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International Calendar: Fall 2002

AUGUST

21 - 24

Victoria, Canada
14th IFOAM Organic World Congress 2002
Organised by International Federation of Organic
Agriculture Movements (FOAM)
Web: <http://www.cog.ca/ifoam2002>

26 AUG - 4 SEPT

Johannesburg, South Africa
The World Summit on Sustainable Development
Organised by United Nations - UN
Web: <http://www.johannesburgsummit.org>

SEPTEMBER

1 SEPT 2002 - 1 SEPT 2003

Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland
UNEP-WCMC Chevening Scholarships in Biodiversity. The
Scheme will draw scholars from all regions of the world to
work for one year at the Centre in Cambridge. Deadline for
Applications: 1 March 2002.
Organised by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
Web: <http://www.unep-wcmc.org>

(TO BE DETERMINED)

Rome, Italy
FAO Expert Consultation on Biosecurity
Organised by U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization -
FAO
Web: <http://www.fao.org>

SEPT - DEC 2002

New York, United States of America
Fifty-Seventh Session of the U.N. General Assembly
Organised by Economic and Social Commission of the U.N.
Web: <http://www.un.org/ga/president/56/>

2 - 3

Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

9 - 13

Copenhagen, Denmark

World Conference 2002: "Nature Interpretation as a Tool in
Promoting Sustainable Development"
Organised by The Danish Forest and Nature Agency
Web: <http://www.interpretation2002.dk>

Norwich, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland
11th IALE Conference. Avian Landscape Ecology: Pure and
Applied Issues in the Large-Scale Ecology of Birds
Organised by UK Association of the International
Association for Landscape Ecology
Web: <http://www.iale.org.uk/avian1.html>

10 - 25

Rome, Italy
27th Joint Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on
Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment
Organised by U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization -
FAO
Web: [http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/
agricult/AGP/AGPP/Pesticid/Default.htm](http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/agricult/AGP/AGPP/Pesticid/Default.htm)

14 - 17

Bonn, Germany
11th Meeting of the Convention on Migratory Species
Scientific Council
Organised by Bonn Convention on Migratory Species
Web: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms/>

17 - 19

Geneva, Switzerland
Council For Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property
Rights
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

18 - 24

Bonn, Germany
Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the
Convention on Migratory Species
Organised by Bonn Convention on Migratory Species
Web: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms/>

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Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

23 - 25

Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

25 - 27

Bonn, Germany
Second Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds Agreement (AEWA MOP2)
Organised by Bonn Convention on Migratory Species
Web: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms/>

26

Geneva, Switzerland
Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

27

Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

29 SEPT - 4 OCT

Sydney, Australia
5th International Congress on Education in Botanic Gardens
Organised by Botanic Gardens Conservation International
Web: <http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au>

30 SEPT - 4 OCT

Bonn, Germany
Ninth Meeting of an Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an International Legally Binding Instrument for the Application of the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (ICN/PIC-9)
Organised by UNEP Chemicals
Web: <http://www.chem.unep.ch/pops>

OCTOBER

1 - 3

Venue (to be determined),
Liaison group meeting on rapid assessment/methods for inland waters
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

8 - 9

Geneva, Switzerland
Committee on Trade and Environment
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

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Beijing, China
GEF NGO Consultations

Organised by Secretariat of the Global Environmental Facility
Web: <http://gefweb.org>

14 - 15

Beijing, China
GEF Council Meeting
Organised by Secretariat of the Global Environmental Facility
Web: <http://gefweb.org>

15-16

Geneva, Switzerland
WTO General Council
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

15 - 17

Venue (to be determined),
Liaison Group Meeting on protected areas
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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Trieste, Italy
Seafarming and Health Management Workshop
Organised by European Aquaculture Society
Web: <http://www.easonline.org>

16 - 19

Trieste, Italy
Aquaculture Europe 2002 - Seafarming Today and Tomorrow
Organised by European Aquaculture Society
Web: <http://www.easonline.org>

16

Trieste, Italy
Workshop on Certification in European Aquaculture
Organised by European Aquaculture Society
Web: <http://www.easonline.org>

16 - 18

Beijing, China
GEF Assembly
Organised by Secretariat of the Global Environmental Facility
Web: <http://gefweb.org>

