



IFAD
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Executive Board – Sixty-Seventh Session

Rome, 8–9 September

DATES FOR THE 2000 AND 2001 SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in the years 2000 and 2001:

Year 2000

Sixty-Ninth Session	Wednesday, 3, and Thursday, 4 May 2000
Seventieth Session	Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 September 2000
Seventy-First Session	Wednesday, 6, and Thursday, 7 December 2000

Year 2001

Seventy-Second Session	Wednesday, 25, and Thursday, 26 April 2001
Seventy-Third Session	Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2001
Seventy-Fourth Session	Wednesday, 5, and Thursday, 6 December 2001

2. In an endeavour to harmonize the timing of their respective governing bodies that require the participation of Rome-based Permanent Representatives, the secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP established an inter-agency working group on meeting programming in order to prepare a calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis.

3. Appendix I provides a draft calendar of meetings of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other meetings in 2000 and 2001 that was prepared by the working group in an effort to avoid any overlapping. The dates pertaining to each organization are subject to the approval of the respective governing body.

4. The dates of main sessions of selected institutions for the years 2000 and 2001, provided in Appendixes II and III respectively, have also been taken into account in proposing the dates of the Executive Board sessions.



APPENDIX I

FAO/IFAD/WFP

DRAFT CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MEETINGS, 2000-2001

	2000		2001	
JANUARY			63 CCP	30/1 – 2/2 4 wd
FEBRUARY	WFP/EB IFAD/GC 21 ARC	7 – 11/2 16 – 17/2 21 – 25/2 5 wd	WFP/EB IFAD/GC 24 COFI	12 – 16/2 3 rd week 26/2 – 2/3 5 wd
MARCH	25 NERC	20 – 24/3 5 wd	15 COFO 16 COAG	12 – 16/3 5 wd 26 – 30/3 5 wd
APRIL	71 CCLM 26 LARC	3 – 4/4 2 wd 10 – 14/4 5 wd	73 CCLM IFAD/EB	2 – 3/4 2 wd 25 – 26/4
MAY	IFAD/EB 83 PC 94 FC WFP/EB	3 – 4/5 8 – 12/5 5 wd 8 – 12/5 5 wd 15 – 26/5	85 PC 96 FC WFP/EB 27 CFS	7 – 11/5 5 wd 7 – 11/5 5 wd 14 – 25/5 28 – 31/5 4 wd
JUNE			120 CL	18 – 23/6 6 wd
JULY	22 ERC	24 – 28/7 5 wd		
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	25 APRC IFAD/EB 26 CFS 84 PC 95 FC	4 – 8/9 5 wd 13 – 14/9 18 – 21/9 4 wd 25 – 29/9 5 wd 25 – 29/9 5 wd	IFAD/EB 86 PC 97 FC	12 – 13/9 17 – 21/9 5 wd 17 – 21/9 5 wd
OCTOBER	72 CCLM WFD WFP	2 – 3/10 2 wd 16/10 (Mon) 23 – 27/10	74 CCLM WFD WFP/EB 121 CL	2 – 3/10 2 wd 16/10 (Tue) 22 – 26/10 30/10 – 1/11 3 wd
NOVEMBER	119 CL	20 – 25/11 6 wd	31 C 122 CL	2 – 13/11 9 wd 14/11 1 wd
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	6 – 7/12	IFAD/EB	5 – 6/12

Easter: 23 April 2000
 Ramadan: 28 Nov-27 Dec 2000
 Al-Adha: 16 Mar 2000

Easter: 15 April 2001
 Ramadan: 17 Nov-16 Dec 2001
 Al-Adha: 6 Mar 2001

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	WFD	World Food Day
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP/EB	World Food Programme Executive Board
COFO	Committee on Forestry	wd	working days



APPENDIX II

**2000 CALENDAR OF MAIN SESSIONS OF SELECTED
INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER EVENTS
(as of September 1999)**

WEEK	MEETING	OTHER EVENT
JANUARY		
3 – 7		Ramadan
10 – 14		Ramadan
17 – 21		Ramadan
24 – 28		
31 Jan. – 4 Feb.		
FEBRUARY		
31 Jan. – 4 Feb.	ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council, Organizational Session (New York, Tue. 1 – Fri. 4 February)	
7 – 11		
14 – 18		
21 – 25		
28 Feb. – 3 Mar.		
MARCH		
28 Feb. – 3 Mar.	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: March)	
6 – 10		
13 – 17		Al-Adha (Thurs. 16 March)
20 – 24		
27 – 31		
APRIL		
3 – 7	ACC – Administrative Committee on Coordination (Rome, Thurs. 6 and Fri. 7 April)	
10 – 14	BADEA – Arab Bank for the Economic Development of Africa (Morocco) (dates to be decided: first half of April)	
17 – 21		Good Friday (Fri. 21 April)
24 – 28		Easter Sunday (23 April) Easter Monday (24 April)



WEEK	MEETING	OTHER EVENT
MAY		
1 – 5	AsDB – Asian Development Bank, Thirty-Third Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors (Chiang Mai, Thailand, Sat. 6 – Mon. 8 May) ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council, Resumed Organizational Session (New York, Wed. 3 – Thurs. 4 May)	Labour Day (Mon. 1 May)
8 – 12		
15 – 19		
22 – 26		
29 May – 2 Jun.		
JUNE		
29 May – 2 Jun.	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: June)	
5 – 9		
12 – 16	OPEC Fund for International Development, Annual Ministerial Meeting (Thurs. 15 June)	
19 – 23		
26 – 30		St. Peter and Paul (Roman holiday - Thurs. 29 June)
JULY		
3 – 7	ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council, Substantive Session (New York, Wed. 5 July – Tue. 1 August)	
10 – 14		
17 – 21		
24 – 28		
31 Jul. – 4 Aug.		
AUGUST		
31 Jul. – 4 Aug.		
7 – 11		
14 – 18		Assumption Day (Tues. 15 Aug.)
21 – 25		
28 Aug. – 1 Sept.		



