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COUNCIL

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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2012-2014

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 of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2012 is given in Appendix A for information. The provisional calendar for 2013 given in Appendix B is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2014 is provided for information. Changes made since the publication of Appendix C to the Final Report of the 144th Session of the Council (June 2012) are marked with an asterisk.

In an effort to avoid overlapping of FAO, IFAD and WFP meetings other than Governing Body meetings, but which are of interest to the majority of Permanent Representatives, the three Rome-based Agencies have recently launched a Web-based "common calendar" which meeting conveners may consult on-line when scheduling meetings.

The common calendar is available at: <http://permreps.fao.org/g-cal/en/>

Queries regarding the common calendar can be sent to: CSCC-Web@FAO.Org

Suggested action by the Council

The 145th Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2013 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2014.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2012

	2012	
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC	13-17 20-24
MARCH	31 APRC 94 CCLM 32 LARC 122 IFAD/AC	12-16 19-21 26-30 23
APRIL	71 IFAD/EC* IFAD/EB 28 ERC 27 ARC	2 3-4 17-20 23-27
MAY	143 FC 110 PC 38 CFS* 144 FC* 31 NERC* 23 COAG 69 CCP 111 PC*	7-11 7-11 11 14 14-18 21-25 28-30 31/05-01/06
JUNE	145 FC* WFP 144 CL Rio +20 123 IFAD/EC	1 4-8 11-15 20-22 17
JULY	35 CODEX 30 COFI 72 IFAD/AC	2-7 (Rome) 9-13 22
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	124 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB 21 COFO	17 17-21 24-28
OCTOBER	73 IFAD/EC 95 CCLM 39 CFS WFD 146 FC*	2 8-11 15-20 16 (Tuesday) 29-30
NOVEMBER	147 FC 112 PC WFP 125 IFAD/AC 74 IFAD/EC	5-9 5-9 12-16 19 21-22
DECEMBER	145 CL* 107 IFAD/EB	3-7 10-14

Easter:	8 April	Eid Al-Fitr:	19 August
Ramadan:	20 July-18 August	Eid Al-Adha:	26 October
APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	FC	Finance Committee
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	IFAD/AC	IFAD Audit Committee
C	Conference	IFAD/EC	IFAD Evaluation 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	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
COFO	Committee on Forestry		
ERC	Regional Conference for Europe		

* Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session

Appendix B

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2013-2014

	2013		2014	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC WFP	11-15 18-22	WFP IFAD/GC 32 NERC	10-14 17-21 23-26
MARCH	96 CCLM 148 FC 113 PC	6-8* 18-22 18-22	32 APCR 98 CCLM 28 ARC	10-13 17-19 24-27
APRIL	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26	29 ERC IFAD/EB	1-4 7-11
MAY			33 LARC 150 FC 115 PC	5-9 26-30 26-30
JUNE	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24-25	WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 37 CODEX	3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27 (Geneva)
JULY	36 CODEX	1-6 (Rome)*		
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB	16-20	IFAD/EB 22 COFO 24 COAG	15-19 22-26 29/9-3/10
OCTOBER	97 CCLM 40 CFS WFD 149 FC 114 PC	2-4* 7-11 16 (Thursday) 21-25 21-25	70 CCP 41 CFS WFD 99 CCLM	6-8 13-17 16 (Thursday) 20-22
NOVEMBER	WFP ICN+21	4-8 13-15*	151 FC 116 PC WFP	3-7 3-7 10-14
DECEMBER	148 CL IFAD/EB	2-6* 9-13	150 CL IFAD/EB	1-5 15-19

Easter:	31 March	Easter:	20 April
Ramadan:	9 July-7 August	Ramadan:	28 June – 27 July
Eid Al-Fitr:	8 August	Eid Al-Fitr:	28 July
Eid Al-Adha:	15 October	Eid Al-Adha:	4 October

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