18 - 19

Strasbourg, France
1st Meeting of the Signatory States to the European Landscape Convention (Florence)
Organised by Council of Europe
Web: <http://www.nature.coe.int>

21 - 25

Geneva, Switzerland
9th Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) for the PIC Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and

Pesticides in International Trade
Organised by U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization -
FAO
Web: <http://www.fao.org>

21 - 25

Cairns, Australia
International Ecotourism Conference
Organised by Tourism Queensland
Web: <http://www.ecotourism.org.au/conf2002/>

21 - 25

Montreal,
Ad-Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biological Diversity and
Climate Change
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological
Diversity

22 - 24

Bolivia,
Technical Expert Group on Clearing House Mechanism/
Traditional knowledge
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological
Diversity

23 - 24

Geneva, Switzerland
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

23 OCT - 1 NOV

New Delhi, India
COP 8 and Sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies (SBI and
SBSTA) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
Organised by United Nations Framework Convention on
Climate Change
Web: <http://www.unfccc.de>

24 - 28

Rome, Italy
International Conference on Marine and Turtles
Organised by Council of Europe
Web: <http://www.nature.coe.int>

27 - 29

Rome, Italy
19th Session of the Panel of Experts on Pesticide
Specifications, Registration Requirements, Application
Standards and Prior Informed Consent
Organised by U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization -
FAO
Web: <http://www.fao.org>

27 - 29

Ottawa, Canada
Symposium: Biodiversity and Health, Using & Sustaining
Medicinal Resources
Organised by Tropical Conservancy
Web: <http://www.synapse.net/~tropical>

28 OCT - 2 NOV

Rome, Italy
Council of FAO (123rd Session)
Organised by U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization -
FAO
Web: <http://www.fao.org>

29 OCT - 1 NOV

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Global Mountain Summit
Organised by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
Web: [http://www.globalmountainsummit.org/
Home_Page.html](http://www.globalmountainsummit.org/Home_Page.html)

NOVEMBER

3 - 15

Santiago de Chile, Chile
12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES
Organised by Convention on International Trade in
Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
Web: <http://www.cites.org>

7 - 9

Boston, United States of America
Conference on Ecolabels and the Greening of the Food
Market
Organised by Friedman School of Nutrition Science and
Policy, Tufts University
Web: [http://nutrition.tufts.edu/conted/
ecolabels](http://nutrition.tufts.edu/conted/ecolabels)

7 - 8

Geneva, Switzerland
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

8 - 20

Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

18 - 26

Valencia, Spain
The 8th Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar
Convention (COP-8)
Organised by Ramsar Convention Wetlands
Web: <http://www.ramsar.org>

18 - 20

Venue (to be determined),
Liaison Group Meeting on rapid assessment/methods for
marine coastal biodiversity
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological
Diversity

DECEMBER

21

Geneva, Switzerland
Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

22

Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

24 - 29

Havana City, Cuba
Biotechnology Havana 2002: Agro-Biotech in the New Millennium
Organised by Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
Nelson Cabrera
Web: <http://bioagro.cigb.edu.cu>

25 - 27

Geneva, Switzerland
Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

25 - 29

Rome, Italy
14th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the 6th Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer
Organised by Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
Web: <http://www.unep.org/ozone/>

26 - 30

Strasbourg, France
Standing Committee to the Bern Convention
Organised by Council of Europe
Web: <http://www.nature.coe.int>

26 - 28

Venue (to be determined),
Open-ended expert workshop on capacity-building on access and benefit-sharing
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

28

Geneva, Switzerland
Special Session of the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

9 - 13

Geneva, Switzerland
The Sixth Conference of the Parties (COP-6) to the Basel Convention
Organised by Basel Convention on Transboundary Movement of
Web: <http://www.basel.int>

9 - 17

Geneva, Switzerland
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (Fourth Session)
Organised by World Intellectual Property Organization
Web: <http://www.wipo.org>

9 - 13

Venue (to be determined),
Ad-Hoc Technical Expert Group on mountain biodiversity
Organised by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

10 - 11

Geneva, Switzerland
WTO General Council
Organised by World Trade Organization
Web: <http://www.wto.org>

Source: Convention on Biological Diversity's Calendar of Events <<http://www.biodiv.org/events>>