



# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Seventy-second Session

Rome, 24-28 April 2023

### Provisional Timetable

#### 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 3 - Medium Term Plan 2022-25 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget (2024-25)
- Item 7 - Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative
- Item 15 - Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization
- Item 16 - Code of Conduct for Voting
- Item 17 - Participation of private sector observers in sessions of the FAO Governing Bodies

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 documents CL 172/INF/5, *Special Procedures for the 172nd Session of the Council*, and CL 172/INF/5 Corr.1, *Special Procedures for the 172nd Session of the Council - Corrigendum*:

- Item 7 - Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative
- Item 14 - Arrangements for the 43rd Session of the Conference
- Item 18 - Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 171st Session of the Council
- Item 19 - Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO
- Item 20 - Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023-2024
- Item 21 - Tentative Agenda for the 173rd Session of the Council

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 172nd Session Timetable will be Central European Summer Time (UTC +2). This is the time zone of the headquarters of the Organization and the location of the meeting for delegates participating in-person.

**Monday 24 April**  
**Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)**

- Item 1** Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (CL 172/1/Rev.2; CL 172/INF/1; CL 172/INF/3; CL 172/INF/5; CL 172/INF/5 Corr.1)
- Item 2** Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee
- Item 3** Medium Term Plan 2022-25 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget (2024-25) (C 2023/3)
- CL 172/7 – Report of the Joint Meeting of the 135th Session of the Programme Committee and 195th Session of the Finance Committee (March 2023) (paragraphs 6-8)*
- CL 172/8 – Report of the 135th Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 13-17 March 2023) (paragraph 5)*
- CL 172/9 – Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 13-17 March 2023) (paragraphs 20-23)*

**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

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**Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)**

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**Tuesday 25 April**  
**Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)**

- Item 5** Global food security challenges and its drivers: conflicts and wars in Ukraine and other countries, slowdowns and downturns, and climate change (CL 172/5)
- 5.1** Sustainable global food supply chains: comprehensive implementation of UN-brokered two Istanbul Agreements signed on July 2022 (known as Black Sea Grain Initiative) for maintaining global food security and nutrition for all

**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

- Item 5 (cont'd)** Global food security challenges and its drivers: conflicts and wars in Ukraine and other countries, slowdowns and downturns, and climate change (CL 172/5)
- 5.1** Sustainable global food supply chains: comprehensive implementation of UN-brokered two Istanbul Agreements signed on July 2022 (known as Black Sea Grain Initiative) for maintaining global food security and nutrition for all
- Item 6** The impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security and related matters under the mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Evening (17.00-19.30)**

- Item 6 (cont'd)** The impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security and related matters under the mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Item 8** Report of the Joint Meeting of the 135th Session of the Programme Committee and 195th Session of the Finance Committee (March 2023) (CL 172/7)

**Wednesday 26 April**  
**Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)**

- Item 9** Report of the 135th Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 13-17 March 2023) (CL 172/8)
- Mid-Term Review Synthesis Report – 2022 (PC 135/2; FC 195/8)*

**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

- Item 10** Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 13-17 March 2023) (CL 172/9)
- Mid-Term Review Synthesis Report – 2022 (PC 135/2; FC 195/8)*
- 10.1** Status of Contributions and Arrears (CL 172/LIM/2)
- 10.2** Scale of Contributions 2024-25 (FC 195/5)

**Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)**

- Item 11** Report of the 118th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (Rome, 6-8 March 2023) (CL 172/10)
- Item 12** Report of the 50th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (10-13 October and 19 December 2022) (C 2023/21)

**Thursday 27 April****Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)**

- Item 13** Address by candidates for the post of Director-General (CL 172/12/Rev.1; C 2023/7; C 2023/7 Addendum 1; C 2023/7 Addendum 2)  
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**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

- Item 15** Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization (CL 172/14)  
*CL 172/9 – Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 13-17 March 2023) (paragraphs 18-19)*  
*CL 172/10 – Report of the 118th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (Rome, 6-8 March 2023) (paragraphs 8-11)*
- Item 16** Code of Conduct for Voting (CL 172/15)  
*CL 172/10 – Report of the 118th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (Rome, 6-8 March 2023) (paragraphs 27-31)*
- Item 17** Participation of private sector observers in sessions of the FAO Governing Bodies

**Evening (17.00-19.30)****Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only**

- Item 7** Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative (CL 172/INF/6)
- Item 14** Arrangements for the 43rd Session of the Conference (CL 172/13/Rev.1)
- Item 18** Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 171st Session of the Council (CL 172/LIM/3)

**Friday 28 April****Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)****Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only**

- Item 19** Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO (CL 172/INF/4; CL 172/INF/4 Web Annexes 1-3)

- Item 20** Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023-2024 (CL 172/LIM/1)
- Item 21** Tentative Agenda for the 173rd Session of the Council (CL 172/INF/2)
- Item 22** Any other matters

**Meeting of the Drafting Committee**  
*(time to be announced)*

**Adoption of the Report**  
*(time to be announced)*