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**LIST OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY  
THE OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES EPIZOOTIES (OIE) IN 2001**

Seminars and workshops in each region

Title	Purpose	Date	Participants and participating countries	Location
<b>AFRICA</b>				
No seminar or workshop was held in Africa in 2001.				
<b>AMERICAS</b>				
<b>VII Latin American Seminar on Harmonization and Control of Veterinary Medicine</b>	To improve the harmonization of the registration and control of veterinary medicines	6-10 August	38 participants from the public sectors and 65 participants from the private sector of Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, Chile, Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, USA and Venezuela	Peru (Lima)
<b>VII Seminar on Control of Vaccines*</b>  The OIE only participated. The Seminar was organized by the Pan-American Foot and Mouth Disease Center	To interchange experiences on the official control of vaccine against FMD and discuss the results obtained in different laboratories from 1994 to now	10-14 September	70 participants from the official and private sectors of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela	Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)
<b>International Seminar on Tuberculosis in Animals</b>	Experiences in control and eradication of tuberculosis Immunology of tuberculosis Molecular epidemiology of bovine tuberculosis Genome of Mycobacterium tuberculosis	16 November	50 participants from Brazil, Mexico, Ireland and Argentina	Argentina (Buenos Aires)
<b>EUROPE</b>				
<b>Seminar on the Diagnosis and Prophylaxis of BSE in the Baltic States and CIS<sup>1</sup></b>	To discuss the control and eradication of FMD in CIS countries and situation on BSE in Europe	28 April-1 May	36 participants from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Mongolia, Georgia	France (Paris, 'Indre' and 'Loire' via 'Tours')

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<b>OIE Seminar with CVOs on the "Harmonization of Veterinary Policies in Eastern and Western Europe"</b>	Vaccination of farm animals in the context of animal disease prophylaxis Identification of farm animals Disposal of carcasses and carcass parts TSEs (BSE and Scrapie)	20-25 October	45 participants from Eastern Europe, Central Asia and EU (36 countries) Ireland, UK, Italy, Austria, Holland, Greece, Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, Belgium, Portugal, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Mongolia, Georgia	Germany (Walsrode)
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>				
<b>Workshop on Risk Analysis in the Trade of Animals and Animal Products</b>	To inform and train participants on the practical use of risk analysis (assessment, management and communication) to facilitate regional trade, etc.	9-12 April	38 participants from Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestinian Authorities	United Arab Emirates (Dubai)
<b>ASIA</b>				
<b>OIE Regional Seminar on Nipah Virus Infection jointly with the Department of Veterinary Services of Malaysia</b>	Overview and epidemiology of the Nipah virus infection, etc.	8-12 April	41 participants from Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, R. of Korea, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Taipei China, Thailand, the United States, Vietnam, Malaysia, FAO/APHCA <sup>2</sup> and ( OIE as organizer).	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)
<b>OIE Workshop on Feasibility and Strategy to Develop an FMD Control Zone on the Malay Peninsula</b>	To examine the feasibility and strategy to develop an FMD control zone on the Malay Peninsula	9-11 May	18 participants from Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, (Australia, OIE/RCU <sup>3</sup> and OIE-RR <sup>4</sup> , Tokyo, as facilitator and organizer).	Thailand (Bangkok)

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<b>OIE Workshop on Animal Movement Management and FMD Control in the Lower Mekong Basin</b>	To review the first meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand in 1999, to identify the main trading routes in the Lower Mekong Basin and to identify the components and objectives of animal movement management to be developed in the subregion	4-8 June	20 participants from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam (the EU-Project, the OIE-RCU and OIE-RR as organizer)	Laos (Khamkeut and Vientiane)
<b>OIE/FAO-APHCA Regional Workshop on WTO's SPS Agreement (in Cooperation with the DLD<sup>5</sup>, FU-Berlin<sup>6</sup>, FVM-CMU<sup>7</sup> and JLTA<sup>8</sup>)</b>	To train government officers (at technical level) in the Asia-Pacific Region on important regulations, roles and risk assessment of WTO's SPS Agreement, the OIE Animal Health Code and Manual and the FAO Codex Alimentarius, etc	9-12 July	36 participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam (Germany, Egypt, Switzerland, FAO/APHCA, OIE as resource persons and organizers)	Thailand (Chiang Mai)
<b>OIE Regional Workshop on Animal Health Information Systems with Emphasis on Animal Health Economics in Collaboration with DAHP<sup>9</sup></b>	To acquaint participants with basic knowledge of animal health economics and data to be collected for economic assessment of animal diseases	6-7 November	21 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam (New Zealand, United Kingdom and OIE as resource persons and organizer)	Cambodia (Phnom Penh)
<b>OIE/FAO-APHCA/DLD Regional Workshop on Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Diagnosis and Surveillance</b>	To review the BSE situation worldwide and to train laboratory staff for laboratory diagnosis in the two different fields including molecular ELISA and histo-pathology and also for the development of surveillance programmes of BSE	19-22 November	41 participants from Hong Kong, Korea (Republic of), Malaysia, Philippines, Taipei China, Thailand, Vietnam (Switzerland, FAO-Italy, FAO-APHCA, OIE as resource persons and organizers)	Thailand (Bangkok)
<b>Regional Meeting on Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy</b>	Review the BSE situation worldwide and to facilitate diagnosis, surveillance, risk assessment and communication and other related measures	26 November	60 participants from Australia, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taipei China Thailand, U.S.A., Vietnam, OIE, FAO and SPC.	Nepal (Kathmandu)

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<b>OIE/SEAFDEC<sup>10</sup> Joint Seminar/Workshop on Disease Control in Fish and Shrimp Aquaculture in South East Asia – Diagnosis and Husbandry Techniques</b>	<p>To review the current research studies and diagnostic techniques in viral diseases of shrimps and marine fish in South-East Asia;</p> <p>To identify a proper training programme for the Fish Disease Project;</p> <p>To review the current research studies and techniques in controlling shrimp vibriosis and give a prospect for ongoing research studies of the project</p>	4-6 December	45 participants from ASEAN member countries, Japan, Norway, USA, OIE, NACA <sup>11</sup> and SEAFDEC as resource persons and organizers)	Philippines (Iloilo)

<sup>1</sup>CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States

<sup>2</sup>APHCA: Animal Production and Health Commission in Asia and the Oceania of FAO

<sup>3</sup>OIE-RCU: OIE Regional Coordination Unit for Foot and Mouth Disease Control in South-East Asia

<sup>4</sup>OIE-RR: OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific

<sup>6</sup>FU-Berlin: Free University of Berlin, Germany

<sup>7</sup>FVM-CMU: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

<sup>8</sup>JLTA: Japan Livestock Technology Association, Japan

<sup>9</sup>DAHP: Department of Animal Health and Production, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Cambodia

<sup>10</sup>SEAFDEC: Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Thailand

<sup>11</sup>NACA: Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific