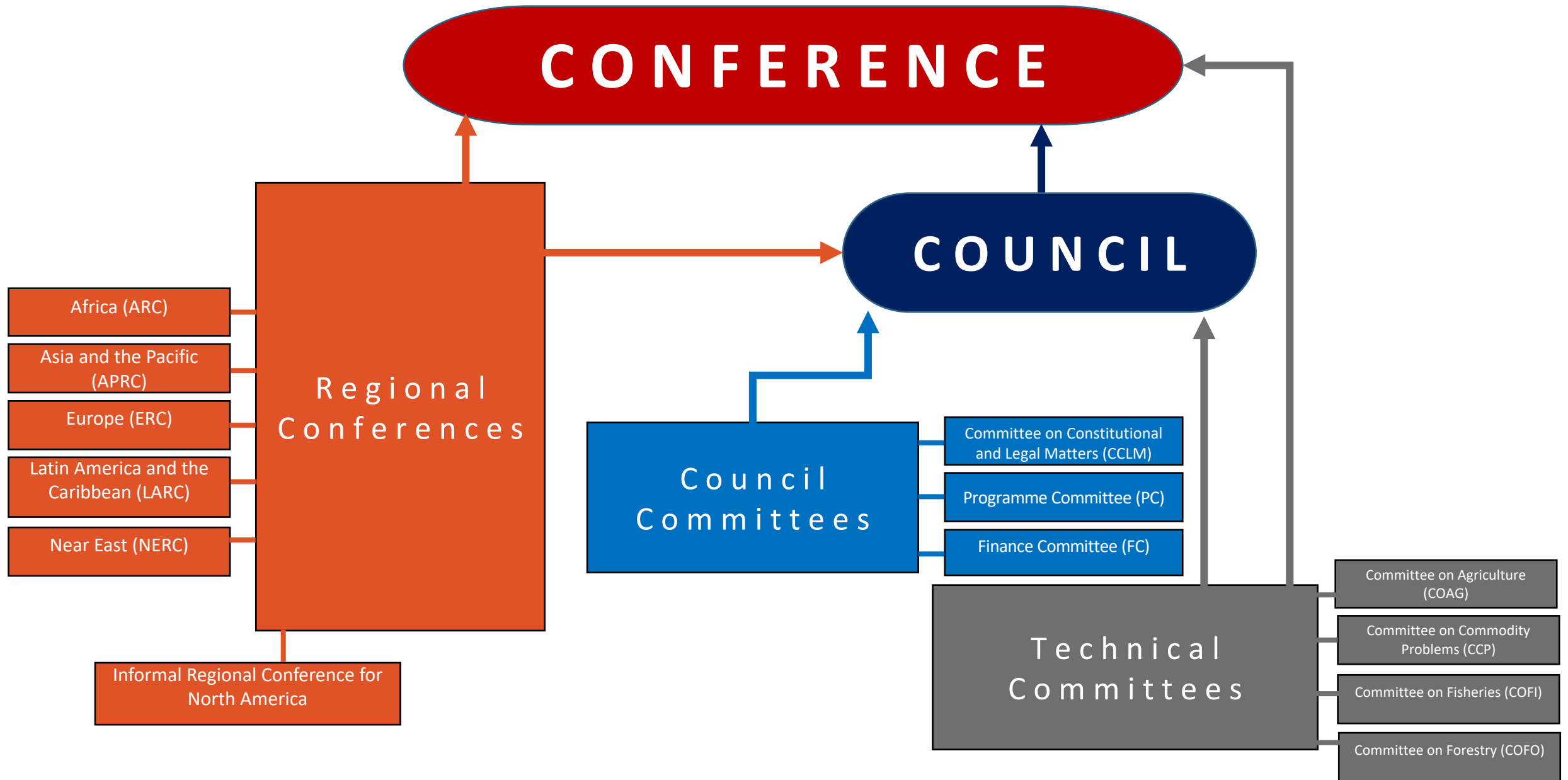


FAO Governing Bodies





FAO Conference

Membership:

194
Member Nations

1
Member Organization

2
Associate Members

Frequency of
Sessions:

