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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Thirty-seventh Session

Rome, 28 September - 2 October 2009

### CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2009-2011

1. The Council at its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975) requested that a schedule of sessions of Governing Bodies for the following biennium be submitted for approval, and reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP jointly prepare this calendar of main sessions in an endeavour to harmonize the sessions of their respective Governing Bodies which require the participation of Rome-based Permanent Representatives.

2. A Revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2009 is given in Annex A for information. Changes from Appendix E to the Final Report of the Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session of the Council held in June 2009 are marked with an asterisk.

3. The Provisional Calendar for 2010-2011 set out in Appendix B takes into account the adjustments made by the Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session of the Council. Attention is drawn to the additional sessions of the Finance Committee in September and November 2009, and the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters in October 2009. Revised dates have also been proposed for the:

- Thirty-sixth Session of the Conference (18 to 23 November 2009);
- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Session of the Council (25 November 2009);
- Twenty-sixth Session of the Regional Conference for Africa, previously scheduled for 15-19 March 2010 and subsequently re-scheduled for 3-7 May 2010, at the request of the host country, the Republic of Angola;
- Thirtieth Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific, previously scheduled for 6 to 10 September 2010 and subsequently re-scheduled for 27 September to 1 October 2010, at the request of the host country, the Republic of Korea;
- Thirtieth Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East, previously scheduled for 22 to 26 March 2010 and at present being re-scheduled in collaboration with the host government. Precise dates were not available at the time of going to print;

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- Twenty-ninth Session of the Committee on Fisheries, from 31 January to 4 February 2011.
4. The Council at its Hundred and Thirty-eighth Session (25 November 2009) will be requested to approve formally the provisional Calendar for 2010 and take note of the proposed Calendar for 2011.

## Revised Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2009

|                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| <b>JANUARY</b>   |   |  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | <b>84 CCLM</b><br><b>124 FC</b><br>WFP<br>ECOSOC 1<br>IFAD/GC<br><b>85 CCLM</b>     | 2-4<br>5-6<br>9-13<br>10-13<br>16-20<br><b>23-24</b>                       |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | <b>28 COFI</b><br><b>125 FC</b><br><b>19 COFO</b><br>29 APRC                        | <b>2-6</b><br><b>9-10</b><br><b>16-20</b><br>26-31                         |
| <b>APRIL</b>     | <b>67 CCP</b><br><b>21 COAG</b><br>IFAD/EB  | <b>20-22</b><br><b>22-25</b><br>27-30                                      |
| <b>MAY</b>       | <b>86 CCLM</b><br><b>126 FC</b><br><b>101 PC</b><br><b>87 CCLM</b><br><b>127 FC</b> | <b>7-8</b><br><b>11-15</b><br><b>11-15</b><br><b>25-26</b><br><b>27-28</b> |
| <b>JUNE</b>      | WFP<br><b>136 CL</b><br><b>32 CODEX</b>   | 8-12<br><b>15-19</b><br><b>29/06 - 4/07 (Rome)</b>                         |
| <b>JULY</b>      | ECOSOC 2<br><b>128 FC</b><br><b>102 PC</b>  | 6-31<br><b>27-31</b><br><b>27-31</b>                                       |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |   |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | IFAD/EB<br>UNGA<br><b>129 FC*</b><br><b>88 CCLM</b><br><b>137 CL</b>                | 14-15<br>15<br><b>18-19</b><br><b>23-25</b><br><b>28/09 - 2/10</b>         |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | HLEF<br><b>35 CFS</b><br><b>WFD</b><br>XIII WFC<br><b>89 CCLM*</b>                  | 12-13<br><b>14-17</b><br><b>16 (Friday)</b><br>18-25<br><b>27-28</b>       |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | <b>130 FC*</b><br>WFP<br>WSFS<br><b>36 C*</b><br><b>138 CL*</b>                     | <b>2-3</b><br>9-13<br>16-18<br><b>18-23</b><br><b>25</b>                   |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | IFAD/EB   | 14-18  |

