

3 April 2026

Invitation to the Ninth Informal Joint Meeting of the FAO Council, IFAD Executive Board, and WFP Executive Board

Monday 27 April 2026

The Independent Chairperson of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Chairperson of the Executive Board and President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and the President of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (WFP) have the honour of inviting Members of the FAO Council, IFAD Executive Board and WFP Executive Board to attend the Ninth Informal Joint Meeting of the FAO Council, the IFAD Executive Board, and the WFP Executive Board.

The meeting will be held on **Monday 27 April 2026, from 14:00 to 18:00**, in the Auditorium of WFP headquarters, Rome. Participation will be in person, with remote access facilitated for representatives unable to be present in Rome.

Delegations are kindly requested to confirm their mode of participation (in person or remote) by **Monday 20 April 2026** by email to: wfpsecretarytotheeb@wfp.org.

Member States of the three Rome-based agencies that are not members of the respective Governing Bodies are invited to participate in the meeting in an observer capacity.

The agenda and background documentation for the event will be made available on the meeting page at the following link: [9th Informal Joint Meeting of the RBA Governing Bodies](#).

The Informal Joint Meeting will be held in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Members of the FAO Council
Members of the IFAD Executive Board
Members of the WFP Executive Board