



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEEDS TO FOODS EXHIBITION								
				GO01 WFF 2026 Grand Opening		FAO ONE COUNTRY ONE PRIORITY PRODUCT(OCOP) INITIATIVE		GO06 World Food Day
				ROME WATER DIALOGUE				GO08 WFF Closing Ceremony
				GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM				
				HAND-IN-HAND INVESTMENT FORUM				
				CROSSCUTTING SIDE EVENTS				
				SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM				
				GLOBAL-HUB ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' FOOD AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS				

CROSSCUTTING

YOUTH

HAND-IN-HAND INVESTMENT

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

WORLD FOOD DAY

ROME WATER DIALOGUE

OCOP



	PLENARY	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	RED ROOM
09			
10	YM01 Global Youth Forum Opening Ceremony		WD01 Rome Water Dialogue - Technical Session on water tenure assessment and governance and on restoration of degraded agricultural lands
11			
12			
13			
14	GO01 WFF 2026 Grand Opening		
15			
16			
17			
18		YM01 Youth Opening Concert	
19			



	PLENARY	RED ROOM	GREEN ROOM	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	IRAN	AUSTRIA	ETHIOPIA	PHILIPPINES
09								
10	IM01 Hand-in-Hand Initiative Investment Forum Opening Ceremony	WD02 Rome Water Dialogue - Technical Session on water tenure assessment and governance and on restoration of degraded agricultural lands	YM04 WFF School Assembly	YM03 Youth Action in Africa		Crosscutting Side Events		Youth Engagement Workshops
11				YM05 Youth in Resilience	YM18 Youth and the Rio Conventions			
12								
13				G002 FAO E-learning Academy				
14	SP01 SIF Opening: Accelerating science & innovation for food security impacts	IM02 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Amazonia Regional Initiative	IM03 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Southern Africa Regional Initiative		IM04 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Pacific SIDS Regional Initiative	Crosscutting Side Events	YA01 Young Farmers Roundtable	Youth Engagement Workshops
15		IM05 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Bolivia (plurinational State of), Cuba, El Salvador and Guatemala	IM06 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Angola, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya and Nigeria	YM06 Young Women's Empowerment				
16	SP02 Science Communication for food security: in an era of innovation, inequality and disinformation			YM07 Human Capital and Education			YA02 Indigenous Youth Roundtable	
17		IM08 Thematic Session: How Can Innovative Finance Foster Agrifood Systems Transformation?						
18								
19				YM08 Youth Film Festival				



	PLENARY	RED ROOM	GREEN ROOM	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	IRAN	AUSTRIA	ETHIOPIA	PHILIPPINES	ACCELERATION ZONE
08									
09									
10	WD03 High-level Rome Water Dialogue: Innovative and responsible water tenure governance for food security	ST02 Everything We Know About Agricultural Extension Is Wrong (And What To Do About It)	ST01 Lost in translation? Strengthening science-policy interfaces for evidence-informed decision-making	YM09 Youth Action in Europe and Central Asia	IM10 High-level event: Sustainable Dairy and Livestock Pathways in a High-Demand, Low-Emission Future	Crosscutting Side Events		Youth Engagement Workshops	
11		IM11 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Colombia, Chile, Ecuador and Mexico	IM12 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Mozambique and Sierra Leone	YM10 Transformative Research Challenge Finals: Science for impact	IM13 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by African SIDS Regional Initiative				
12									
13					IM14 High-level event: From Bean to Bar: Ensuring Chocolate's Value Reaches Cocoa Farmers				
14	GO03 The High-Level Event on the Implementation of the FAO One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) Initiative	IM15 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Dry Corridor and Arid Zones Regional Initiative	IM16 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Eswatini, Liberia and Madagascar	YM12 Startup Innovation Awards Finals: Accelerating innovation, scaling impact	IM17 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Crosscutting Side Events	YA06 Youth Assembly Thematic Session on Fisheries	Youth Engagement Workshops	
15									
16		IM18 Special event on Haiti	IM19 Special event on the Lobito Corridor		IM20 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Fiji, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Tonga		YA07 Youth Assembly Thematic Session on Forestry		
17				YM13 Youth Food Lab: Cultivating entrepreneurship					
18									
19									



	PLENARY	RED ROOM	GREEN ROOM	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE	IRAN	AUSTRIA	ETHIOPIA	PHILIPPINES	ACCELERATION ZONE
09									
10	GO04 Junior World Food Day	ST05 Implementing the One Health approach	ST04 Drowning in data, starving for evidence-informed decisions: what futures for scientific evidence synthesis?	YM14 Youth Action in Asia and the Pacific	IM21 High-level event: The Next Wave of Investments for Blue Transformation - Capitalizing on Opportunities	Crosscutting Side Events		Youth Engagement Workshops	
11		IM22 High-level event: Unlocking finance for resilient coffee value chains through data and innovation	ST06 Broken by design? Rewiring investment & partnership models for research and innovation	YM15 Youth and FAO Governing Bodies	ST07 Women Farmers in the Digital Age: From Access to Agency				
12									
13									
14									
15		ST08 How can entrepreneurship accelerate food security progress?	ST09 Science & Innovation for water-efficient agrifood systems	YM16 Investing in Youth		Crosscutting Side Events	YA08 Rome Water Dialogue - Youth Assembly Session	Youth Engagement Workshops	
16		IM23 Thematic Session: AI Innovation for Agrifood Systems: Powering Transformation and Inclusive Investment	ST10 Tipping points, cascading risks, and limits to adaptation for agrifood systems	YM17 Youth Action in the Americas	GO05 Innovation of Food Safety and Trade Facilitation for Agrifood Systems Transformation				
17									
18				YM18 Empowering Women Farmers through Innovative Policy Solutions					ST11 Science with ambition: accelerating early career impact on food security
19									

