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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2016-17

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 2016-17 is given in *Appendix A* for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix H* to the Final Report of the 153rd Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk. The 155th Session of Council (December 2016) will be asked to approve the calendar for 2017.

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 154th 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 2016-17

	2016		2017	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	WFP* IFAD/GC 34 LARC	8-10 15-19 29/2-3/3	IFAD/GC WFP	13-17 20-24
MARCH	33 APRC 102 CCLM 4 INARC	7-11 14-16 21-22	104 CCLM 164 FC 121 PC	13-15 27-31 27-31
APRIL	29 ARC IFAD/EB*	4-8 12-15	IFAD/EB 156 CL	10-14 24-28
MAY	30 ERC 33 NERC* 161 FC 119 PC 162 FC (WFP)* 154 CL	4-6 9-13 16-20 16-20 23-25 30/5 – 3/6		
JUNE	WFP 39 CODEX	13-17 27/6-2/7 (Rome)	WFP	12-16
JULY	32 COFI 23 COFO	11-15 18-22	40 C 157 CL 40 CODEX	3-8 10 17-21 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 25 COAG	19-23 26-30	IFAD/EB	11-15
OCTOBER	71 CCP (MM)* 71 CCP* WFD* 43 CFS* 103 CCLM	3 4-6 14 (Friday) 17-21 24-26	44 CFS WFD 105 CCLM	9-13 16 (Monday) 23-25
NOVEMBER	163 FC 120 PC WFP	7-11 7-11 14-18	165 FC 122 PC WFP	6-10 6-10 13-17
DECEMBER	155 CL IFAD/EB	5-9 12-16	158 CL IFAD/EB	4-8 11-15

Easter: 27 March 2016
 Orthodox Easter: 1 May 2016
 Ramadan: 6 June – 5 July 2016
 Eid Al-Fitr: 6 July 2016
 Eid Al-Adha: 11 September 2016

Easter: 16 April 2017
 Orthodox Easter: 16 April 2017
 Ramadan: 27 May – 24 June 2017
 Eid Al-Fitr: 25 June 2017
 Eid Al-Adha: 1 September 2017

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	MM	Ministerial Meeting
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	PC	Programme Committee
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFD	World Food Day
		WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

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