WEEK	MEETING	OTHER EVENT
SEPTEMBER		
28 Aug. – 1 Sept.	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: September) AOAD – Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, Executive Council – (dates to be decided: September)	
4 – 8		
11 – 15		
18 – 22		
25 – 29	World Bank/International Monetary Fund (IMF) Joint Annual Meeting (Prague, Czech Republic, Tues. 26 – Thurs. 28 September)	
OCTOBER		
2 – 6		
9 – 13		
16 – 20		World Food Day (Mon. 16 Oct.)
23 – 27		
30 Oct. – 3 Nov.		
NOVEMBER		
30 Oct. – 3 Nov.		All Saints Day (Italian holiday – Wed. 1 Nov.)
6 – 10		
13 – 17		
20 – 24	IsDB – Islamic Development Bank, Annual Board of Governors (dates to be decided: 3rd or 4th week of November)	
27 Nov. – 1 Dec.		Ramadan (Tues. 28 Nov. – Wed. 27 Dec.)
DECEMBER		
27 Nov. – 1 Dec.	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: December) OPEC Fund for International Development, Governing Board (dates to be decided: 1 st week of December)	Ramadan
4 – 8		Immaculate Conception (Italian holiday - Fri. 8 Dec.) Ramadan
11 – 15		Ramadan
18 – 22		Ramadan
25 – 29		Christmas Day (Mon. 25 Dec.) Ramadan



APPENDIX III

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(as of September 1999)**

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JANUARY		
1 – 5		
8 – 12		
15 – 19		
22 – 26		
29 Jan. – 2 Feb.		
FEBRUARY		
29 Jan. – 2 Feb.	ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council, Organizational Session (New York, Tue. 30 Jan. – Fri. 2 February)	
5 – 9		
12 – 16		
19 – 23		
26 Feb. – 2 Mar.		
MARCH		
26 Feb. – 2 Mar.	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: March)	
5 – 9		Al-Adha (Tues. 6 March)
12 – 16		
19 – 23		
26 – 30		
APRIL		
2 – 6		
9 – 13		Good Friday (Fri. 13 April)
16 – 20		Easter Sunday (15 April) Easter Monday (16 April)
23 – 27		
30 Apr. – 4 May		



WEEK	MEETING	OTHER EVENT
MAY		
30 Apr. – 4 May	ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council, Resumed Organizational Session (New York, Wed. 2 – Thurs. 3 May)	Labour Day (Tues. 1 May)
7 – 11	AsDB – Asian Development Bank, Thirty- Fourth Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors (Seattle, U.S.A., Wed. 9 – Fri. 11 May)	
14 – 18		
21 – 25		
28 May – 1 Jun.		
JUNE		
28 May – 1 Jun.	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: June)	
4 – 8		
11 – 15		
18 – 22		
25 – 29		St. Peter and Paul (Roman holiday - Fri. 29 June)
JULY		
2 – 6	ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council, Substantive Session (Geneva, Mon. 2 – Fri. 27 July)	
9 – 13		
16 – 20		
23 – 27		
30 Jul. – 3 Aug.		
AUGUST		
30 Jul. – 3 Aug.		
6 – 10		
13 – 17		Assumption Day (Wed. 15 Aug.)
20 – 24		
27 – 31		



WEEK	MEETING	OTHER EVENT
SEPTEMBER		
3 – 7	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: September) AOAD – Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, Executive Council – (dates to be decided: September)	
10 – 14		
17 – 21		
24 – 28	World Bank/IMF – Joint Annual Meeting (dates to be decided: 4 th week of September)	
OCTOBER		
1 – 5		
8 – 12		
15 – 19		World Food Day (Tues. 16 Oct.)
22 – 26		
29 Oct. – 2 Nov.		
NOVEMBER		
29 Oct. – 2 Nov.		All Saints Day (Italian holiday - Thurs. 1 Nov.)
5 – 9		
12 – 16		
19 – 23	IsDB – Islamic Development Bank, Annual Board of Governors (dates to be decided: 3rd or 4th week of November)	Ramadan (Sun. 17 Nov. – Sun. 16 Dec.)
26 – 30		Ramadan
DECEMBER		
3 – 7	BOAD – West African Development Bank, Executive Council (dates to be decided: December) OPEC Fund for International Development, Governing Board (dates to be decided: 1 st week of December)	Ramadan
10 – 14		Immaculate Conception (Italian holiday - Sat. 8 Dec.) Ramadan
17 – 21		
24 – 28		Christmas Day (Tues. 25 Dec.)
31 Dec. – 4 Jan.		

