



联合国
粮食及
农业组织

Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

Organisation des Nations
Unies pour l'alimentation
et l'agriculture

Продовольственная и
сельскохозяйственная организация
Объединённых Наций

Organización de las
Naciones Unidas para la
Alimentación y la Agricultura

منظمة
الغذية والزراعة
للأمم المتحدة

E

COUNCIL

Hundred and Sixty-fifth Session

30 November - 4 December 2020

Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2020-2022

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 2020 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2021 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2022 is provided for information. Any changes made in 2020-2021 calendars since the revision by the 164th Session of the Council in July 2020 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: CSGS-Web@fao.org

Suggested action by the Council

The 165th Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2021 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2022.

Queries on the substantive content of this document may be addressed to:

Rakesh Muthoo
Secretary-General of the Conference and the Council
Tel: +39 06570 55987

Appendix A

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

	2020	
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	179 FC (WFP) IFAD/GC*	6-7 11-12
MARCH		
APRIL	WFP* IFAD/EB	16-17 20-23
MAY	110 CCLM	28-29
JUNE	WFP 181 FC (WFP) 180 FC 128 PC	29/6-3/7 3-5 8-17 8-17
JULY	164 CL	6-10
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	35 APRC IFAD/EB* 35 NERC* 43 CODEX* 27 COAG	1-4 8-11 21-22 24-26 28/9-2/10
OCTOBER	25 COFO 43 CODEX*(cont'd) WFD 36 LARC 6 INARC 111 CCLM 31 ARC* 182 FC (WFP)	5-9 12 and 19 16 (Friday) 19-21 22-23 26-28 26-28 29-30
NOVEMBER	32 ERC* 183 FC 129 PC WFP 165 CL	2-4 9-13 9-13 16-20 30/11-4/12
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	7-11

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

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
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	PC	Programme Committee
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 2021-2022

	2021		2022	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	34 COFI 47 CFS IFAD/GC WFP	1-5 8-12 15-19 22-26	36 NERC IFAD/GC 32 ARC WFP	7-11 14-18 21-25 28/2-4/3
MARCH	112 CCLM 73 CCP 184 FC 130 PC	8-10 10-12 22-26 22-26	37 LARC 114 CCLM	7-11 21-23
APRIL	IFAD/EB 166 CL*	19-23 26-30	36 APRC IFAD/EB	4-8 25-29
MAY			33 ERC 188 FC 132 PC	2-6 16-20 16-20
JUNE	185 FC (WFP)* WFP	7-9 21-25	189 FC (WFP) 169 CL WFP 45 CODEX (Rome)	1-3 6-10 20-24 27/6-1/7
JULY	44 CODEX 42 C 167 CL	5-9 (Geneva) 12-16 19	74 CCP 28 COAG	13-15 18-22
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 18 CGRFA*	13-17 27/9-1/10	35 COFI IFAD/EB	5-9 12-16
OCTOBER	48 CFS WFD 113 CCLM 186 FC (WFP)*	11-15 15 (Friday) 25-27 28-29	26 COFO WFD 49 CFS 115 CCLM 190 FC (WFP)	3-7 17 (Monday) 17-21 24-26 27-28
NOVEMBER	187 FC* 131 PC WFP 168 CL	8-12 8-12 15-19 29/11-3/12	191 FC 133 PC WFP	7-11 7-11 14-18
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	13-17	170 CL IFAD/EB	5-9 12-16

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

Easter: 17 April 2022
 Orthodox Easter: 24 April 2022
 Ramadan: 2 April – 1 May 2022
 Eid Al-Fitr: 2 May 2022
 Eid Al-Adha: 10 July 2022

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
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	PC	Programme Committee
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