Once per biennium

Upcoming Session: 42nd Session, 12-16 July 2021, Rome

Key Functions:



Global Governance, Policy and Regulatory Matters



Approves the Strategic Direction of the Organization and its Programme of Work and Budget



Adopts and amends the rules and procedures of the Organization



Elections for new Members, the Director-General, Council Members and its Independent Chairperson



FAO Council

Membership:

49

Member Nations

1

Independent Chairperson of the Council

Frequency of Sessions:

Five sessions per biennium

Upcoming Session: 165th Session, 30 November – 4 December, 2020

Key Functions:



Reviews Programme and Budgetary Matters



Executive oversight of the implementation of FAO's work

Independent Chairperson of the Council:



Regular Informal Meetings with Regional Groups



Liaison with the Chairpersons of other Governing Bodies



Facilitate Council governance

CFS and Statutory Bodies

Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Global coordination
Policy convergence
Support and advice to countries and regions

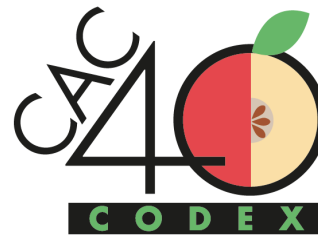


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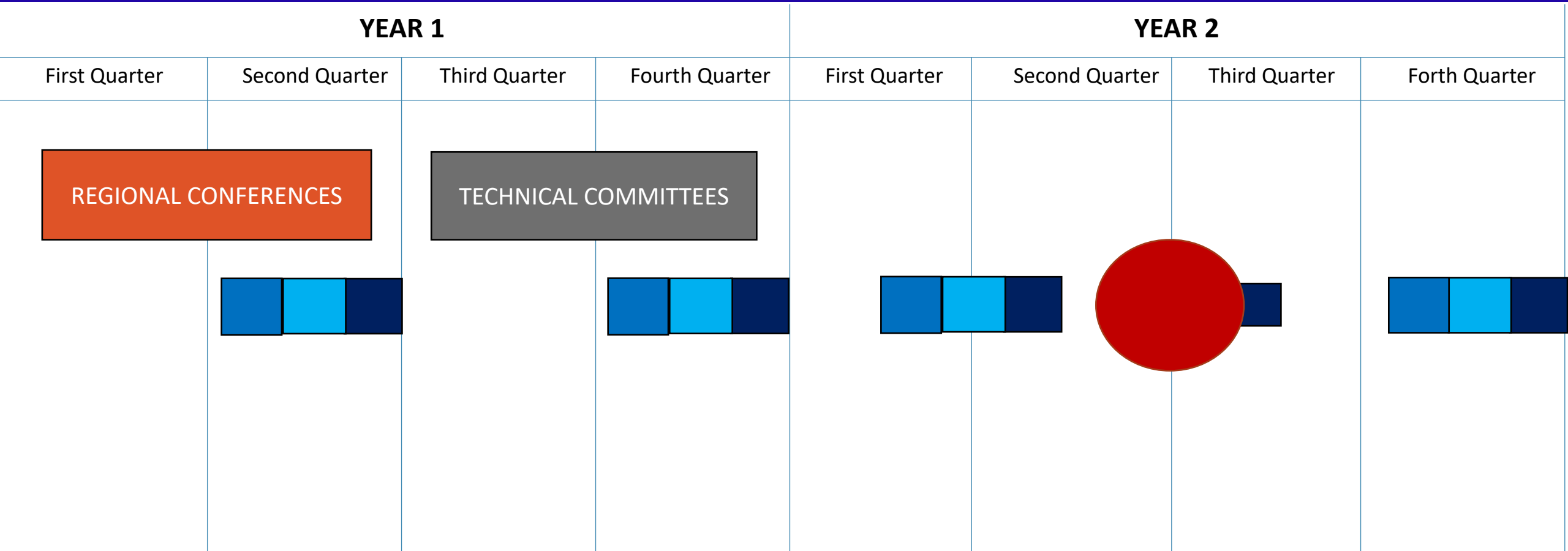


