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COUNCIL

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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2014-15

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.

The provisional calendar for 2014 given in *Appendix A* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2015 is given for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix C* to the Final Report of the 147th Session of the Council 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 share a Web-based "common calendar" which meeting conveners may consult on-line before scheduling meetings.

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

Queries regarding the common calendar can be sent to: CPAC-Web@fao.org

Suggested action by the Council

The 148th Session of Council is requested to approve changes proposed to the calendar for 2014 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2015.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2014-15

	2014		2015	
JANUARY			15 CGRFA	19-23
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 32 NERC*	10-14 17-21 24-28	WFP IFAD/GC 100 CCLM	9-13 16-20 23-25
MARCH	32 APRC 98 CCLM 28 ARC	10-14 17-19 24-28	154 FC* 117 PC* 151 CL	9-13 9-13 23-27
APRIL	29 ERC IFAD/EB 2 INARC	1-4 7- 11 15-16	IFAD/EB	20-24
MAY	33 LARC* 152 FC* 115 PC	6-9 26-30 26-30	WFP	25-29
JUNE	WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 22 COFO	3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15
JULY	37 CODEX	14-18 (Geneva)	38 CODEX	6-11 July (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 24 COAG	15-19 29/9-3/10	IFAD/EB 101 CCLM	14-18 28-30
OCTOBER	70 CCP 41 CFS WFD 99 CCLM	6-8 13-17 16 (Thursday) 20-22	42 CFS WFD 155 FC 118 PC	12-16 16 (Friday) 26-30 26-30
NOVEMBER	153 FC* 116 PC WFP ICN2	3-7 3-7 10-14 19-21	WFP 153 CL	9-13 30/11-04/12
DECEMBER	150 CL IFAD/EB	1-5 15-19	IFAD/EB	7-11

Easter: 20 April 2014
 Ramadan: 28 June – 27 July 2014
 Eid Al-Fitr: 28 July 2014
 Eid Al-Adha: 4 October 2014

Easter: 5 April 2015
 Ramadan: 18 June – 16 July 2015
 Eid Al-Fitr: 17 July 2015
 Eid Al-Adha: 23 September 2015

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	ICN2	International Conference on Nutrition
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	INARC	Informal Regional Conference for North America
CL	Council	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	PC	Programme Committee
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFD	World Food Day
		WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

* Change compared to the Calendar submitted to the previous session of Council