



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

Rome, 10-11 December 2002

DATES FOR THE 2004 SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in the year 2004:

Eighty-First Session	Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 April 2004
Eighty-Second Session	Wednesday, 8 and Thursday, 9 September 2004
Eighty-Third Session	Wednesday, 1 and Thursday, 2 December 2004
2. The dates proposed for December 2004 are earlier than usual because 8 December is an Italian national holiday.
3. The attached Appendix, “FAO/IFAD/WFP Provisional Calendar of Governing Body and Other Meetings, 2003-2004”, was prepared by the Inter-Agency Working Group on Meeting Programming in an endeavour to harmonize the timing of their respective governing bodies, which require the participation of many Rome-based Permanent Representatives.
4. The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its 2004 sessions as proposed above.



APPENDIX

**FAO/IFAD/WFP
PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF GOVERNING BODY AND OTHER MEETINGS, 2003-2004**

	2003		2004	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 25 COFI	3-7/2 17-21/2 24-28/2	23ARC WFP IFAD/GC	9-13/2 16-20/2 23-27/2
MARCH	16 COFO 64 CCP 17 COAG	10-14/3 18 - 21/3 31/3-4/4	27 NERC 77 CCLM	15-19/3 30 - 31/3
APRIL	75 CCLM IFAD/EB	8-9/4 16 - 17/4	IFAD/EB 28 LARC	19-23/4 26 - 30/4
MAY	89 PC 100 FC 29 CFS WFP	5 - 9/5 5 - 9/5 12 - 16/5 19 - 30/5	91 PC 104 FC 27 APRC WFP	10 - 14/5 10 - 14/5 17 - 21/5 24 - 28/5
JUNE	124 CL	9 - 14/6	WFP	1 - 5/6
JULY			24 ERC	5 - 9/7
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 90 PC 101 FC 12 WFC 76 CCLM	10 - 11/9 15 - 19/9 15 - 19/9 21 - 28/9 30/9 - 1/10	IFAD/EB 92 PC 105 FC 30 CFS	6 - 10/9 13 - 17/9 13 - 17/9 20 - 24/9
OCTOBER	WFD WFP	16/10 20 - 24/10	78 CCLM WFD WFP	5 - 6/10 15/10 18 - 22/10
NOVEMBER	125 CL 32 C	26 - 28/11 29/11 - 10/12	127 CL IFAD/EB	22 - 27/11 29/11 - 3/12
DECEMBER	126 CL IFAD/EB	11/12 17 - 18/12		

Eid Al-Adha: 21 Feb 03
Easter: 20 Apr 03
Ramadan: 27 Oct/24 Nov 03
Eid Al-Fitr: 25 Nov 03

Eid Al-Adha: 1 Feb 04
Easter: 11 Apr 04
Ramadan: 16 Oct/13 Nov 04
Eid Al-Fitr: 14 Nov 04

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	WFC	World Forestry Congress
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFD	World Food Day
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board