**General Fisheries Commission
for the Mediterranean
Commission générale des pêches
pour la Méditerranée**



Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

FAO Governance Cycle



 **Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters**

 **Programme & Finance Committees**

 **Council**

 **Conference**

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COFI
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Members Gateway

Main channel of communication with Permanent Representatives



Secure access to official restricted information



Online registration to FAO Meetings and Sessions



Joint RBA Calendar of main FAO, WFP and IFAD meetings



Access to Ministerial List



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Recent meetings:

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164th Session (6-10 July)
- [Programme Committee](#)
128th Session(8-17 June
- [Finance Committee](#)
180th Session (8-17 June
- [Finance Committee \(WF](#)
181st Session (3-5 June 2
- [Committee on Constitut](#)
Matters

Covid-19 Update - 9 September 2020

- ***UPDATE*** Governing Bodies – New Dates
- ***UPDATE*** Other Meetings
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- ***UPDATE*** Italian Government Decrees

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Conference

41st Session

Council

Programme Committee

Finance Committee

Committee on Constitutional
and Legal Matters

Committee on World Food
Security

Committee on Agriculture

Committee on Commodity
Problems

Committee on Fisheries

Committee on Forestry

Regional Conferences

FAO Conference

41st Session
Rome, 22-29 June 2019

List of Documents

Documents will be posted as soon as available



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Main Documents

C 2019/1	Provisional Agenda	MY397	<input type="checkbox"/>
C 2019/2	The State of Food and Agriculture: Migration, Agriculture and Rural Development	MZ298	<input type="checkbox"/>
C 2019/3	Medium Term Plan 2018-21 (reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21	MY734	<input type="checkbox"/>
C 2019/3-WA11	Web Annex 11: Scheduled sessions	MY797	<input type="checkbox"/>
C 2019/3 Inf. Note 1	Information Note no. 1 – Proposal to carry over any unspent balance of the 2018-19 budgetary appropriation for one time uses	NA143	<input type="checkbox"/>
C 2019/4	Programme Evaluation Report 2019	MZ027	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C 2019 (41st Session);
C 2017 (40th Session);
C 2015 (39th Session);
C 2013 (38th Session);
C 2011 (37th Session);
C 2009 (36th Session);
C 2008 (35th [Special] Session);
C 2007 (34th Session);
C 2005 (33rd Session);
C 2003 (32nd Session);
C 2001 (31st Session);
C 1999 (30th Session);
C 1997 (29th Session);
C 1995 (28th Session)
C 1993 (27th Session)
C 1991 (26th Session)



