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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Fifty-ninth Session

Rome, 4-8 June 2018

### Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2018-19

#### 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 2018-19 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix E* to the Final Report of the 158<sup>th</sup> 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: [CSGC-Web@fao.org](mailto:CSGC-Web@fao.org)

#### Suggested action by the Council

The 159<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 2018-19

	2018		2019	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	IFAD/GC 30 ARC WFP	12-16 19-23 26/2-2/3	IFAD/GC 17 CGRFA WFP	11-15 18-22 25/02-01/03
<b>MARCH</b>	35 LARC 106 CCLM	5-8 12-14	108 CCLM 173 FC* 126 PC	11-13 18-22 18-22
<b>APRIL</b>	34 APRC IFAD/EB 5 INARC*	9-13 16-20 18-19	161 CL IFAD/EB	8-12 15-18
<b>MAY</b>	34 NERC* 31 ERC 170 FC 124 PC 171 FC (WFP)*	7-11 16-18 21-25 21-25 29-31		
<b>JUNE</b>	159 CL WFP	4-8 18-22	WFP 41 C	10-14 22-29
<b>JULY</b>	41 CODEX 33 COFI 24 COFO	2-6 (Rome) 9-13 16-20	162 CL 42 CODEX	1 8-12
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB 72 CCP	10-14 26-28	IFAD/EB	9-13
<b>OCTOBER</b>	26 COAG WFD 45 CFS 107 CCLM	1-5 16 (Tuesday) 15-19 22-24	46 CFS WFD 109 CCLM	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-23
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	172 FC* 125 PC WFP	12-16 12-16 26-29	174 FC* 127 PC WFP	4-8 4-8 18-22
<b>DECEMBER</b>	160 CL IFAD/EB	3-7 10-14	163 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13

Easter:	1 April 2018	Easter:	21 April 2019
Orthodox Easter:	8 April 2018	Orthodox Easter:	28 April 2019
Ramadan:	16 May – 14 June 2018	Ramadan:	6 May – 4 June 2019
Eid Al-Fitr:	15 June 2018	Eid Al-Fitr:	5 June 2019
Eid Al-Adha:	22 August 2018	Eid Al-Adha:	12 August 2019

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.