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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Sixty-eight Session

29 November-3 December 2021

### Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2021-2023

#### 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.

A revised calendar for 2021 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2022 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2023 is provided for information. Any changes made in 2021-2022 calendars since the revision by the 167th Session of the Council in July 2021 are marked with an asterisk.

#### Suggested action by the Council

The 168th Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2022 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2023.

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## Appendix A

## Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2021

	2021	
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>73 CCP</b> <b>184 FC (WFP)</b>	<b>22</b> <b>28-29</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>34 COFI</b> 47 CFS IFAD/GC <b>73 CCP</b> <b>(cont'd)</b> WFP	<b>1-5</b> 8-11 15-19 <b>19</b> 22-24
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>112 CCLM</b> <b>74 CCP</b> <b>185 FC</b> <b>130 PC</b>	<b>8-10</b> <b>10-12</b> <b>22-26</b> <b>22-26</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	IFAD/EB <b>166 CL</b>	19-23 <b>26/4-1/5</b>
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>	48 CFS <b>186 FC (WFP)</b> <b>42 C</b> WFP <b>167 CL</b>	4 <b>7-9</b> <b>14-18</b> 21-25 <b>29</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>131 PC*</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB 18 CGRFA	13/17 27/9-1/10
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>49 CFS*</b> <b>WFD</b> <b>113 CCLM</b> <b>187 FC (WFP)</b>	<b>11-14</b> <b>15 (Friday)</b> <b>25-27</b> <b>28-29</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>188 FC</b> <b>132 PC*</b> 44 CODEX* (cont'd) WFP <b>168 CL</b>	<b>8-12</b> <b>8-12</b> 8-13 (Geneva) 15, 17-18 (Geneva) 15-19 <b>29/11-3/12</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	13-17

Easter:	4 April 2021
Orthodox Easter:	2 May 2021
Ramadan:	13 April – 12 May 2021
Eid Al-Fitr:	13 May 2021
Eid Al-Adha:	20 July 2021

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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.

## Appendix B

## Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2022-2023

	2022		2023	
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>36 NERC*</b>	<b>10-13</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>36 NERC*</b> (cont'd) IFAD/GC WFP	<b>7-8</b>  14-18 28/2-4/3	IFAD/GC WFP	13-17 27/2-3/3
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>36 APRC</b> <b>114 CCLM</b> <b>37 LARC</b>	<b>8-11</b> <b>21-23</b> <b>28/3-1/4</b>	<b>116 CCLM</b> <b>193 FC</b> <b>135 PC</b>	<b>6-8</b> <b>13-17</b> <b>13-17</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>32 ARC*</b> INARC* IFAD/EB	<b>TBC</b> TBC 25-29	<b>171 CL</b>	<b>24-28</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>33 ERC</b> <b>189 FC</b> <b>133 PC*</b>	<b>10-13</b> <b>16-20</b> <b>16-20</b>	IFAD/EB	8-12
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>190 FC (WFP)</b> <b>169 CL</b> WFP	<b>1-3</b> <b>13-17</b> 20-24	<b>194 FC (WFP)</b> WFP	<b>5-7</b> 26-30
<b>JULY</b>	<b>75 CCP</b> <b>28 COAG</b>	<b>13-15</b> <b>18-22</b>	<b>43 C</b> <b>172 CL</b> 46 CODEX (Geneva) 19 CGRFA	<b>1-7</b> <b>10</b> 17-22 24-28
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>35 COFI</b> IFAD/EB	<b>5-9</b> 12-16	IFAD/EB	18-22
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>26 COFO</b> <b>50 CFS*</b> <b>WFD*</b> <b>115 CCLM</b> <b>191 FC (WFP)</b>	<b>3-7</b> <b>10-13</b> <b>14 (Friday)</b> <b>24-26</b> <b>27-28</b>	<b>51 CFS</b> <b>WFD</b> <b>117 CCLM</b> <b>195 FC (WFP)</b>	<b>16-20</b> <b>16 (Monday)</b> <b>23-25</b> <b>30-31</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>192 FC</b> <b>134 PC*</b> WFP 45 CODEX (Rome)*	<b>7-11</b> <b>7-11</b> 14-18 21-25	<b>196 FC</b> <b>136 PC</b> WFP	<b>6-10</b> <b>6-10</b> 13-17
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>170 CL</b> IFAD/EB	<b>5-9</b> 12-16	<b>173 CL</b> IFAD/EB	<b>4-8</b> 11-15

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Orthodox Easter:	24 April 2022	Orthodox Easter:	16 April 2023
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Eid Al-Adha:	10 July 2022	Eid Al-Adha:	29 June 2023

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