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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023-2025

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 2023 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2024 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2025 is provided for information. Any changes made in 2023-2024 calendars since the revision by the 172nd Session of the Council in April 2023 are marked with an asterisk.

Suggested action by the Council

The 174th Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2024 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2025.

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Appendix A

Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023

	2023	
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC WFP	13-17 27/2-2/3
MARCH	118 CCLM 195 FC 135 PC	6-8 13-17 13-17
APRIL	136 PC* 172 CL	18 24-28
MAY	IFAD/EB	8-12
JUNE	196 FC (WFP) WFP	5-7 26-30
JULY	43 C 173 CL 19 CGRFA	1-7 10 17-21
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB*	12-14
OCTOBER	119 CCLM WFD WFF 51 CFS 197 FC (WFP)	9-11 16 (Monday) 17-20 23-27 30-31
NOVEMBER	198 FC 137 PC* WFP 46 CODEX (Rome)	6-10 6-10 13-17 27/11-2/12
DECEMBER	174 CL IFAD/EB	4-8 11-15

Easter:	9 April 2023
Orthodox Easter:	16 April 2023
Ramadan:	22 March – 20 April 2023
Eid Al-Fitr:	21 April 2023
Eid Al-Adha:	29 June 2023

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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
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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
		PC	Programme Committee
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COAG	Committee on Agriculture	WFF	World Food Forum
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board
COFI	Committee on Fisheries		

(*) Change compared to the Calendar submitted to the previous Council session.

Appendix B

Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2024-2025

	2024		2025	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	37 NERC (SOM) IFAD/GC 37 APRC WFP	5-8 12-16 19-23 26/2-1/3	IFAD/GC WFP	10-14 17-21
MARCH	37 NERC (MM) (cont'd) 38 LARC 120 CCLM	4-5 18-22 25-27	122 CCLM 203 FC 140 PC 20 CGRFA	3-5 10-14 10-14 24-28
APRIL	8 INARC 33 ARC IFAD/EB	2-4 15-19 22-26	177 CL	7-11
MAY	34 ERC 199 FC 138 PC* 200 FC (WFP)	13-17 20-24 20-24 29-31	IFAD/EB 204 FC (WFP)	5-9 12-14
JUNE	175 CL WFP*	10-14 24-28	WFP 44 C	23-27 28/6-4/7
JULY	36 COFI 27 COFO	8-12 22-26	178 CL 48 CODEX (Rome)	7 14-18
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	76 CCP IFAD/EB 29 COAG	11-13 16-20 30/9-4/10	IFAD/EB 123 CCLM	15-19 22-24
OCTOBER	WFF WFD 52 CFS 121 CCLM	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 28-30	WFF WFD 53 CFS 205 FC (WFP)	13-17 16 (Thursday) 20-24 27-28
NOVEMBER	201 FC (WFP) 202 FC 139 PC* WFP 47 CODEX (Geneva)	4-5 11-15 11-15 18-22 25-29	206 FC 141 PC WFP	3-7 3-7 17-21
DECEMBER	176 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13	179 CL IFAD/EB	1-5 8-12

Easter: 31 March 2024
 Orthodox Easter: 5 May 2024
 Ramadan: 10 March –
 8 April 2024
 Eid Al-Fitr: 9 April 2024
 Eid Al-Adha: 17 June 2024

Easter: 20 April 2025
 Orthodox Easter: 20 April 2025
 Ramadan: 28 February –
 29 March 2025
 Eid Al-Fitr: 30 March 2025
 Eid Al-Adha: 6 June 2025

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