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Rome, 14-16 December 2010

For: Approval

Recommendation for approval

The Executive Board is invited to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 4.

Proposed dates for sessions of the Executive Board in 2012-2013 and amendment to dates for May 2011 session

1. The dates for the 102nd Session of the Executive Board, which was to be held on 4 and 5 May 2011, will need to be changed owing to unforeseen scheduling conflicts. In consultation with the secretariats of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the following new dates are proposed: 11 and 12 May 2011.
2. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2012-2013:
 - 105th Session Wednesday, 11 and Thursday, 12 April 2012
 - 106th Session Wednesday, 12 and Thursday, 13 September 2012
 - 107th Session Wednesday, 12 and Thursday, 13 December 2012

 - 108th Session Wednesday, 10 and Thursday, 11 April 2013
 - 109th Session Wednesday, 18 and Thursday, 19 September 2013
 - 110th Session Wednesday, 11 and Thursday, 12 December 2013.
3. The information contained in the appendix was prepared in consultation with the secretariats of FAO and WFP in an endeavour to harmonize the timing of meetings of the various governing bodies and other high-level meetings that require the participation of Rome-based permanent representatives.
4. **Recommendation**
 The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its May 2011 session and for its sessions in 2012 and 2013 as proposed above.

Provisional calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions, 2011-2012

		2011		2012	
January	29 COFI	31/01-04/02	27 ARC	30/01-3/02	
February	105 PC WFP IFAD/GC IFAD/IX	8-9 14-18 19-20 21	WFP IFAD/GC 31NERC	13-17 20-24 26/02-01/03	
March	92 CCLM 136 FC 106 PC	7-9 21-25 21-25	31 APRC 94 CCLM 32 LARC	12-16 19-21 26-30	
April	141 CL	11-15	IFAD/EB 28 ERC	9-13 16-20	
May	IFAD/EB	9-13	138 FC 108 PC 69 CCP 23 COAG	7-11 7-11 21-23 23-26	
June	WFP 37 C	6-10 25/06-02/07	WFP 144 CL	4-8 11-15	
July	142 CL 34 CODEX	4-5 4-9 (Geneva)	35 CODEX 30 COFI	2-7 (Rome) 9-13	
August					
September	UNGA IFAD/EB 93 CCLM	13 12-16 21-23	95 CCLM IFAD/EB UNGA	10-12 10-14 18	
October	137 FC 107 PC WFD 37 CFS	10-14 10-14 17 (Monday) 18-22	21 COFO 38 CFS WFD 139 FC 109 PC	1-5 15-20 16 (Tuesday) 22-26 22-26	
November	WFP 143 CL	7-11 21-25	WFP 145 CL	5-9 26-30	
December	IFAD/EB	12-16	IFAD/EB	10-14	
	Easter	24 April 2011	Easter	8 April 2012	
	Ramadan	1-30 August 2011	Ramadan	20 July-18 August 2012	
	Eid Al-Fitr	30 August 2011	Eid Al-Fitr	19 August 2012	
	Eid Al-Adha	6 November 2011	Eid Al-Adha	26 October 2012	
APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific		ERC	Regional Conference for Europe	
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa		FC	Finance Committee	
C	Conference		IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board	
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters		IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council	
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems		LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	
CFS	Committee on World Food Security		NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East	
CL	Council		PC	Programme Committee	
COAG	Committee on Agriculture		UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)	
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission		WFD	World Food Day	
COFI	Committee on Fisheries		WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board	
COFO	Committee on Forestry				

Provisional calendar of IFAD governing bodies in 2013

2013		
January		
February	IFAD/GC	11-15
March		
April	IFAD/EB	8-12
May		
June		
July		
August		
September	IFAD/EB	16-20
October		
November		
December	IFAD/EB	9-13
	Easter	31 March 2013
	Ramadan	9 July-7 August 2013
	Eid Al-Fitr	8 August 2013
	Eid Al-Adha	15 October 2013