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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019-20

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.

An updated calendar for 2019 and 2020 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix J* to the Final Report of the 160th Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.

In an effort to avoid overlapping of FAO, IFAD and WFP meetings other than Governing Body sessions, but which are of interest to the majority of Permanent Representatives, the three Rome-based Agencies share a Web-based "common calendar" that meeting conveners may consult on-line before scheduling meetings at: <http://www.fao.org/members-gateway/calendar/en/>

Queries regarding the common calendar can be sent to: CPAC-Web@fao.org

Suggested action by the Council

The 161st 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 2019-20

	2019		2020	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	174 FC (WFP)* IFAD/GC 17 CGRFA WFP	6 11-15 18-22 25/02-01/03	IFAD/GC 35 APRC* WFP	10-14 16-20 24-28
MARCH	108 CCLM* 175 FC* 126 PC	11-12 18-22 18-22	35 NERC* 110 CCLM 31 ARC*	1-5 16-18 23-27
APRIL	161 CL	8-12	IFAD/EB 36 LARC	20-24 27-30
MAY	IFAD/EB 176 FC (WFP)*	2-8 20-22	32 ERC 179 FC* 128 PC	5-7 18-22 18-22
JUNE	WFP 41 C	10-14 22-29	164 CL WFP 25 COFO	8-12 15-19 22-26
JULY	162 CL 42 CODEX	1 8-12 (Geneva)	43 CODEX 34 COFI	6-10 (Rome) 13-17
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB	9-13	IFAD/EB 73 CCP 27 COAG	7-11 23-25 28/9-2/10
OCTOBER	46 CFS WFD 109 CCLM 177 FC (WFP)*	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-23 30-31	47 CFS WFD 111 CCLM	12-16 16 (Friday) 26-28
NOVEMBER	178 FC* 127 PC WFP	4-8 4-8 18-22	180 FC* 129 PC WFP 165 CL	9-13 9-13 16-20 30/11-4/12
DECEMBER	163 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13	IFAD/EB	7-11

Easter: 21 April 2019
 Orthodox Easter: 28 April 2019
 Ramadan: 6 May – 4 June 2019
 Eid Al-Fitr: 5 June 2019
 Eid Al-Adha: 12 August 2019

Easter: 12 April 2020
 Orthodox Easter: 19 April 2020
 Ramadan: 24 April – 23 May 2020
 Eid Al-Fitr: 24 May 2020
 Eid Al-Adha: 31 July 2020

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	COFO	Committee on Forestry
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
C	Conference	FC	Finance 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 **
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
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

(*) Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session.

(**) Dates not yet indicated.