Al-Adha: 12 August 2019

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
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CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	WFD	World Food Day
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

(*) Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session.

Appendix B

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2020-2021

	2020		2021	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	179 FC* IFAD/GC 35 APRC* WFP	6-7 10-14 17-20 24-28	IFAD/GC WFP	15-19 22-26
MARCH	35 NERC* 110 CCLM 31 ARC	2-4 16-18 23-27	18 CGRFA 112 CCLM 182 FC 130 PC 166 CL	1-5 8-10 22-26 22-26 29/3-2/4
APRIL	INARC IFAD/EB 36 LARC*	6-10 20-24 27-29	IFAD/EB	19-23
MAY	32 ERC 180 FC* 128 PC	5-7 18-22 18-22		
JUNE	164 CL 25 COFO WFP*	8-12 22-26 29/6-3/7	WFP	21-25
JULY	43 CODEX* 34 COFI	6-11 (Rome) 13-17	44 CODEX 42 C 167 CL	5-9 (Geneva) 12-16 19
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 73 CCP 27 COAG	7-11 23-25 28/9-2/10	IFAD/EB	13-17
OCTOBER	47 CFS WFD 111 CCLM	12-16 16 (Friday) 26-28	48 CFS WFD 113 CCLM	11-15 15 (Friday) 25-27
NOVEMBER	181 FC* 129 PC WFP 165 CL	9-13 9-13 16-20 30/11-4/12	183 FC 131 PC WFP 168 CL	8-12 8-12 15-19 29/11-3/12
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	7-11	IFAD/EB	13-17

Easter: 12 April 2020
 Orthodox Easter: 19 April 2020
 Ramadan: 24 April – 23 May 2020
 Eid Al-Fitr: 24 May 2020
 Eid Al-Adha: 31 July 2020

Easter: 4 April 2021
 Orthodox Easter: 2 May 2021
 Ramadan: 13 April – 12 May 2021
 Eid Al-Fitr: 13 May 2021
 Eid Al-Adha: 20 July 2021

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