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# Council

# Hundred and Forty-ninth Session

### Rome, 16-20 June 2014

## **Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2014-15**

#### **Executive Summary**

As requested by the Council at its 66<sup>th</sup> 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.

An updated calendar for 2014-15 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix F* to the Final Report of the  $148^{\text{th}}$  Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk. The  $150^{\text{th}}$  Session of Council (1-5 December 2014) will be asked to approve the calendar for 2015.

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 149<sup>th</sup> 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 2014-15	

	2014		2015	
JANUARY	152 FC*	21-22	15 CGRFA	19-23
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC <b>32 NERC</b>	10-11 17-21 <b>24-28</b>	WFP IFAD/GC 100 CCLM	9-13 16-20 <b>23-25</b>
MARCH	32 APRC 98 CCLM 28 ARC	10-14 17-19 24-28	156 FC 117 PC 151 CL	9-13 9-13 23-27
APRIL	<b>29 ERC</b> IFAD/EB <b>2 INARC</b>	1-4 7- 11 15-16	IFAD/EB	20-24
МАҮ	33 LARC 153 FC* 154 FC 115 PC	6-9 12-14 26-30 26-30	WFP	25-29
JUNE	WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 22 COFO	3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15
JULY	37 CODEX	14-18 (Geneva)	38 CODEX	6-11 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 24 COAG	15-19 <b>29/9-3/10</b>	IFAD/EB 101 CCLM	14-18 <b>28-30</b>
OCTOBER	MM* 70 CCP* 41 CFS* WFD 99 CCLM*	6 7-9 13-18 16 (Thursday) 20-23	42 CFS* WFD 157 FC 118 PC	12-17 16 (Friday) 26-30 26-30
NOVEMBER	155 FC 116 PC WFP ICN2	<b>3-7</b> <b>3-7</b> 10-14 <b>19-21</b>	WFP 153 CL	9-13 <b>30/11-04/12</b>
DECEMBER	150 CL IFAD/EB	<b>1-5</b> 15-19	IFAD/EB	7-11
	Easter: Ramadan:	20 April 2014 28 June – 27 July 2014	Easter: Ramadan:	5 April 2015 18 June – 16 July 2015

Easter:	20 April 2014
Ramadan:	28 June – 27 July 2
Eid Al-Fitr:	28 July 2014
Eid Al-Adha:	4 October 2014

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Eid Al-Fitr: Eid Al-Adha: 18 June – 16 July 2015 17 July 2015 23 September 2015

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee
С	Conference	ICN2	International Conference on Nutrition
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
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
	and Agriculture	MM	Ministerial Meeting
CL	Council	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	PC	Programme Committee
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	WFD	World Food Day
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board
COFO	Committee on Forestry		

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