Easter: 12 April 09  
 Ramadan begins: 22 August 09  
 Eid Al-Fitr: 21 Sept 09  
 Eid Al-Adha: 28 Nov 09

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ARC Regional Conference for Africa  
 C Conference

CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

CCP Committee on Commodity Problems

CFS Committee on World Food Security

CL Council

COAG Committee on Agriculture

COFI Committee on Fisheries

COFO Committee on Forestry

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational session opens; 2: Substantive session opens)

ERC Regional Conference for Europe

FC Finance Committee

HLEF High-Level Expert Forum on How to Feed the World in 2050

IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board

IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council

LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

NERC Regional Conference for the Near East

PC Programme Committee

SWFS Summit on World Food Security

UNGA United Nations General Assembly (Opening)

WFD World Food Day

WFP World Food Programme Executive Board

WFC World Forestry Congress

CODEX Codex Alimentarius Commission

\* Change compared to last calendar submitted to Council

## Appendix B

**Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions  
2010-2011**

|                  | 2010   |   | 2011   |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>JANUARY</b>   |  |   | <b>29 COFI*</b>  | <b>31/01-04/02</b>                                       |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | ECOSOC 1<br>WFP<br>IFAD/GC   | 2<br>8-12<br>15-19  | ECOSOC 1<br>IFAD/GC<br>WFP                             | 2<br>7-11<br>14-18                                       |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | <b>90 CCLM</b>   | <b>29-31</b>  | <b>92 CCLM</b><br><b>133 FC</b><br><b>105 PC</b>       | <b>7-9</b><br><b>21-25</b><br><b>21-25</b>               |
| <b>APRIL</b>     | <b>131 FC</b><br><b>103 PC</b><br>IFAD/EB<br><b>31 LARC</b>              | <b>12-16</b><br><b>12-16</b><br>19-23<br><b>26-30</b>                     | <b>141 CL</b>  | <b>11-15</b>   |
| <b>MAY</b>       | <b>26 ARC*</b><br><b>27 ERC</b><br><b>139 CL</b>                         | <b>3-7</b><br><b>10-14</b><br><b>17-21</b>                                | IFAD/EB  | 2-6  |
| <b>JUNE</b>      | WFP<br><b>68 CCP</b><br><b>22 COAG</b>                                   | 7-11<br><b>14-16</b><br><b>16-19</b>                                      | WFP<br><b>37 C</b>                                     | 6-10<br><b>25/06-02/07</b>                               |
| <b>JULY</b>      | <b>33 CODEX</b><br>ECOSOC<br><b>30 NERC*</b>                             | 5-9 (Geneva)<br>6-30<br>dates to be confirmed                             | ECOSOC 2<br><b>142 CL</b><br><b>34 CODEX</b>           | 4-29<br><b>4-5</b><br>4-8 (Geneva)                       |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |  |   |  |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>91 CCLM</b><br>IFAD/EB<br>UNGA<br><b>30 APRC*</b>                     | <b>1-3</b><br>13-17<br>14<br><b>27/09-01/10</b>                           | IFAD/EB<br>UNGA<br><b>93 CCLM</b>                      | 12-16<br>13<br><b>21-23</b>                              |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | <b>20 COFO</b><br><b>36 CFS</b><br>WFD<br><b>132 FC</b><br><b>104 PC</b> | <b>4-8</b><br><b>11-14</b><br>15 (Friday)<br><b>25-29</b><br><b>25-29</b> | <b>134 FC</b><br><b>106 PC</b><br>WFD<br><b>37 CFS</b> | <b>10-14</b><br><b>10-14</b><br>17 (Mon)<br><b>18-22</b> |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | WFP<br><b>140 CL</b>   | 8-12<br><b>29/11-03/12</b>  | WFP<br><b>143 CL</b>                                   | 7-11<br><b>21-25</b>                                     |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | IFAD/EB  | 13-17   | IFAD/EB  | 12 - 16  |

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