

7 August 2026

**Invitation to the Tenth Informal Joint Meeting
of the FAO Council, IFAD Executive Board and WFP Executive Board
Thursday, 17 September 2026**

The Independent Chairperson of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the 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 Tenth Informal Joint Meeting of the FAO Council, the IFAD Executive Board and the WFP Executive Board.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, 17 September 2026** in a hybrid format at FAO Headquarters in the Plenary Hall, allowing Members and Observers to participate either in person or remotely via the Zoom platform. The meeting will commence at 9:30 and will be followed by a lunch break from 12:00 to 14:00. The afternoon session will resume thereafter, and the meeting will conclude at 17:00. The time zone applicable to the meeting will be Central European Summer Time (UTC +2).

Delegations are kindly requested to confirm their mode of participation by registering for the meeting by **Monday, 14 September 2026**, using the following Zoom registration link:
https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/gk_GXdi3SWqpRPYaZ6ALlg

Members of the three Governing Bodies are also welcome to nominate speakers from their respective countries to contribute to the discussions under the relevant agenda items.

Members 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 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