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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2021-22

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.

An updated calendar for 2021 and 2022 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix H* to the Final Report of the 165th 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 sessions, but which are 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 166th Session of Council is requested to note changes made to the calendar since its last Session.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2021-2022

	2021		2022	
JANUARY	73 CCP* 184 FC (WFP)*	22 28-29		
FEBRUARY	34 COFI 47 CFS* IFAD/GC 73 CCP* (cont'd) WFP*	1-5 8-11 15-19 19 22-24	36 NERC IFAD/GC 32 ARC WFP	7-11 14-18 21-25 28/2-4/3
MARCH	112 CCLM 74 CCP* 185 FC* 130 PC	8-10 10-12 22-26 22-26	114 CCLM 37 LARC* 36 APRC**	21-23 28/3-1/4
APRIL	IFAD/EB 166 CL	19-23 26-30	IFAD/EB	25-29
MAY			33 ERC 189 FC* 132 PC	2-6 16-20 16-20
JUNE	48 CFS* 186 FC (WFP)* 42 C** WFP 167 CL**	4 7-9 14-18 21-25 29	190 FC (WFP)* 169 CL* WFP 45 CODEX (Rome)	1-3 13-17 20-24 27/6-1/7
JULY			75 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	49 CFS* WFD 113 CCLM 187 FC (WFP)*	11-15 15 (Friday) 25-27 28-29	26 COFO WFD 50 CFS* 115 CCLM 191 FC (WFP)*	3-7 17 (Monday) 17-21 24-26 27-28
NOVEMBER	188 FC* 131 PC 44 CODEX* WFP 168 CL	8-12 8-12 8-13 (Geneva) 15-19 29/11-3/12	192 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.

(**) Dates to be confirmed.