

# **PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION REPORT 2012-13**

## **WEB ANNEX 5: UNSCHEDULED AND CANCELLED SESSIONS**

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## Unscheduled and cancelled sessions

1. In Resolution 21/67, adopted in November 1967, the Conference authorised the Director-General to convene sessions of FAO bodies and expert consultations other than those approved in the Programme of Work and Budget, provided that such sessions be reported to the next Council session. Subsequently, the Council agreed at its 102nd Session (November 1992) that information on unscheduled and cancelled sessions should, from then on, be provided in Programme Implementation Reports. This *Annex* reports on unscheduled and cancelled sessions for the biennium from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013.

2. The starting point of reporting for the 2012-13 biennium is the List of Scheduled Sessions presented as *Annex XI* of the Web Annexes for the PWB 2012-13. The following data summarises movements during the reporting period 2012-13, which included 109 unscheduled sessions and 11 cancellations.

3. Details of these sessions are provided in the following pages, which follow the format of previous reports. Meetings that have no intergovernmental character, such as consultations of the FAO Secretariat with stakeholders, as well as informal briefings of Permanent Representatives and non-FAO meetings held on FAO premises, are not included in this list.

### Unscheduled sessions approved in 2012-13 (109)

Programme entity	Session number	Title, location, date and remarks	Estimated direct cost (USD)	Article of const. and category
X04	CC 703-112	Programme Committee (102nd Session) (5-9 Nov 2012), Rome Italy	93,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 703- 113	Programme Committee (113 <sup>th</sup> Session) (18-22 Mar 2013), Rome Italy	93,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 703-114	Programme Committee (114 <sup>th</sup> Session) (11-15 Nov 2013), Rome Italy	93,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-144	Finance Committee (144 <sup>th</sup> Session) 14-15 May 2012, Rome, Italy	64,750	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-145	Finance Committee (145 <sup>th</sup> Session) 31 May-1 June 2012, Rome, Italy	64,750	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-146	Finance Committee (146 <sup>th</sup> Session) 29-30 Oct 2012, Rome, Italy	64,750	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-147	Finance Committee (147 <sup>th</sup> Session) 5-9 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy	93,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-148	Finance Committee (148 <sup>th</sup> Session) 18-22 Mar 2013, Rome, Italy	93,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-149	Finance Committee (149 <sup>th</sup> Session) 27-28 May 2013, Rome, Italy	38,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-150	Finance Committee (150 <sup>th</sup> Session) 21-22 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy	38,000	V-6 (1)
X04	CC 704-151	Finance Committee (151 <sup>st</sup> Session) 11-15 Nov 2013, Rome, Italy	93,000	V-6 (1)

Programme entity	Session number	Title, location, date and remarks	Estimated direct cost (USD)	Article of const. and category
TF	AGA 701-40	EuFMD Commission (40 <sup>th</sup> Session) 22-24 Apr 2013, Rome, Italy		XIV-1
TF	AGA 705	Open Session of the EuFMD Standing Technical Committee, 29-31 Oct 2012, Jerez de la Frontera, Spain		XIV-3
TF	AGA 706	Special Committee for Research and Development: EuFMD, 12-14 Nov 2013, Frascati, Italy		XIV-1
TF	AGA 801	Expert Consultation on the Global Agenda of Action for Sustainable Livestock: "Closing the Efficiency Gap", 2-4 Apr 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	AGA 807-83	83rd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the EuFMD, 12-13 Apr 2012, Bucharest, Romania		XIV-3
TF	AGA 807-84	84 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of the EuFMD Commission, 4-5 Oct 2012, Pirbright, United Kingdom		XIV-3
TF	AGA 807-85	85 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of the EuFMD Commission, 14-15 Feb 2013, Chania, Greece		XIV-3
TF	AGA 807-86	86 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of the EuFMD Commission, 17-18 Oct 2013, Lyons, France		XIV-3
TF	AGA 901	Technical Workshop for National Coordinators, 22-23 Oct 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	AGA 902	Workshop on Developing a Stepwise Approach for Rabies Prevention and Control, 6-8 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	AGAL 901	Second Technical Advisory Workshop for LEAP Partnership, 2-4 Sep 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	AGD 802	Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Risk Assessment (JEMRA) Technical Meeting on the Statistical and Mathematical Aspects of Microbiological Criteria, 8-10 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	AGD 804	Expert Consultation on Sustainable Consumption and Production, 10-12 June 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
A04	AGD 806	Ministerial Conference organized by the Government of Oman on the Occasion of the 5th session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA		
A04	AGD 806-5	5th Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on PGRFA , 24-28 Sep 2013, preceded by two days for Regional Consultation Meeting on 22-23 Sep 2013, Muscat, Oman	118,000	
TF	AGD 807	FAO International Conference on Low Levels of GM Crops in International Food and Feed Trade		
H03	AGN 814	ICN2 Preparatory Technical Meeting, 13-15 Nov 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
A01	AGP 723-22	22d Session of the International Rice Commission, 29-30 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
A01	AGP 723-24	Special Session of the International Rice Commission, 13-14 June 2013, Rome, Italy		XIV-1
A02	AGP 806-24	Twenty-Fourth Session of the Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations, 27-31 Aug 2013, Nadi, Fiji		VI-5 (2)
A01	AGP 901	Joint FAO/OECD Workshop : Building Resilience in the Agriculture Sector; Cooperation between OECD and FAO, 23-24 Apr 2012, Rome, Italy	15,400	(4)

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A04	AGP 902	Technical Workshop Towards the Establishment of a Global Network for In Situ Conservation and On-Farm Management of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (PGRFA), 13 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	AGPM 903	Taller Regional para América Latina y el Caribe sobre la Implementación de los Derechos del Agricultor: Intercambio de experiencias nacionales y Tercer Seminario internacional sobre la implementación del Tratado sobre los Recursos Fitogenéticos para la Alimentación y la Agricultura en América Latina y el Caribe (TIRFAA), 1-3 Jul 2013, Quito, Ecuador		(4)
A03	AGPM 904	Workshop on Perennial Crops, 28-30 Aug 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	AGPM 905	Workshop on Africa Rice Sector Development, 1 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
H02	ESA 728-40	Committee on World Food Security (40th Session), 7-11 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy	323,000	V-6
TF	ESA 801	International Scientific Symposium on Food Security Information for Decision Making, 16-19 Jan 2012		
TF	ESA 802	EPIC Technical Consultation on Soil Carbon Sequestration Coefficient and Capacity Building Scenario Planning under Climate Smart Agriculture Project, 20-24 May 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
TF	ESA 902-1	Workshop on the Protection to Production Project, 20-21 Sep 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	ESA 902-2	Workshop on the Protection to Production Project, 20-24 May 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	ESAD 802	High Level Expert Forum on Agricultural Policy Monitoring, 11 Dec, Rome, Italy		
TF	ESAG 901	2012 AgMIP Global Workshop, 10-12 Oct 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	ESN 901	Biodiversity for Nutrition – GEF Project Training on Food Consumption and Food Composition, 27-29 Nov 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	EST 801	First Meeting of the AMIS Information Group, 9-10 Feb 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	EST 801-4	Fourth Meeting of the Amis Information Group, 30 Sep-2 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
X01	EST 802	Second Ministerial Meeting on International Food Prices, 7 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy		
TF	EST 803	FAO Expert Consultation on Global Food Production under Changing Climate Change and Increased Variability, 5-6 Nov 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	EST 901	Workshop of the Task Force on Statistics and Projections of the Intergovernmental Group on Tea, 13-14 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
H01	ESW 802	International Expert Meeting on Territorial Approach to Food and Nutrition Security Policies, 16-17 Dec 2013, Rome, Italy	31,000	VI-4 (3)
TF	FI/SLC 739 -14	Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) (14th Session), 6-9 Feb 2012, Panama City, Panama		VI-1
C04	FI 702-7	COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture (7th Session), 7-11 Oct 2013, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation		V6-1

