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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-seventh Session

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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions 2013-14

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 2013 and 2014 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix L* to the Final Report of the 146th Session of the Council (April 2013) 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 147th Session of Council is requested to approve changes proposed to the calendar for 2013.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2013-14

	2013		2014	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC WFP	11-15 18-22	WFP IFAD/GC 32 NERC	10-14 17-21 23-27
MARCH	96 CCLM 148 FC 113 PC	4-6 18-22 18-22	32 APRC 98 CCLM 28 ARC	10-14 17-19 24-28
APRIL	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26	29 ERC IFAD/EB 33 LARC 2 INARC	1-4 7-11 22-25 15-16
MAY	149 FC (WFP) (*)	27-28	151 FC 115 PC	26-30 26-30
JUNE	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24	WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 22COFO	3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27
JULY	36 CODEX	1-5 (Rome)	37 CODEX	14-18 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB	16-20	IFAD/EB 24 COAG	15-19 29/9-3/10
OCTOBER	40 CFS WFD 97 CCLM (*)	7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-23	70 CCP 41 CFS WFD 99 CCLM	6-8 13-17 16 (Thursday) 20-22
NOVEMBER	WFP 150 FC (*) 114 PC (*) ICN/TC	4-8 11-15 11-15 13-15	152 FC 116 PC WFP ICN2	3-7 3-7 10-14 19-21
DECEMBER	148 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13	150 CL IFAD/EB	1-5 15-19

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

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

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ICN2	International Conference on Nutrition
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	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
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board
ERC	Regional Conference for Europe		
FC	Finance Committee		

* change since the last session of Council