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**INTERNATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE IN 2002 AND 2003:**

**PARTICIPATION OF THE OFFICE INTERNATIONAL  
DES EPIZOOTIES (OIE)**

**International Meeting Schedule in 2002 and 2003: Participation by the OIE**

As of 22 October

<b>Month</b>	<b>Name of the meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
January	OIE Ad hoc Group for evaluation of country submissions for Recognition as complying with the OIE Animal Health Code as BSE free	7-9	OIE headquarters (France)
	Interagency Group (WTO <sup>1</sup> , OIE, WHO <sup>2</sup> , Codex Alimentarius, IPPC <sup>3</sup> , FAO <sup>4</sup> and WB <sup>5</sup> ) 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 Seminar	3-5	Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
	Tripartite Group FAO/OIE/WTO Meeting	5-6	Roma (Italy)
	Meeting on the Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme in Caucasia	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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Conference)	5-8	Puerto Montt (Chile)
	SPS Seminar	4-6	Tallin (Estonia)
	OIE Sub-Commission for FMD in South-East Asia (8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting)	4-8	Penang (Malaysia)
	International Conference on Food Safety Control in Russia	11-14	Moscow (Russia)
	WTO TBT Committee	14-15	Geneva (Switzerland)
	WTO SPS Committee	20-21	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Multi-Agency Task Force Meeting (CGIAR <sup>6</sup> , FAO, WB)	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 <sup>7</sup> Meeting	10-12	Bamako (Mali)
	Conference of Chiefs of Veterinary Services of CIS <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly of AOAD <sup>9</sup>	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)
	IPPC Standards Committee	13-17	Rome (Italy)
	OIE 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association	13-15	Cyprus
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the Ad hoc Intergovernmental CODEX Task Force 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 after one year in Eastern European countries	24-29	Teramo (Italy)

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July	Bureau of the 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)
	SPS Seminar	2-6	Lusaka (Zambia)
	ASEM <sup>10</sup> /TFAP <sup>11</sup> Workshop	8-10	Noordwijk (Netherlands)
August	World Buiatrics Congress	21-23	Hanover (Germany)
September	Ad hoc Group for evaluation of country submissions for recognition as complying with the OIE International Animal Health Code as BSE free	2-4	OIE headquarters (France)
	SPS Workshop	2-6	Moscow (Russia)
	Ad hoc Group on antimicrobial resistance	5-6	OIE headquarters (France)
	Interagency meeting on biosecurity in food and agriculture	9-10	Rome (Italy)
	OIE Regional Commission for Europe (20 <sup>th</sup> Conference)	10-13	Kuusamo (Finland)
	International Symposium - Vaccines for OIE List A and Emerging Animal Diseases	16-17	Ames (USA)
	Codex Taskforce on export certificate for milk and milk products	20	Paris (France)
	Ad hoc Group on brucellosis	23-25	OIE headquarters (France)
	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)
	OIE/FAO/WB Seminar on the Organization of Veterinary Service	27-28	Tunis (Tunisia)
	SPS Workshop	30-October 1	Tunis (Tunisia)
	GREP <sup>12</sup> /EMPRES <sup>13</sup>	30-October 4	Rome (Italy)
October	Ad hoc group on Nonstructural Protein Tests for Foot and Mouth Disease diagnosis	2-4	OIE headquarters (France)
	Workshop on Role of National Veterinary Services in Free Customs Zones in East European Countries & Regional Conference of CIS Countries	7-10	Bakou (Azerbaijan)
	OIE Working Group on Animal Welfare	16-18	OIE headquarters (France)
	OECD Seminar on the quality of health and international trade	22-23	OIE headquarters (France)
	Ad hoc Group on BSE	23-25	OIE headquarters (France)
	Ad hoc Group on Avian Influenza	29-31	OIE headquarters (France)

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November	Ad hoc Group on boundary animal diseases	4	OIE headquarters (France)
	FAO/OIE/EC <sup>14</sup> Conference on the Control of FMD in Causasus	5	OIE headquarters (France)
	WTO SPS Committee	6-8	Geneva (Switzerland)
	Ad hoc Group on carcass disposal	6-8	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Working Group on Animal Production Food Safety	18-20	OIE headquarters (France)
	18 <sup>th</sup> Pan-American Congress of Veterinary Sciences	18-22	Havana (Cuba)
	OIE Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission	25-29	Panaftosa Laboratory (Brazil)
	OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	25-December 5	Panaftosa Laboratory (Brazil)
December	2 <sup>nd</sup> conference of EUROVET on challenge to Food Safety and the enlargement of the European Union	12-13	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE mediation meeting on avian influenza for Japan-USA	19-20	OIE headquarters (France)
January 2003	OIE Fish Diseases Commission	6-14	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Standards Commission	14-17	OIE headquarters (France)
	OIE Workshop on Risk Analysis	18-23	Teramo (Italy)
February 2003	OIE Regional Commission for Africa (15th Conference)	18-21	Maputo (Mozambique)
	OIE Wildlife diseases Working Group	17-19	OIE headquarters (France)
April 2003	UFAW <sup>15</sup> Symposium	2-4	Edinburgh
May 2003	OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	undecided	OIE headquarters (France)
	71 <sup>th</sup> General Session of the OIE International Committee	18-23	OIE headquarters (France)
June 2003	Bureau of OIE International Animal Health Code Commission	23-27	OIE headquarters (France)

<sup>1</sup>WTO = World Trade Organization.

<sup>2</sup>WHO = World Health Organization.

<sup>3</sup>IPPC = International Plant Protection Convention.

<sup>4</sup>FAO = Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

<sup>5</sup>WB = World Bank.

<sup>6</sup>CGIAR = Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

<sup>7</sup>PACE= Pan-African Control of Epizootics Programme.

<sup>8</sup>CIS = Commonwealth of Independent States.

<sup>9</sup>AOAD = Arab Organization for Agricultural Development.

<sup>10</sup>ASEM = the Asia-Europe Meeting.

<sup>11</sup>TFAP = Trade Facilitation Action Plan.

<sup>12</sup>GREP = Global Rinderpest Eradication Programme.

<sup>13</sup>EMPRES = Emergency Prevency Prevention System.

<sup>15</sup>UFAW = The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare.