



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				



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10	YM01 Global Youth Forum Opening Ceremony		WD01 Rome Water Dialogue - Technical Session on Strengthening governance of water tenure through innovation and inclusive dialogue	HA01: Indigenous Peoples Territory Opening Ceremony
11			WD02 Rome Water Dialogue - Technical Session on Restoration of degraded agricultural lands: Innovation from policy to practice for water and food security	
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14	GO01 WFF 2026 Grand Opening			
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18		YM01 Youth Opening Concert		
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10	IM01 Official Opening of the Hand-in-Hand (HIH) Initiative Investment Forum	WD03 Rome Water Dialogue - Technical Session on innovation, planning and investment in drought and irrigation		YM03 Youth Action in Africa		Crosscutting Side Events		Youth Engagement Workshops
11			YM04 WFF School Assembly					
12				YM05 Youth in Resilience	YM22 Youth and the Rio Conventions			
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14				GO02 FAO E-learning Academy				
15	SP01 SIF Opening: Accelerating science & innovation for food security impacts	IM02 Hand in Hand Regional Initiative: Amazon Bioeconomy Investment Program	IM03 Hand in Hand Regional Initiative: Scaling Regional Investment for Agrifood systems transformation in Southern Africa	YM06 Young Women's Empowerment	IM04 Hand in Hand Regional Initiative: Scaling Public and Private Investments for the Transformation of Agrifood Systems in the Pacific SIDS	Crosscutting Side Events	YA01 Young Farmers Roundtable	Youth Engagement Workshops
16		IM05: Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Bolivia (plurinational State of), Cuba, El Salvador and Guatemala						
17	SP02 Seeds of trust: rethinking science communication for food security		IM06 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Angola, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana and Nigeria	YM07 Human Capital and Education	IM07 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Jordan, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan and Tajikistan		YA02 Indigenous Youth Roundtable	
18		IM08 Thematic Session: How Can Innovative Finance Foster Agrifood Systems Transformation?						
19				YM08 Youth Film Festival				



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10	WD04 High-level Rome Water Dialogue - Global Dialogue on Water Tenure: Innovative water governance for food and security	ST02 Seeds of trust: rethinking science communication for food security	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: Livestock Transformation Pathways: Investing in Better Nutrition, Stronger Livelihoods, and Climate-Resilient Growth	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: African SIDS Hand in Hand Regional Initiative: Big Ocean States leading the wave of agrifood systems transformation in Africa				
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13		ST12: Launch of the fifth round of the Accelerator Mentorship Programme for Women-led SMEs in Africa	YM11: Young Scientists Group: Young women navigating agrifood systems in conflict settings		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	IM17 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	YM12 Startup Innovation Awards Finals: Accelerating innovation, scaling impact	IM16 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Eswatini, Liberia and Madagascar	Crosscutting Side Events	YA06 Youth Assembly Thematic Session on Fisheries	Youth Engagement Workshops	
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16		IM18 Special event on Haiti	IM19 Special event: Financing the future of food markets along the Lobito Corridor		IM20 Presentations of agrifood investment plans by Fiji, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Tonga		YA07 Youth Assembly Thematic Session on Forestry		ST03 Growing the Future: Botanic Gardens as Agrifood Allies
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18						GS17: Youth and partnerships to transform agrifood systems in Latin America			
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10		ST05 Resilience to disasters and the next zoonotic pandemic: What can a One Health approach deliver?	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: Capitalizing on Opportunities - The Next Wave of Investments for Blue Transformation	Crosscutting Side Events		Youth Engagement Workshops	
11	G004 Junior World Food Day								
12		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				
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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	
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17		IM23 Thematic Session: Artificial Intelligenece: Bridging the Investment Gap for Agrifood Systems Transformation	ST10 Tipping points, cascading risks, and limits to adaptation for agrifood systems and food security	YM17 Youth Action in the Americas	G005 Innovation of Food Safety and Trade Facilitation for Agrifood Systems Transformation				
18				YM18 Empowering Women Farmers through Innovative Policy Solutions					ST11 Science with ambition: accelerating early career impact on food security
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		YM19 Indigenous Peoples' Mainstage Event			
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		YM20 Young Chefs Programme			
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