

## CL 163/4 - Information Note 1 – November 2019

### Process for consultation on the development of the new Strategic Framework

1. This Information Note is presented at the request of the Programme Committee at its 127<sup>th</sup> Session, following review of the Evaluation of FAO's strategic results framework. It provides an overview of the process for consultation on the development of the new Strategic Framework.
2. At its 36<sup>th</sup> Session in November 2009, the Conference decided on a programme and budget approach incorporating a Strategic Framework for the Organization defined as:<sup>1</sup>

*A Strategic Framework prepared for a period of ten to fifteen years, reviewed every four years and including, inter alia, an analysis of the challenges facing food, agriculture and rural development and populations dependent thereon, including consumers; a strategic vision, the goals of Members in areas of FAO's mandate, as well as Strategic Objectives to be achieved by Members and the international community with support from FAO, including targets and indicators of achievement.*<sup>2</sup>
3. In consideration of the above, the new Strategic Framework will be presented to the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the FAO Conference in 2021.
4. This note provides an overview of the process for consultation on the development of the new Strategic Framework.
5. *Table 1* presents the roadmap of the foreseen governing body documents and consultations with Members in 2020-21.
6. *Figure 1* provides an overview of the scheduled governing body sessions and main documents as per the programming and budgeting cycle.

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<sup>1</sup> C 2009/REP - Resolution 10/2009 of the Thirty-sixth Session of the Conference

<sup>2</sup> Basic Texts Volume II, Section F. "Implementation of the IPA regarding the reform of the Programming, budgeting and results-based monitoring system" para. 1.a)

