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

As of 6 June

Month	Name of the meeting	Date	Place
January	OIE 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 (WTO ¹ , OIE, WHO ² , Codex Alimentarius, IPPC ³ , FAO ⁴ and the World Bank) Meeting	11	Geneva (Switzerland)
	OIE Ad hoc Group on the Hypothetical Presence of BSE in Sheep and Goats	14-16	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Fish Diseases Commission	14-17	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	16-25	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE 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)
	OIE Standards Commission	29-1 February	OIE headquarters (France)
February	SPS ⁵ Seminar	3-5	Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
	Tripartite Group FAO/OIE/WTO Meeting	5-6	Roma (Italy)
	Meeting on the Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme in Caucasus	7	Roma (Italy)
	OIE Ad hoc Group on Rift Valley Fever	11-13	OIE headquarters (France)
	Conference on the Organisation and Competence of Veterinary Services in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	13-15	Belgrade (Yugoslavia)
	International Dairy Federation (IDF)	18	Milan (Italy)
	OIE Wildlife Disease 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)
	OIE 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	Tallin (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 TBT ⁶ Committee	14-15	Geneva (Switzerland)
	WTO SPS ⁷ Committee	20-21	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Multi-Agency Task Force Meeting (CGIAR ⁸ , FAO, the World Bank)	26-28	OIE headquarters (France)
April	OIE Ad hoc Group on Animal Welfare	2-4	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Ad hoc Group for the preparation of a handbook on import risk analysis	9-11	Teramo (Italy)
	PACE ⁹ Meeting	10-12	Bamako (Mali)
	Conference of Chiefs of Veterinary Services of CIS ¹⁰ and Baltic countries and representatives of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	16-19	Vilnius (Lithuania)
	OIE Ad hoc Group on Food Safety	18-19	OIE headquarters (France)
	27 th General Assembly of AOAD ¹¹	28-30	Abu Dhabi (the United Arab Emirates)
May	Workshop on the Surveillance and Control of the main Epizootics in the Middle East	4-7	Cairo (Egypt)
	Administrative Commission	23-24	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	25-26 and 31	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	25	OIE headquarters (France)
	70 th General Session of the OIE International Committee	25-31	OIE headquarters (France)
June	International Symposium on FMD Control Strategies	2-5	Lyon (France)
	FAO-OIE meeting on foot and mouth disease during World Food Summit	10-13	Rome (Italy)
	2 nd Meeting of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association	13-15	Cyprus
	Codex Committee on Animal Feeding	17-20	Copenhagen (Denmark)
	OIE Fish Diseases Commission	24-28	OIE headquarters (France)
	WTO SPS Committee	25-26	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Seminar on Fulfilment of the Third OIE Strategic Plan one year after its implementation	24-29	Teramo (Italy)

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July	OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	1-5	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	2-4	OIE headquarters (France)
August			
September	Ad hoc Group for evaluation of country submissions for recognition as complying with the OIE International Animal Health Code as BSE free	4-6	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Regional Commission for Europe (20 th Conference)	10-13	Helsinki (Finland)
	OIE Standards Commission	25-27	OIE headquarters (France)
	World Veterinary Congress	25-29	Tunis (Tunisia)
	Conference of Balkan Black Sea Veterinary Association (BaBSea VA)	25-29	Tunis (Tunisia)
October	Workshop 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 Risk Analysis	19-25	Teramo (Italy)
November	WTO SPS Committee	7-8	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Ad hoc group on carcasses disposal.	Undecided	Undecided
	FAO/OIE/EC ¹² Conference on the Control of FMD in Caucasus	5	OIE headquarters (France)
	18 th Pan-American Congress of Veterinary Sciences	18-22	Havana(Cuba)
	OIE Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	25-29	Pan Aftosa Laboratory (Brazil)
December	OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	November25-5	Pan Aftosa Laboratory (Brazil)
	OIE Fish Diseases Commission	9-13	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Working Group on Biotechnology	3-4	OIE headquarters (France)
January 2003	OIE Standards Commission	15-17	OIE headquarters (France)

¹ WTO = World Trade Organization

² WHO = World Health Organization

³ IPPC = International Plant Protection Convention

⁴ FAO = Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

⁵ SPS Agreement = Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the World Trade Organization

⁶ TBT Committee = Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade of the World Trade Organization

⁷ SPS Committee = Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the World Trade Organization

⁸ CGIAR = Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

⁹ PACE = Pan-African Control of Epizootics Programme

¹⁰ CIS = Commonwealth of Independent States

¹¹ AOAD = Arab Organization for Agricultural Development

¹² EC = European Commission