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TF	FI 716-36	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) (36 <sup>th</sup> Session), 14-19 May 2012, Marrakesh, Morocco		XIV-1
TF	FI 716-37	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) (37 <sup>th</sup> Session), 13-17 May 2013, Split, Croatia		XIV-1
TF	FI 716-38SS	Extraordinary Session of the GFCM, (38 <sup>th</sup> Session), 5-8 Mar 2013		XIV-1
TF	FI 719-8	GFCM: Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ) (8th Session), 13-15 Mar 2013, Paris, France		XIV-1
TF	FI 720-14	GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) (14th Session), 20-24 Feb 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria		XIV-1
TF	FI 720-15	GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) (15th Session), 8-11 Apr 2013, Rome, Italy		XIV-1
TF	FI 721-1	GFCM - Sub-Committees on: Stock Assessment (SCSA); Economics and Social Sciences (SCSS); Marine Environment and Ecosystems (SCMEE); Statistics and Information (SCSI), 23-26 Jan 2012, Rome, Italy		XIV-1
TF	FI 721-2	GFCM - Sub-Committees on: Stock Assessment (SCSA); Economics and Social Sciences (SCSS); Marine Environment and Ecosystems (SCMEE); Statistics and Information (SCSI), 18-20 Jan 2013, Rome, Italy		XIV-1
TF	FI 727-27	European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC) (27th Session), 24-26 Oct 2012, Hämeenlinna, Finland		VI-1
TF	FI 733-16	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission(16th Session), 18-26 Apr 2012, Freemantle, Australia		XIV-1
TF	FI 733-17	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission(17th Session), 2-10 May 2013, Mauritius		XIV-1
TF	FI 734-15	Permanent Scientific Committee of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (15 <sup>th</sup> Session), 10-15 Dec 2012, Victoria, Seychelles		XIV-1
TF	FI 734-16	Permanent Scientific Committee of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission(16th Session), 2-6 Dec 2013, Busan, Republic of Korea		XIV-1
TF	FI 735-2	IOTC Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session), 19-21 Feb 2013, Muscat, Oman		XIV-1
C03	FI 804	EIFAAC Management Committee ad interim Meeting, 1-3 Feb 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	FI 805	Resumed Session of the Technical Consultation on Flag State Performance, 5-9 Mar 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
TF	FI 805-2	Second Resumed Session of the Technical Consultation on Flag State Performance, 4-8 Feb 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
TF	FI 807	Regional Consultation on Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries for the Near East and North Africa, 26-29 Mar 2012, Muscat, Oman		VI-5 (2)
TF	FI 809	Technical Consultation on International Guidelines on Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries, 20-24 May 2013, Rome Italy		VI-5 (2)

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TF	FI 810	Fourth FAO Expert Advisory Panel for the Assessment of Proposals to Amend Appendices I and II of CITES concerning Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species, 3-8 Dec 2012, Rome Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	FI 811	GFCM/UNEP-MAP COR GEST Meeting, 7-8 Feb 2013, Rome, Italy		
TF	FI 905	Workshop on the Development of Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small Scale Fisheries, 7-9 Feb 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	FI 906	FAO International Workshop on Management of Alfonsino Fisheries, 10-12 Jan 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	FI 908	Planning Workshop for a Global Conference on Inland Fisheries, 15-16 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	FI 909	FAO Workshop on Strategies and Practical Options for GHG Reduction in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector, 21-23 Jan 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	FI 910	Workshop to Finalize Preparations for the Global Conference on Inland Fisheries, 16-17 May 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
E02	FO 720-27	North American Forest Commission, (27 <sup>th</sup> Session), 16-18 Oct 2013, Madison, WI., United States of America		VI-1
TF	FO 726-37	European Forestry Commission, (37 <sup>th</sup> Session), 9-13 Dec 2013, Rovaniemi, Finland		VI-1
E06	FO 728-29	Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds (29 <sup>th</sup> Session), 3-5 Sep 2013, Montgeneve, France		VI-1
TF	FO 734-53	Advisory Committee on Paper and Wood Products (ACPWP) (53 <sup>rd</sup> Session), 23-25 May 2012, New Delhi, India		VI-2
E05	FO 734-54	Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-Based Industries (ACSFI) (54 <sup>th</sup> Session), 4-5 June 2013, Sao Paulo, Brazil		VI-2
E05	FO 805	Assessing the Potential of Insects as Food/Feed in Assuring Food Security, 23-25 Jan 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	FO 806	Expert Group Meeting Unlocking the Wealth of Forests for Community Development, 26-28 Mar 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
E02	FO 807	Organization-Led Initiative of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (OLI), 19-21 Sep 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-3 (2)
TF	FO 808	Expert Working Meeting on Forest Governance Data Collection, 6-7 Jun 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-3 (2)
TF	FO 809	International Conference on Forests for Food Security and Nutrition, 13-15 May 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	FO 810	Enlarged Executive Committee of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions, 2-6 Dec 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
E05	FO 812	Global Timber Forum, 22-23 May 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	FO 901	Inception Workshop and First Steering Committee of project on REDD+ in the Mediterranean Region, 18-21 Sep 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)

