

# **Programme Implementation Report 2018-19**

## **Web Annex 8:**

### **Unscheduled and Cancelled Sessions**

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1. In Resolution 21/67, adopted in November 1967, the Conference authorised the Director-General to convene sessions of FAO bodies and expert consultations other than those approved in the Programme of Work and Budget, provided that such sessions be reported to the next Council session. Subsequently, the Council agreed at its 102nd Session (November 1992) that information on unscheduled and cancelled sessions should, from then on, be provided in the Programme Implementation Reports. This *Web Annex* reports on unscheduled and cancelled sessions for the biennium from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019.
2. The starting point of reporting for the 2018-19 biennium is the *List of Scheduled Sessions* presented as [Web Annex 12](#) of the PWB 2018-19. The following data summarises movements during the reporting period 2018-19, which included 73 unscheduled sessions and 15 cancellations.
3. Details of these sessions are provided in the following pages, which follow the format of previous reports. Meetings that have no intergovernmental character, such as consultations of the FAO Secretariat with stakeholders, as well as informal briefings of Permanent Representatives and non-FAO meetings held on FAO premises, are not included in this list.

#### Unscheduled sessions approved in 2018-19 (73)

Chapter and OO	Session Number	Title	Estimated direct cost (USD)	Article of Const.
2-04	AGA 902	Global Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians Meeting	0	VI-4
2-04	AGA 903	Global Stakeholder Workshop on Rinderpest Post-Eradication Security	0	VI-4
2-04	AGA 904	Livestock Modelling Workshop (GLW-GLEAM-GAPS/IMPACT) Integration	0	VI-4
2-04	AGA 905	Animal Health Emergency Operation Centre framework First Technical Working Group meeting	0	VI-4
2-04	AGA 906	One Health Zoonotic Disease Prioritization Process Master Facilitator Training Workshop	0	VI-4
2-03	AGD 803	FAO International Symposium on Agricultural Innovation for Family Farmers: Unlocking the potential of agricultural innovation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals	55 000	VI-4
4-01	AGF 801	The First FAO / WHO / AU International Food Safety Conference	0	VI-3
4-01	AGF 802	FAO / WHO / WTO International Forum on Food Safety and Trade	0	VI-3
4-01	AGF 901	Enhancing participation in Codex through effective use of Codex online tools workshop	6 500	VI-4
2-01	AGP 902	FAO Workshop on Multidimensional Assessment of Agroecology	12 500	VI-4
2-01	AGP 903	Farmer Field Schools and Digitalization Workshop	0	VI-4
2-01	CBC 901	FAO - IEA Bioenergy Workshop 2018	0	VI-4
2-01	CBC 901	International Sustainable Bioeconomy Working Group (ISBWG) Meeting	0	VI-4
2-01	CBD 801-1	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Farmers' Rights (First meeting)	12 500	VI-4
2-01	CBD 801-2	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Farmers' Rights	40 000	VI-4
2-01	CBD 802	First Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors	18 500	VI-4
2-01	CBD 902	Helpdesk Workshop for the Fourth Call for Proposals under the Benefit-sharing Fund of the IT-PGRFA	0	VI-4

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2-01	CBL 804	Global Symposium on Soil Erosion	0	VI-4
2-01	CBL 901	Fourth Workshop of the European Soil Partnership		VI-4
2-01	CBL 902	Workshop Identification and Development of the Strategy on Integration of FAO Tools for Land Governance in Central Asia, CACILM	17 000	VI-4
2-01	CBL 903	Final Project Workshop "More Effective and Sustainable Investments in Water for Poverty Reduction"	8 500	VI-4
2-01	CBL 904	Sixth Workshop of the European Soil Partnership	0	VI-4
10-01	CC 704	Finance Committee ( <i>Four Special Sessions on WFP Matters</i> )	0	V-6 (1)
YYY	CIO 801	Digital Agriculture Transformation: the challenges to be addressed	30000	VI-4
4-01	CX 706-32	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe (CCEURO)	35 000	VI-1
4-01	CX 715-22	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (CCLAC)	22 000	VI-1
4-01	CX 727-22	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for ASIA (CCASIA)	17 000	VI-1
4-01	CX 732-16	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and the South West Pacific (CCNASWP)	0	VI-1
4-01	EST 720-40	Joint Meeting of the 40th Session of the Intergovernmental Group on Hard Fibres; the 42nd Session of the Intergovernmental Group on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres; and the 21st Session of the Subgroup of Sisal producing Countries	10 000	VI-4
4-01	EST 720-Int	Intergovernmental group on hard fibres and intergovernmental group on jute, kenaf and allied fibres - Intersessional meeting	0	VI-4
4-01	EST 801-16	AMIS Information Group	0	VI-4
4-01	EST 901	Expert workshop on Applying socio-ecological system frameworks to improve sustainable land use and enhance resilient agrofood systems under water scarcity	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 716-42	42nd Session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean	22 000	XIV
2-03	FI 716-42	Resumed 42nd session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	4 500	XIV
2-03	FI 720-20	GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC)	40 000	XIV
2-03	FI 805	Expert Consultation on Trade in Fisheries Services	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 806	Second meeting of the Parties to the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures	80 000	VI-4
2-03	FI 807	High-level Conference on MedFish4Ever Initiatives	23 000	VI-4
2-03	FI 808	Global Deep Sea Symposium	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 809	FAO International Symposium on Fisheries Sustainability: Strengthening the Science-Policy Nexus	60 000	VI-4
2-03	FI 816-2	Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	45 000	VI-4

