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COUNCIL

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Rome, 11-15 June 2012

Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2012-2013

Executive Summary

As requested by the Council at its 66th Session, a calendar of sessions of Governing Bodies and main sessions of the Rome based agencies is submitted to the Council for approval at its last session each year, and for information at its other sessions during the biennium. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP prepare this calendar jointly in an endeavour to harmonize the dates of the respective Governing Bodies.

An updated Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2012-13 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of the Calendar set out in *Appendix D* to the Final Report of the 143rd Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk. The 145th Session of Council (26-30 November 2012) will be asked to approve the Calendar for 2013.

Suggested action by the Council

The 144th Session of Council is requested to note changes made to the Calendar since its last Session.

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Appendix A

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

	2012		2013	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC	13-17 20-24	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	147 FC 113 PC	18-22 18-22
APRIL	71 IFAD/EC* IFAD/EB* 28 ERC 27 ARC	2 3-4 17-20 23-27	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26
MAY	143 FC 110 PC 38 CFS* 144 FC* 31 NERC* 23 COAG 69 CCP 145 FC* 111 PC*	7-11 7-11 11 14-15 14-18 21-25 28-30 31/05-01/06 31/05-01/06		
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 21 COFO	6 10-12 17-21 24-28	IFAD/EB 97 CCLM	16-20 23-25
OCTOBER	73 IFAD/EC 146 FC 112 PC 38 CFS WFD	2 8-12 8-12 15-20 16 (Tuesday)	39 CFS WFD 148 FC 114 PC	7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 21-25
NOVEMBER	WFP* 125 IFAD/AC 74 IFAD/EC 145 CL	12-16 19 22 26-30	WFP 148 CL	4-8 25-29
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	9-13

Easter:	8 April 2012	Easter:	31 March 2013
Ramadan:	20 July - 18 Aug. 2012	Ramadan:	9 July - 7 August 2013
Eid Al-Fitr:	19 August 2012	Eid Al-Fitr:	8 August 2013
Eid Al-Adha:	26 October 2012	Eid Al-Adha:	15 October 2013

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee
C	Council	IFAD/AC	IFAD Audit Committee
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/EC	IFAD Evaluation Committee
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
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
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

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