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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Seventy-second Session

Rome, 24-28 April 2023

### Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023-2024

#### 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 2023 and 2024 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix F* to the Final Report of the 171st Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.

#### Suggested action by the Council

The Council is requested to take note of the content of the calendar.

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## Appendix A

## Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023-2024

	2023		2024	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	IFAD/GC WFP*	13-17 27/2-2/3	<b>37 NERC (SOM)</b> IFAD/GC <b>37 APRC</b> WFP	<b>5-8</b> 12-16 <b>19-23</b> 26/2-1/3
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>118 CCLM</b> <b>195 FC</b> <b>135 PC</b>	<b>6-8</b> <b>13-17</b> <b>13-17</b>	<b>37 NERC (MM)</b> (cont'd) <b>38 LARC</b> <b>120 CCLM</b>	<b>4-5</b>  <b>18-22</b> <b>25-27</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>172 CL</b>	<b>24-28</b>	8 INARC <b>33 ARC</b> IFAD/EB	2-4 <b>15-19</b> 22-26
<b>MAY</b>	IFAD/EB	8-12	<b>34 ERC</b> <b>199 FC</b> <b>137 PC</b> <b>200 FC (WFP)</b>	<b>13-17</b> <b>20-24</b> <b>20-24</b> <b>29-31</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>196 FC (WFP)</b> WFP	<b>5-7</b> 26-30	<b>175 CL</b> WFP	<b>10-14</b> 17-21
<b>JULY</b>	<b>43 C</b> <b>173 CL</b> 19 CGRFA*	<b>1-7</b> <b>10</b> 17-21	<b>36 COFI</b> <b>27 COFO</b>	<b>8-12</b> <b>22-26</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	18-22	<b>76 CCP</b> IFAD/EB <b>29 COAG</b>	<b>11-13</b> 16-20 <b>30/9-4/10</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>119 CCLM*</b> WFD WFP 51 CFS <b>197 FC (WFP)</b>	<b>9-11</b> <b>16 (Monday)</b> 17-20 23-27 <b>30-31</b>	WFP WFD 52 CFS <b>121 CCLM</b>	14-18 <b>16 (Wednesday)</b> 21-25 <b>28-30</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>198 FC</b> <b>136 PC</b> WFP 46 CODEX (Rome)	<b>6-10</b> <b>6-10</b> 13-17 27/11-2/12	<b>201 FC (WFP)</b> <b>202 FC</b> <b>138 PC</b> WFP 47 CODEX (Geneva)	<b>4-5</b> <b>11-15</b> <b>11-15</b> 18-22 25-29
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>174 CL</b> IFAD/EB	<b>4-8</b> 11-15	<b>176 CL</b> IFAD/EB	<b>2-6</b> 9-13

Easter:	9 April 2023	Easter:	31 March 2024
Orthodox Easter:	16 April 2023	Orthodox Easter:	5 May 2024
Ramadan:	22 March – 20 April 2023	Ramadan:	10 March – 8 April 2024
Eid Al-Fitr:	21 April 2023	Eid Al-Fitr:	9 April 2024
Eid Al-Adha:	29 June 2023	Eid Al-Adha:	17 June 2024

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	WFF	World Food Forum
		WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

\*Change compared to Calendar approved by the 171st Session of Council (CL 171/REP, Appendix F)