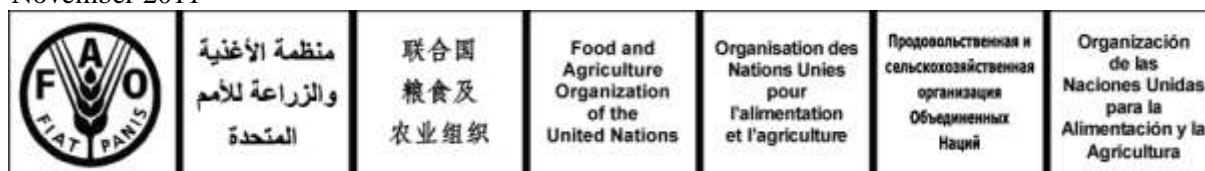


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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2011-2013

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 the respective Governing Bodies.

A revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2011 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2012 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2013 is given for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix C* to the Final Report of the 142nd Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.

Suggested action by the Council

The 143rd Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2012 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2013.

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APPENDIX A

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

		2011		
JANUARY	29 COFI	31/01-04/02		
FEBRUARY	105 PC 136 FC 137 FC WFP IFAD/GC IFAD/IX(1)	8-9 8-9 10-11 14-16 19-20 21		
MARCH	66 IFAD/EC 92 CCLM 138 FC 106 PC	3 7-9 21-25 21-25		
APRIL	141 CL 67 IFAD/EC	11-15 19-20		
MAY	118 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB 107 PC 139 FC	3 9-13 16-17 30/05-01/06		
JUNE	WFP IFAD/ IX(2) 119 IFAD/AC 37 C	6-10 13-14 20 25/06-02/07		
JULY	142 CL 34 CODEX 68 IFAD/ EC*	4-5 4-9 (Geneva) 11		
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	120 IFAD/AC IFAD/EB UNGA 93 CCLM	8 12-16 13 21-23		
OCTOBER	69 IFAD/EC 140 FC 108 PC WFD 37 CFS IFAD/ IX(3)	7 10-14 10-14 17 (Monday) 17-22 24-25		
NOVEMBER	141 FC* 109 PC* 142 FC* WFP 121 IFAD/AC* 143 CL	2-4 2-4 7-8 14-17 21 28/11-2/12		
DECEMBER	70 IFAD/EC* IFAD/EB IFAD IX(4)	9 12-14 15-16		

Easter: 24 April 2011
 Ramadan: 1-30 August 2011
 Eid Al-Fitr: 30 August 2011
 Eid Al-Adha: 6 November 2011

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	IFAD/IX	IFAD IX Replenishment Session
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	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFD	World Food Day
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* Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session

APPENDIX B

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2012-2013

		2012		2013
JANUARY	27 ARC	30/01-03/02		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 31 NERC	13-17 20-24 26/02-01/03	IFAD/GC WFP 96 CCLM	11-15 18-22 25-27
MARCH	31 APRC 94 CCLM 32 LARC 122 IFAD/AC	12-16 19-21 26-30 23	145 FC 112 PC	18-22 18-22
APRIL	71 IFAD/EC IFAD/EB* 28 ERC*	3 16-20 17-20	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26
MAY	143 FC 110 PC 23 COAG 69 CCP	7-11 7-11 21-25 28-30		
JUNE	WFP 144 CL Rio+20 123 IFAD/AC	4-8 11-15 20-22 22	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24-25
JULY	35 CODEX 30 COFI 72 IFAD/EC	2-7 (Rome) 9-13 17	36 CODEX	1-6 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	124 IFAD/AC 95 CCLM IFAD/EB* UNGA 21 COFO	6 10-12 17-21 18 24-28	UNGA IFAD/EB 97 CCLM	17 16-20 23-25
OCTOBER	73 IFAD/EC 144 FC 111 PC 38 CFS WFD	2 8-12 8-12 15-20 16 (Tuesday)	39 CFS WFD 146 FC 113 PC	7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 21-25
NOVEMBER	WFP 125 IFAD/AC 74 IFAD/EC 145 CL	5-9 19 22 26-30	WFP 148 CL	4-8 25-29
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	9-13

Easter: 8 April 2012
 Ramadan: 20 July - 18 Aug. 2012
 Eid Al-Fitr: 19 August 2012
 Eid Al-Adha: 26 October 2012

Easter: 31 March 2013
 Ramadan: 9 July - 7 August 2013
 Eid Al-Fitr: 8 August 2013
 Eid Al-Adha: 15 October 2013

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