
Proposed change of date of the September 2023 Executive Board session

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Action: The Executive Board is invited to approve the revised dates for its September 2023 session as contained in paragraph 2.

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1. At its 133rd session in September 2021, the Executive Board approved the calendar for 2023 sessions of the Executive Board.
2. The dates for the 139th session of the Executive Board, previously set as 19 to 21 September 2023, will need to be changed owing to unforeseen scheduling conflicts. In consultation with the secretariats of FAO and WFP, the following new dates are proposed:
 - 139th Session: from Tuesday, 12 September to Thursday, 14 September 2023
3. A revised calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions for 2023 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.

Provisional calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions 2023-24

	2023		2024	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC WFP*	13-17 27/2-2/3	37 NERC (SOM) IFAD/GC 37 APRC WFP	5-8 12-16 19-23 26/2-1/3
MARCH	118 CCLM 195 FC 135 PC	6-8 13-17 13-17	37 NERC (MM) (cont'd) 38 LARC 120 CCLM	4-5 18-22 25-27
APRIL	172 CL	24-28	8 INARC 33 ARC IFAD/EB	2-4 15-19 22-26
MAY	IFAD/EB	8-12	34 ERC 199 FC 137 PC 200 FC (WFP)	13-17 20-24 20-24 29-31
JUNE	196 FC (WFP) WFP	5-7 26-30	175 CL WFP	10-14 17-21
JULY	43 C 173 CL 19 CGRFA	1-7 10 17-21	36 COFI 27 COFO	8-12 22-26
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB*	12-14	76 CCP IFAD/EB 29 COAG	11-13 16-20 30/9-4/10
OCTOBER	119 CCLM WFD WFF 51CFS 197 FC (WFP)	9-11 16 (Monday) 17-20 23-27 30-31	WFF WFD 52 CFS 121 CCLM	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 28-30
NOVEMBER	198 FC 136 PC WFP 46 CODEX (Rome)	6-10 6-10 13-17 27/11-2/12	201 FC (WFP) 202 FC 138 PC WFP 47 CODEX (Geneva)	4-5 11-15 11-15 18-22 25-29
DECEMBER	174 CL IFAD/EB	4-8 11-15	176 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13

Easter:	9 April 2023	Easter:	31 March 2024
Orthodox Easter:	16 April 2023	Orthodox Easter:	5 May 2024
Ramadan:	22 March – 20 April 2023	Ramadan:	10 March – 8 April 2024
Eid Al-Fitr:	21 April 2023	Eid Al-Fitr:	9 April 2024
Eid Al-Adha:	29 June 2023	Eid Al-Adha:	17 June 2024

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
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP	World Food Forum
		WFF	World Food Programme Executive Board

* Change compared to the calendar approved by the previous session of the Executive Board.