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Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2018-20

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.

A revised calendar for 2018 is given in *Appendix A* for information. The provisional calendar for 2019 given in *Appendix B* is presented to the Council for approval, while the proposed sequence of meetings for 2020 is provided for information. Changes made since the publication of *Appendix D* to the Final Report of the 159th 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

Suggested action by the Council

The 160th Session of Council is requested to approve the proposed calendar for 2019 and to take note of the draft calendar for 2020.

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Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2018

	2018	
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC 30 ARC WFP*	12-16 19-23 27/2-1/3
MARCH	35 LARC 106 CCLM	5-8 12-14
APRIL	34 APCR IFAD/EB 5 INARC	9-13 16-20 18-19
MAY	34 NERC 31 ERC 170 FC 124 PC 171 FC (WFP)	7-11 16-18 21-25 21-25 29-31
JUNE	159 CL WFP	4-8 18-22
JULY	41 CODEX 33 COFI 24 COFO	2-6 (Rome) 9-13 16-20
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 72 CCP	10-14 26-28
OCTOBER	26 COAG 45 CFS WFD 107 CCLM	1-5 15-19 16 (Tuesday) 22-24
NOVEMBER	172 FC (WFP)* 173 FC* 125 PC WFP	5-6 12-16 12-16 26-29
DECEMBER	160 CL IFAD/EB	3-7 10-14

Easter:	1 April 2018
Orthodox Easter:	8 April 2018
Ramadan:	16 May – 14 June 2018
Eid Al-Fitr:	15 June 2018
Eid Al-Adha:	22 August 2018

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

Appendix B

Provisional Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019-20

	2019		2020	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC 17 CGRFA WFP	11-15 18-22 25/02-01/03	IFAD/GC 35 NERC WFP	10-14 17-21 24-28
MARCH	108 CCLM 174 FC* 126 PC	11-13 18-22 18-22	31 ARC 110 CCLM 35 APRC	2-6 16-18 23-27
APRIL	161 CL	8-12	IFAD/EB 36 LARC	20-24 27-30
MAY	IFAD/EB 175 FC (WFP)	2-8 27-29	32 ERC 178 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 176 FC (WFP)*	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-23 30-31	47 CFS WFD 111 CCLM	12-16 16 (Friday) 26-28
NOVEMBER	177 FC* 127 PC WFP	4-8 4-8 18-22	179 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	Easter:	12 April 2020
Orthodox Easter:	28 April 2019	Orthodox Easter:	19 April 2020
Ramadan:	6 May – 4 June 2019	Ramadan:	24 April – 23 May 2020
Eid Al-Fitr:	5 June 2019	Eid Al-Fitr:	24 May 2020
Eid Al-Adha:	12 August 2019	Eid Al-Adha:	31 July 2020

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