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Governing Bodies



Statutory Bodies

- ▶ Statutory Bodies by subject matter
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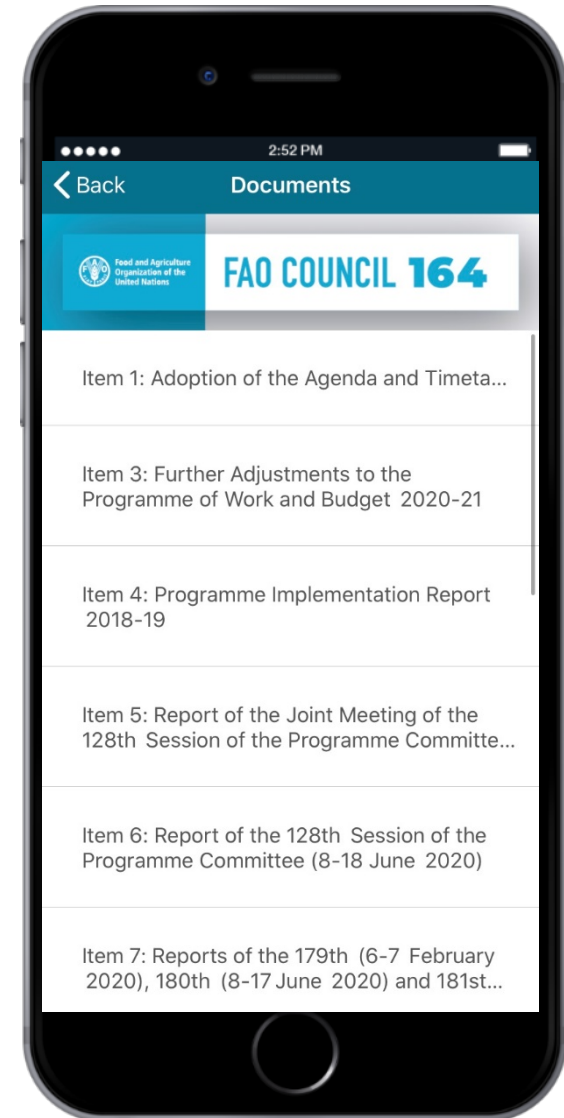