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2-03	FI 901	GFCM Working Group on Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 902	Joint meeting of BlueBRIDGE Technical Working Group (TWG3) and FIRMS TWG6 on the Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries (GRSF)	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 903	Food Security Platform Workshop	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 904	Agreement on Port State Measures - Part 6 Working Group on Requirements of Developing States	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 905	Working Group on Marine Protected Areas (WGMPA), including a session on Essential Fish Habitats (EFH) and a joint GFCM/OceanCare workshop on anthropogenic underwater noise and impacts on fish, invertebrates and fish resources	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 906	International Workshop on Mitigating Environmental Impacts of Tropical Tuna Purse Seine Fisheries	12 500	VI-4
2-03	FI 907	Fifth Meeting of the Global Record Working Group (GRWG5 13-14 May) and Second meeting of the PSMA Open-Ended Technical Working Group on Information Exchange (TWG-IE2) 15-17 May 2019	35 000	VI-4
2-03	FI 908	Workshop on red coral (WKREDCORAL) and on the management of European Eel (WKMEASURES-EEL)	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 909	Working group on IUU fishing (WGIUU), including a session on the clarification process and Working Group on VMS (WGVMS)	17 000	VI-4
2-03	FI 910	GFCM Benchmark session for the assessment of small pelagic species in the Adriatic Sea	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 911	GFCM Workshop on the assessment of management measures for small-pelagic species in the Adriatic Sea (WKMSE-AS)	0	VI-4
2-03	FI 912	Expert Workshop to support the initial development of a Global Information System for farmed types of Aquatic Genetic Resources (AqGR)	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 702-Special	Special Session of the International Poplar Commission (IPC)	6 500	XIV
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2-03	FO 801	International Conference on Halting Deforestation and Increasing Forest Area: from Aspiration to Action	18 500	VI-4
2-03	FO 802	Technical Meeting of FRA 2020 National Correspondents and CFRQ Partners	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 901	Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals: Their impacts on forests and people	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 902	IX Workshop of the Silva Mediterranea Working Group on Urban and Peri-urban Forestry	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 903	Monitoring training - Action Against Desertification Project	22 000	VI-4
2-03	FO 904	Monitoring training - Action Against Desertification Project	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 905	Inaugural Meeting of the Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems	12 500	VI-4
2-03	FO 906	Workshop on Reporting on Global Forest Goals and targets of the United Nations Strategic Plan on Forests	0	VI-4

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2-03	FO 907	Technical Working Group - Support to the development of Guiding Legal Elements for forest management, and timber production and trade	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 908	Peatlands Expert Workshop	0	VI-4
2-03	FO 909	Expert Workshop in support of CPF on Further improving the Global Core Set of Forest Indicators	12 500	VI-4
2-01	RAF 701-26	Twenty-sixth Session of the African Commission on Agricultural Statistics (AFCAS)	22 000	VI-4
2-03	RAF 710-8	Eighth Session of the Scientific Sub-Committee for the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF)	17 000	VI-4
2-03	RAF 740-22	22nd Session of Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF)	13 000	VI-4

***Planned sessions cancelled in 2018-19 (15)***

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2-04	AGA 709-16	Panel of PAAT Advisory Group Coordinators	0	XIV
2-04	AGA 709-17	Panel of PAAT Advisory Group Coordinators	0	XIV
4-01	AGFF 705-89	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	0	VI-2-3
4-01	CX 713-29	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)	0	VI-1
4-01	CX 730-25	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF)	0	VI-1
4-01	CX 733-25	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)	0	VI-1
2-04	ESS 801	Census Roundtable in the Pacific	0	VI-4
4-01	EST 802	OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook: Meeting of collaborators	7,000	VI-3
4-01	EST 803	Global Conference of the World Banana Forum	22,000	VI-2
2-03	FI 803-11	GFCM Intersessional meeting of the Compliance Committee	0	VI-
2-03	FI 803-12	GFCM Intersessional meeting of the Compliance Committee	0	VI-
2-03	RAP 711-35	Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission (APFIC)	3,000	XIV-1
2-03	RLC 758-16	Commission for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPESCAL)	22,000	VI-1-1
2-03	RNE 708-8	Agriculture, Land and Water Use Commission for the Near East (ALAWUC)	22,000	VI-1-1
2-03	SLC 801-5	Technical Advisory Committee of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish)	0	VI-3