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TF	NRC 804	CFS-led Intergovernmental Negotiations on Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security, 5-9 Mar 2012, Rome, Italy		
TF	NRCD 901	ECOWAS/GBEP Regional Biomass Resource Assessment Workshop, 13-14 Nov 2012, Rome, Italy  GBEP Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy, 14th Meeting of the GBEP Steering Committee		(4)
TF	NRD 802-1	Ad Hoc Technical Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing for Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (First Session), 11-13 Sep 2012, Longyearbyen, (Svalbard), Norway		VI-5 (2)
TF	NRD 803	SAFA Expert Meeting, 11 Apr 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	NRD 905	Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on RPE/PES <sup>1</sup> Workshop in FAO, 12-13 Sep 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	NRL 801	Expert Consultation on "Water Governance: The Role of Tenure and Rights for Agriculture and Food Security", 21-23 Jan 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	NRL 802	Technical Meeting "Crop Yield and Water-Productivity Gaps: Methods, Problems and Solutions", 3-4 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
TF	NRL 901	World Agriculture Watch (WAW) Workshop, 23-25 April 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	NRL 902	Workshop on Global Soil Partnership Initiative, 5-7 Dec 2012, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	NRL 903	Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS) Workshop, 22-26 July 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
TF	NRL 904	Technical Workshop on GEMAS Atlas, 5 Dec 2013, Rome, Italy		(4)
E02	RAF 707-19	African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (19th Session), 30 Sep-4 Oct 2013, Windhoek, Namibia	47,000	VI-1
E02	RLC 713-28	Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission (LACFC), 9-13 Sep 2013, Georgetown, Guyana	60,000	VI-1
TF	TCID 802	Technical Consultation on Policies for Promoting Investment in Agriculture, 7 June 2013, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (2)
TF	TCS 803	Informal Meeting on Resource Mobilization/ Partnering for Results, 17 Oct 2013, Rome, Italy		
TF	TCS 901	National Workshop on Rice and Aquaculture (GCP/INT/053/JPN Project), 20-24 Feb 2012, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire		(4)
TF	TCSP 801	First Expert Meeting of the Task Force on Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition, 23 Apr 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-4 (3)
TF	TCSP 802	Technical Consultation on Family Farming for Sustainable Food Security, Agriculture and Rural Development, 10-12 Sep 2012, Rome, Italy		VI-5 (3)



**Planned sessions cancelled in 2012-13 (11)**

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A02	AGP 703-7	Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Western Region (CLCPRO) (7 <sup>th</sup> Session and the Ninth Session of the Executive Committee)		Postponed to 2014
A02	AGP 713-41	Desert Locust Control Committee (41 <sup>st</sup> Session)	-	Postponed to 2014
A02	RAP 805-1	First Session of the Regional Review of Draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)	-	Postponed to 2014
A02	RAP 805-2	Second Session of the Regional Review of Draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)		Postponed to 2014
A03	AGP 811-6	Sixth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention	-	Postponed to 2014
C02	RAF 740-21	Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF) (21 <sup>st</sup> Session)	40,000	Postponed to 2014
C02	RAF 745-17	Committee for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Africa (CIFA) (17 <sup>th</sup> Session)	55,000	Postponed to 2014
C03	FI 801	Expert Consultation on Determining the State of World Inland Fisheries	-	Postponed to 2014
G04	EST 703/709	Intergovernmental Group on Grains (33 <sup>rd</sup> Session) and the Intergovernmental Group on Rice (44 <sup>th</sup> Session)	27,000	Postponed to 2014
G04	EST 716-6	Intergovernmental Group on Bananas and Tropical Fruits (6 <sup>th</sup> Session)	52,500	Postponed to 2014
G04	EST 727-23	Intergovernmental Group on Meat and Dairy Products (23 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	27,000	Postponed to 2014