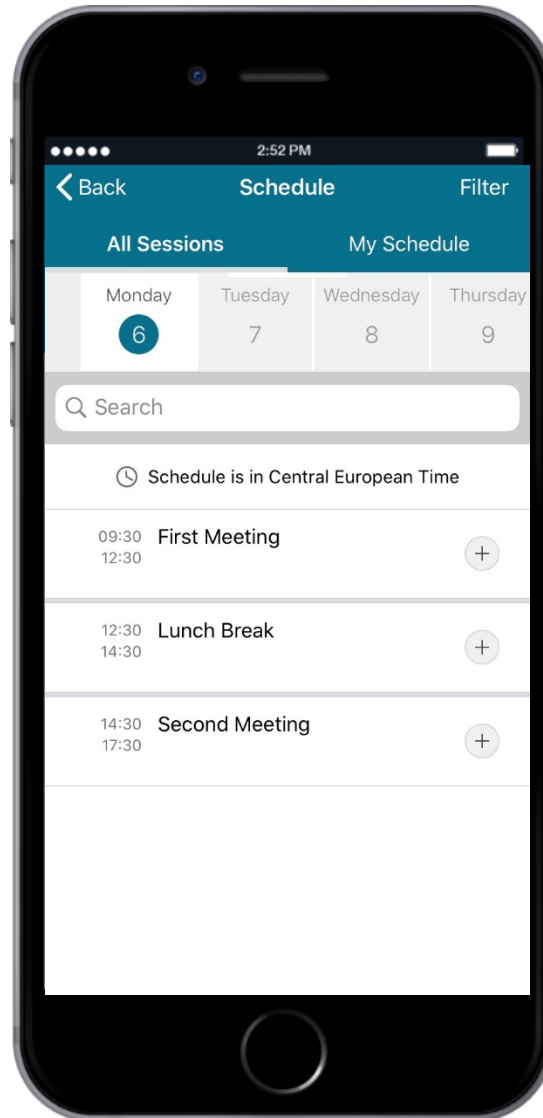
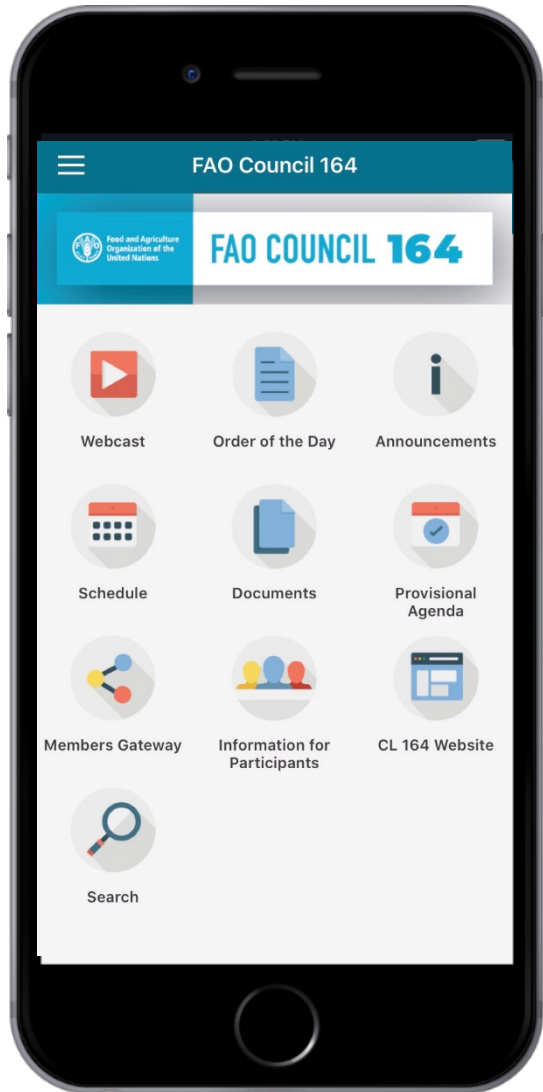
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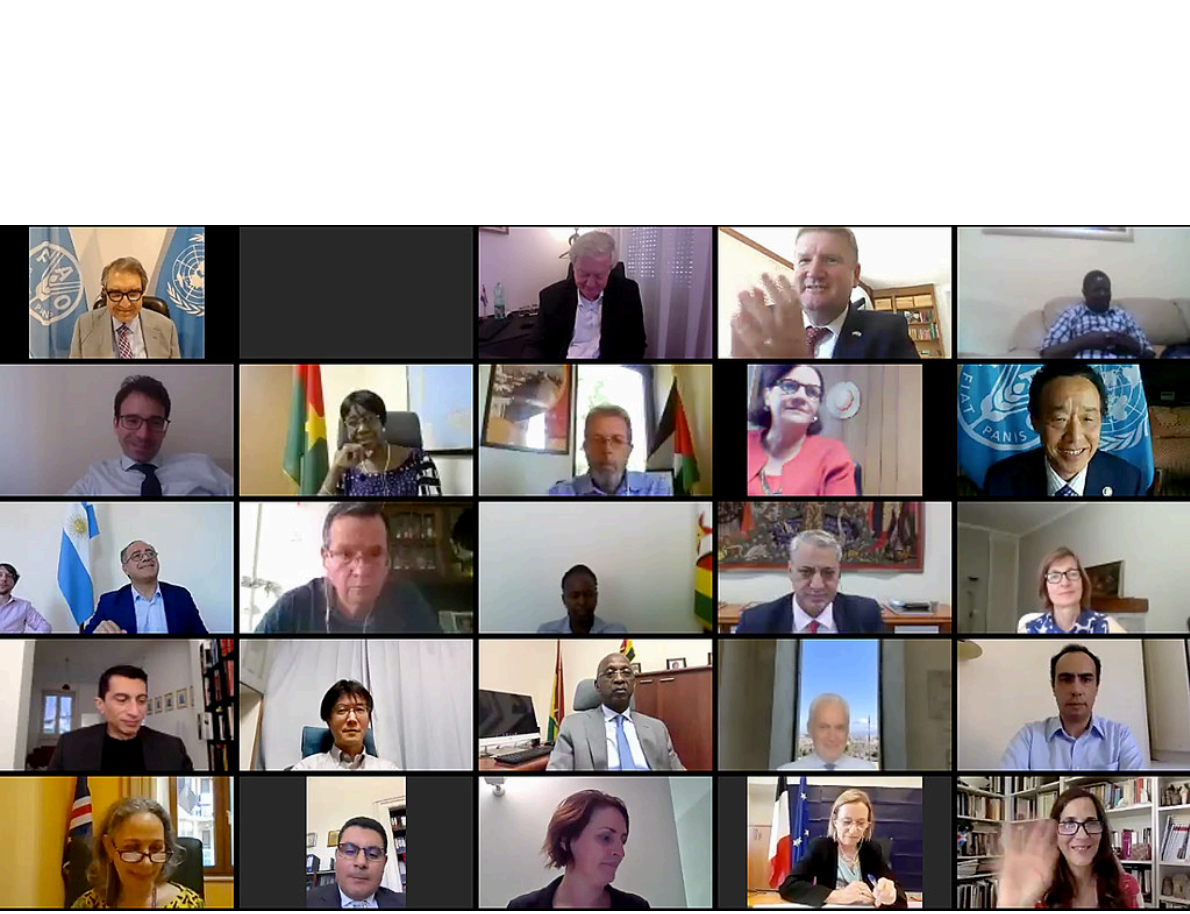
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