Executive summary

1. In line with established practice, the below agenda items are informed by reports of Council Committees, as well as by dedicated documents. In order to avoid repetition of statements during the session, the Council is invited to consider any guidance provided by other Governing Bodies on the following topics under the agenda items indicated:
   - Item 5 - Integrated water resources management for food security and climate resilience
   - Item 12 - Progress Report on Rome-based Agencies collaboration
   - Item 14 - Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization
   - Item 15 - Code of Conduct for Voting
   - Item 19 - Strategic policy framework for multilingualism
   Details of the relevant reports are indicated in italics after the main documents.

2. In order to ensure optimal time management of the Session in hybrid mode, the following agenda items will be addressed through the written correspondence procedure, details of which may be found in document CL 171/INF/5, Special Procedures for the 171st Session of the Council:
   - Item 4 - Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative
   - Item 12 - Progress Report on Rome-based Agencies collaboration
   - Item 13 - Arrangements for the 172nd Session of the Council (24-28 April 2023) and 43rd Session of the Conference (1-7 July 2023)
   - Item 18 - World Food Programme:
     - 18.2 - Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its activities in 2021
   - Item 20 - Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO
   - Item 21 - Margarita Lizárraga Medal
   - Item 22 - Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2022-2024
3. Time management is necessary to achieve an efficient and timely conclusion of all Agenda items of the Session within the time allotted for the meeting. As such, interventions by Members will be limited to a maximum of three minutes and multi-Member statements will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

4. Meetings of the Council shall be held from 09.30 to 12.00 in the morning, from 14.00 to 16.30 in the afternoon, and from 17.00 to 19.30 in the evening.

5. The time zone applicable to the Council’s 171st Session Timetable will be Central European Time (UTC +1). This is the time zone of the headquarters of the Organization and the location of the meeting for delegates participating in-person.
Monday 5 December
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

**Item 1** Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (CL 171/1; CL 171/INF/1; CL 171/INF/3; CL 171/INF/5)

**Item 2** Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

**Item 3** Update on FAO’s work on the global food crisis (CL 171/3)

**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

**Item 3 (cont’d)** Update on FAO’s work on the global food crisis (CL 171/3)

**Evening (17.30-19.30 hours)**

**Item 3 (cont’d)** Update on FAO’s work on the global food crisis (CL 171/3)

Tuesday 6 December
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

**Item 5** Integrated water resources management for food security and climate resilience (CL 171/6)

*CL 171/7 – Report of the Joint Meeting of the 134th Session of the Programme Committee and 194th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 8)*

**Item 6** Technical Committees:

6.1 Report of the 75th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (13-15 July 2022) (C 2023/23)

6.2 Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (18-22 July 2022) (C 2023/22)

6.3 Report of the 35th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (5-9 September 2022) (C 2023/24)

6.4 Report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Forestry (3-7 October 2022) (C 2023/25)

**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

**Item 6 (cont’d)** Technical Committees:

6.1 Report of the 75th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (13-15 July 2022) (C 2023/23)

6.2 Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (18-22 July 2022) (C 2023/22)

6.3 Report of the 35th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (5-9 September 2022) (C 2023/24)

6.4 Report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Forestry (3-7 October 2022) (C 2023/25)
Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

Item 7    Report of the Joint Meeting of the 134th Session of the Programme Committee and 194th Session of the Finance Committee (November 2022) (CL 171/7; CL 171/INF/7)

Wednesday 7 December
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

Item 8    Report of the 134th Session of the Programme Committee (7-11 November 2022) (CL 171/8; CL 171/INF/6)

Item 9    Reports of the 192nd (1-3 June 2022), 193rd (27-28 October 2022) and 194th (7-11 November 2022) Sessions of the Finance Committee (CL 171/16; CL 171/18; CL 171/9)

9.1 Audited Accounts – FAO 2021 (C 2023/6A; C 2023/6B)

9.2 Status of current assessments and arrears (CL 171/LIM/2)

Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

Item 9 (cont’d) Reports of the 192nd (1-3 June 2022), 193rd (27-28 October 2022) and 194th (7-11 November 2022) Sessions of the Finance Committee (CL 171/16; CL 171/18; CL 171/9)

9.1 Audited Accounts – FAO 2021 (C 2023/6A; C 2023/6B)

9.2 Status of current assessments and arrears (CL 171/LIM/2)

Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

Item 10   Report of the 117th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (24-26 October 2022) (CL 171/10)

Item 14   Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization (CL 171/19)

CL 171/9 – Report of the 194th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraphs 13-14)


Thursday 8 December
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

Item 15   Code of Conduct for Voting (no document)

CL 171/10 – Report of the 117th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (paragraphs 28-30)

Item 16   Participation of private sector observers in sessions of the FAO Governing Bodies (no document)

Item 17   Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 169th and 170th Sessions of the Council (CL 171/LIM/3)
Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

**Item 18**  World Food Programme:

18.1  Election of six Members of the WFP Executive Board (CL 171/15.1; CL 171/LIM/4)

**Item 19**  Strategic policy framework for multilingualism (CL 171/17)

*CL 171/7 – Report of the Joint Meeting of the 134th Session of the Programme Committee and 194th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 11)*

Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only

**Item 4**  Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative (CL 171/4)

**Item 12**  Progress Report on Rome-based Agencies collaboration (CL 171/13)

*CL 171/7 – Report of the Joint Meeting of the 134th Session of the Programme Committee and 194th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 9)*

**Item 13**  Arrangements for the 172nd Session of the Council (24-28 April 2023) and 43rd Session of the Conference (1-7 July 2023) (CL 171/14)

**Item 18**  World Food Programme:

18.2  Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its activities in 2021 (CL 171/15.2)

Friday 9 December

Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only

**Item 20**  Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO (CL 171/INF/4; CL 171/INF/4 Web Annexes 1-3)

**Item 21**  Margarita Lizárraga Medal (CL 171/LIM/5)

**Item 22**  Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2022-2024 (CL 171/LIM/1)

**Item 23**  Tentative Agenda for the 172nd Session of the Council (CL 171/INF/2)

Other Matters

**Item 24**  Any other matters
Meeting of the Drafting Committee  
(time to be announced)

Adoption of the Report  
(time to be announced)