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## **Proposed dates for sessions of the Executive Board in 2015**

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**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 2015

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2015:
  - 114<sup>th</sup> Session                      Wednesday, 22 and Thursday, 23 April 2015
  - 115<sup>th</sup> Session                      Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 September 2015
  - 116<sup>th</sup> Session                      Wednesday, 9 and Thursday, 10 December 2015

While specific dates are proposed, Executive Board representatives will note that the entire week has been reserved on the Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions, to ensure flexibility in order to accommodate the workload of the meeting and surrounding events such as informal seminars held in conjunction with the Board session.
2. A revised calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions for 2014 and 2015 is provided for information in the appendix. Prepared in consultation with the secretariats of FAO and WFP, it endeavours 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.
3. For information, the thirty-eighth session of the Governing Council is scheduled for Monday, 16 and Tuesday, 17 February 2015.
4. **Recommendation**  
The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its sessions in 2015 as proposed above.

## Provisional calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions, 2014-2015

	2014		2015	
<b>JANUARY</b>			15 CGRFA	19-23
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	WFP <b>IFAD/GC</b> 32 NERC	10-14 <b>17-21</b> 23-27	WFP <b>IFAD/GC</b> 100 CCLM	9-13 <b>14-17</b> 23-25
<b>MARCH</b>	32 APRC 98 CCLM 28 ARC	10-14 17-19 24-28	154 FC 117 PC 151 CL	2-6 2-6 23-27
<b>APRIL</b>	29 ERC <b>IFAD/EB</b> 2 INARC	1-4 <b>7-11</b> 15-16	<b>IFAD/EB</b>	<b>20-24</b>
<b>MAY</b>	33 LARC* 152 FC 115 PC	6-9 26-30 26-30	WFP	25-29
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP 31 COFI 149 CL 22 COFO	3-6 9-13 16-20 23-27	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15
<b>JULY</b>	37 CODEX	14-18 (Geneva)	38 CODEX	6-11 July (Geneva)
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>IFAD/EB</b> 24 COAG	<b>15-19</b> 29/9-3/10	<b>IFAD/EB</b> 101 CCLM	<b>14-18</b> 28-30
<b>OCTOBER</b>	70 CCP 41 CFS WFD 99 CCLM	6-8 13-17 16 (Thursday) 20-22	42 CFS WFD 155 FC 118 PC	12-16 16 (Friday) 26-30 26-30
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	153 FC 116 PC WFP ICN2	3-7 3-7 10-14 19-21	WFP 153 CL	9-13 30/11-04/12
<b>DECEMBER</b>	150 CL <b>IFAD/EB</b>	1-5 <b>15-19</b>	<b>IFAD/EB</b>	<b>7-11</b>

Easter:	20 April 2014	Easter:	5 April 2015
Ramadan:	28 June – 27 July 2014	Ramadan:	18 June – 16 July 2015
Eid Al-Fitr:	28 July 2014	Eid Al-Fitr:	17 July 2015
Eid Al-Adha:	4 October 2014	Eid Al-Adha:	23 September 2015

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee
C	Conference	ICN2	International Conference on Nutrition
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
COFO	Committee on Forestry		