Proposed Dates for the sessions of the Executive Board to be held in 2022

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For: Approval
**Recommendation for approval**
The Executive Board is invited to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 6.

I. **Proposed dates for the sessions of the Executive Board to be held in 2022**

**Proposed dates for sessions of the Executive Board in 2022**

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2022:
   - 135th Session Tuesday, 26 to Wednesday, 27 April 2022*
   - 136th Session Tuesday, 13 to Thursday, 15 September 2022
   - 137th Session Tuesday, 13 to Thursday, 15 December 2022

   * This would allow for the eighth Executive Board retreat to be held from Thursday, 28 to Friday, 29 April 2022.

2. While specific dates are proposed, Executive Board representatives will note that the entire week has been reserved on the calendar of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)/IFAD/World Food Programme (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 sessions.

3. A revised calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions for 2021 and 2022 is provided for information in the appendix. Prepared in consultation with the secretariats of FAO and WFP, it endeavours to harmonize the timing of the various governing bodies and other high-level meetings that require the participation of Rome-based permanent representatives.

4. Furthermore, Executive Board representatives are informed that the forty-fifth session of the Governing Council is scheduled for Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 February 2022.

5. Finally, Executive Board representatives are kindly reminded that as discussed with the List Convenors and mentioned at the 130th session of the Board in September 2020, the next Executive Board retreat will be held from Wednesday, 21 to Friday, 23 April 2021.

II. **Recommendation**

6. The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its sessions in 2022 as proposed above.
## PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF FAO/IFAD/WFP GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2021-2022

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### Easter:
- 2022: 2 May
- 2023: 13 May
- 2024: 26 May

### Orthodox Easter:
- 2022: 2 May
- 2023: 15 May
- 2024: 28 May

### Ramadan:
- 2022: 13 April – 12 May
- 2023: 2 April – 1 May
- 2024: 1 April – 2 May

### Eid Al-Fitr:
- 2022: 13 May
- 2023: 2 May
- 2024: 1 May

### Eid Al-Adha:
- 2022: 20 July
- 2023: 10 July
- 2024: 10 July

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### Abbreviations:
- **APRC**: Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
- **ARC**: Regional Conference for Africa
- **COFI**: Codex Alimentarius Commission
- **COAG**: Committee on Agriculture
- **CCLM**: Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
- **CCP**: Committee on Commodity Problems
- **CFS**: Committee on World Food Security
- **CL**: Council
- **COM**: Committee on Food and Agriculture
- **COG**: Committee on Food Security
- **CGRFA**: Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- **COF**: Committee on Fisheries
- **COI**: Committee on Forestry
- **CRC**: Committee on the Rights of the Child
- **EB**: Executive Board
- **ERC**: Regional Conference for Europe
- **FC**: Finance Committee
- **G/C**: General Council
- **IFAD/GC**: IFAD Governing Council
- **IFAD**: International Fund for Agricultural Development
- **IGF**: International Governance Framework
- **ILC**: International Labour Conference
- **IF**: International Fund
- **IFAD**: International Fund for Agricultural Development
- **IFAD/EB**: IFAD Executive Board
- **IFP**: International Fund for Public Works
- **IFW**: International Food and Agriculture Workshop
- **ILR**: International Labour Rights
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(*) Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session