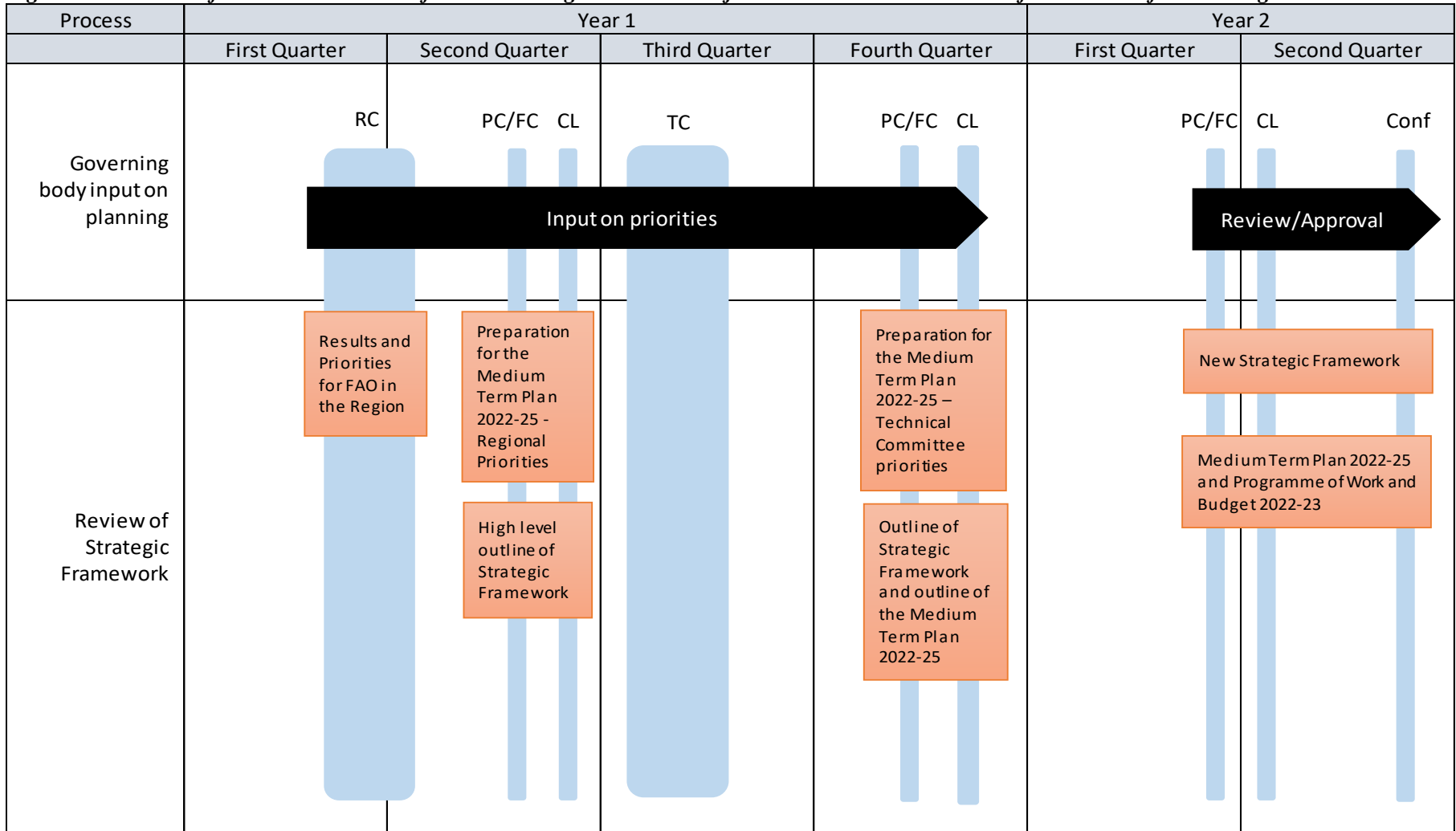


**Table 1: Indicative roadmap for consultation on the FAO Strategic Framework**

Date	Governing body meeting	Document
2020		
<b>Regional Conferences:</b>		
Feb 17-20	35th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	<b>Results and priorities for FAO in the Regions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional Conferences to provide guidance on areas of regional priority for FAO's work in 2020-21 and beyond</li> </ul>
Mar 2-4	35th Regional Conference for the Near East	
Mar 23-27	31st Regional Conference for Africa	
Apr 6-10	Informal North American Regional Conference	
Apr 27-29	36th Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	
May 5-7	32nd Regional Conference for Europe	
<b>Programme Committee and the Council</b>		
18-22 May	128th Programme Committee	<b>Preparation for the Medium Term Plan 2022-25 - Regional Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary and analysis of regional priorities as expressed by the 2020 Regional Conferences</li> </ul> <b>High-level outline of the Strategic Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inclusive consultation process based on FAO's Vision and Goals initiated</li> <li>- Consideration of FAO results framework in the context of Agenda 2030</li> <li>- Regional specificities</li> </ul>
8-12 June	164th Council	<b>High-level outline of the Strategic Framework</b>
<b>Technical Committees</b>		
Jun 22-26	25th COFO	<b>Results and priorities in FAO technical areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of technical priorities at respective Technical Committee meetings</li> </ul>
Jul 13-17	34th COFI	
Sep 23-25	73rd CCP	
Sep 28-Oct 2	27th COAG	
<b>Programme Committee and the Council</b>		
Nov 9-13	129th Programme Committee	<b>Preparation for the Medium Term Plan 2022-25 – priorities arising from the Technical Committees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical priorities and recommendations arising from the Technical Committees</li> </ul> <b>Outline of the Strategic Framework and outline of the Medium Term Plan 2022-25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further inclusive and broad consultation</li> <li>- Regional and technical priorities incorporated</li> <li>- Governing body inputs incorporated</li> <li>- Update of FAO results framework in the context of Agenda 2030</li> </ul>
Nov 30-Dec 4	165th Council	<b>Outline of the Strategic Framework and outline of the Medium Term Plan 2022-25</b>
Dec 2020-Mar 2021	Informal meetings of the regional groups	<b>Draft Strategic Framework</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Governing body meeting</b>	<b>Document</b>
<b>2021</b>		
Dec 2020- Mar 2021	Informal meetings of the regional groups	<b>Draft Strategic Framework</b>
<b>Programme and Finance Committees, Joint Meeting and the Council</b>		
Mar 22-26	130th Programme Committee	<b>Strategic Framework</b>  <b>Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23</b>
Mar 22-26	182nd Finance Committee (FC)	<b>Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23</b>
Mar 22	Joint Meeting of 130 PC and 182 FC	<b>Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23</b>
Mar 29-Apr 2	166th Council	<b>Strategic Framework</b>  <b>Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23</b>
Jul 12-16	42nd Conference	<b>Strategic Framework</b>  <b>Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23</b>

**Figure 1: Overview of scheduled sessions of the Governing Bodies and major documents in the context of the review of the Strategic Framework**



RC: Regional Conferences  
 PC: Programme Committee  
 FC: Finance Committee  
 CL: Council  
 TC: Technical Committees  
 Conf: Conference