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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-first Session

Rome, 11-15 April 2011

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

1. As requested by the Council at its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975), a schedule of Governing Bodies sessions for the following biennium is submitted for approval, and reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP, in an endeavour to harmonize the sessions of the respective Governing Bodies which require the participation of Permanent Representatives in Rome, jointly prepare this calendar of main sessions.
2. A Revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2011 is given in Annex A for information. Changes from Appendix I to the Final Report of the Hundred and Fortieth Session of the Council (29 November -3 December 2010) are marked with an asterisk.
3. The Provisional Calendar for 2012-13 is set out in Annex B. At the time of compilation of this document data was not available on the dates of sessions of the IFAD Audit and Evaluation Committees for 2012-13.
4. The Council at its Hundred and Forty-second Session (4-5 July 2011) will be requested to approve formally the Provisional Calendar for 2012 and take note of the proposed Calendar for 2013.

ANNEX 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 14-18 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 18 19-20		
MAY	118 IFAD/AC* IFAD/EB* 107 PC* 139 FC*	3 9-13 16-17 30-31		
JUNE	WFP IFAD/ IX(2)* 68 IFAD/EC* 119 IFAD/AC* 37 C	6-10 13-14 16 20 25/06-02/07		
JULY	142 CL 34 CODEX* 69 IFAD/ EC	4-5 4-9 (Geneva) 12-13		
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	120 IFAD/AC* IFAD/EB* UNGA 93 CCLM	8 12-16 13 21-23		
OCTOBER	70 IFAD/EC* 140 FC 108 PC WFD 37 CFS IFAD/ IX(3)*	7 10-14 10-14 17 (Monday) 18-22 24-25		
NOVEMBER	WFP 121 IFAD/AC* 143 CL	14-17 18 21-25		
DECEMBER	71 IFAD/EC* IFAD/EB* IFAD IX(4)*	2 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

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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
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COFI	Committee on Fisheries	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
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* Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session

ANNEX B

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2012-2013**

		2012		2013
JANUARY	27 ARC	30/01-3/02		
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	12-16 19-21 26-30	143 FC 111 PC	18-22 18-22
APRIL	IFAD/EB 28 ERC	9-13 16-20	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26
MAY	141 FC 109 PC 69 CCP 23 COAG	7-11 7-11 21-23 23-26		
JUNE	WFP 144 CL	4-8 11-15	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24-25
JULY	35 CODEX 30 COFI	2-7 (Rome) 9-13	36 CODEX	1-6 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	95 CCLM IFAD/EB UNGA 21 COFO*	10-12 10-14 18 24-28	UNGA IFAD/EB 97 CCLM	17 16-20 23-25
OCTOBER	142 FC* 110 PC* 38 CFS WFD	8-12 8-12 15-20 16 (Tuesday)	WFD 39 CFS 144 FC 112 PC	16 (Wednesday) 14-19 21-25 21-25
NOVEMBER	WFP 145 CL	5-9 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
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