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**INTERNATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE IN 2002:
PARTICIPATION OF THE OFFICE INTERNATIONAL
DES EPIZOOTIES (OIE)**

As of 6 March

Month	Name of the meeting	Date	Place
January	Ad hoc Group for Evaluation of Country Submissions for Recognition as Complying with the International Animal Health Code as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Free	7-9	OIE headquarters (France)
	Interagency Group	11	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Ad hoc Group on the Hypothetical Presence of BSE in Sheep and Goats	14-16	OIE headquarters (France)
	Fish Diseases Commission	14-17	OIE headquarters (France)
	International Animal Health Code Commission	16-25	OIE headquarters (France)
	Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	21-25	OIE headquarters (France)
	Seminar on Health Surveillance and Emerging Diseases	28-31	Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
	Global Forum of Food Safety Regulators	28-30	Marrakech (Morocco)
	Standards Commission	29-1 February	OIE headquarters (France)
February	SPS Seminar	3-5	Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
	FAO/OIE/EC Conference	5-8	Rome (Italy)
	Tripartite Group FAO/OIE/WTO Meeting	5-6	Rome (Italy)
	Meeting on the Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme in Caucasia	7	Rome (Italy)
	Ad hoc Group on Rift Valley Fever	11-13	OIE headquarters (France)
	Conference on the Organisation and Competence of Veterinary Services in the FRY	13-15	Belgrade (Yugoslavia)
	International Dairy Federation (IDF) Meeting	18	Milan (Italy)
	Wildlife Working Group	18-20	OIE headquarters (France)
	Codex Committee on Meat and Poultry Hygiene (8 th Session)	18-22	Wellington (New Zealand)
	Round Table Exploring Closer Co-operation between the EU and Developing Countries	25-26	London (England)
	FAO/WHO Pan-European Conference on Food Safety and Quality	25-28	Budapest (Hungary)
	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (10 th Session)	25-1 March	Brisbane (Australia)
	Administrative Commission	27-1 March	OIE headquarters (France)

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March	OIE Regional Commission for the Americas (16 th Conference)	5-8	Puerto Montt (Chile)
	SPS Seminar	4-6	Tallinn (Estonia)
	OIE Sub-Commission for FMD in South-East Asia (8 th Meeting)	4-8	Penang (Malaysia)
	International Conference on Food Safety Control in Russia	11-14	Moscow (Russia)
	WTO Committee on Technical Barriers To Trade	14-15	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Internal Seminar of the Central Bureau	20-21	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	19-21	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Multi-Agency Task Force Meeting (CGIAR ¹ , FAO, the World Bank)	26-28	OIE headquarters (France)
April	International Conference on Infectious Diseases	3-5	Yugoslavia
	PACE ² Meeting	9-11	Bamako (Mali)
	Regional Conference of CIS countries	16-19	Vilnius (Lithuania)
May	Administrative Commission and 70 th General Session of the OIE International Committee	22-31	OIE headquarters (France)
June	International Conference on Animal Diseases (at the same time as the World Food Summit)		FAO headquarters (Italy)
	Standards Commission	12-14	OIE headquarters (France)
	Fish Diseases Commission	17-20	OIE headquarters (France)
	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	19-20	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding (3 rd Session)	17-20	Copenhagen (Denmark)
	International Animal Health Code Commission	24-28	OIE headquarters (France)
	Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	24-28	OIE headquarters (France)
	Seminar on Fulfilment of the Third OIE Strategic Plan	24-29	Teramo (Italy)
July			
August			
September	OIE Regional Commission for Europe (20 th Conference)	10-13	Kuusamo (Finland)
	World Veterinary Congress	25-29	Tunis (Tunisia)
	Conference of Balkan Black Sea Veterinary Association (BaBSea VA)	25-29	Tunis (Tunisia)

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October	Seminar on Role of National Veterinary Services in Free Customs Zones in East European Countries & Regional Conference of CIS Countries	7-10	Bakou (Azerbaijan)
	Training Course on the Analysis	19-25	Teramo (Italy)
	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	23-24	Geneva (Switzerland)
November	Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	25-29	OIE headquarters (France)
December	International Animal Health Code Commission	27-6 December	OIE headquarters (France)
	Fish Diseases Commission	2-5	OIE headquarters (France)
	Working Group on Biotechnology	3-4	OIE headquarters (France)
	Standards Commission	9-11	OIE headquarters (France)

¹ CGIAR: Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

² PACE: Pan-African Control of Epizootics Programme