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INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Executive Board – Eighty-Third Session
Rome, 1-2 December 2004

DATES FOR THE 2006 SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2006:

Eighty-Seventh Session	Wednesday, 19 and Thursday, 20 April 2006
Eighty-Eighth Session	Wednesday, 13 and Thursday, 14 September 2006
Eighty-Ninth Session	Wednesday, 13 and Thursday, 14 December 2006
2. The dates proposed for September 2006 are one week later than usual in order to permit adequate preparation after the summer break.
3. The attached appendix – entitled “FAO/IFAD/WFP Provisional Calendar of Governing Body and Other Meetings, 2005-2006” – 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 2006 sessions as proposed above.

APPENDIX

FAO/IFAD/WFP PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF GOVERNING BODY AND OTHER MEETINGS
2005-2006

	2005		2006	
JANUARY	WFP	31/1- 04/02	24 ARC	30/1-3/2
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC	14-18	IFAD/GC WFP	13-17 20-24
MARCH	26 COFI COFI MM COFO MM 17 COFO	7-11 12 14 15-19	28 NERC 80 CCLM	12-16 27-28
APRIL	78 CCLM 65 CCP 19 COAG IFAD/EB	4-5 11-13 13-16 18-22	IFAD/EB 29 LARC	18-21 24-28
MAY	109 FC 93 PC 31 CFS	9-13 9-13 23-26	95 PC 111 FC 28 APRC	8-12 8-12 15-19
JUNE	WFP 128 CL	6-10 20-25	25 ERC WFP	7-9 12-16
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 110 FC 94 PC 79 CCLM	12-16 19-23 19-23 28-29	IFAD/EB 32 CFS 112 FC 96 PC	11-15 18 - 22 25-29 25-29
OCTOBER	WFD	17	81 CCLM WFD	2-3 16
NOVEMBER	WFP 129 CL 33 C 130 CL	7-11 16-18 19-26 28	WFP 131 CL	6-10 20-25
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	12-15	IFAD/EB	11-15

Eid Al-Adha 21 Jan 05
Easter 27 Mar 05
Ramadan 4 Oct – 2 Nov 05
Eid Al-Fitr 3 Nov 05

Eid Al-Adha 11 Jan 06
Easter 16 Apr 06
Ramadan 24 Sep – 23 Oct
Eid Al-Fitr 24 Oct 06

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
ARC Regional Conference for Africa
C Conference
CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
CCP Committee on Commodity Problems
CFS Committee on World Food Security
CL Council
COAG Committee on Agriculture
COFI Committee on Fisheries
COFO Committee on Forestry
ERC Regional Conference for Europe

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FC Finance Committee
IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board
IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council
IFAD/VII IFAD Replenishment Consultations
LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
MM Ministerial Meeting
NERC Regional Conference for the Near East
PC Programme Committee
WFD World Food Day
WFP World Food Programme Executive Board