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Note de Service

Coordination procedure for the organisation of seminars for OIE National Focal Points and newly appointed OIE Delegates

The principles laid out in this "Note de Service" may be applied for the organisation of other seminars/workshops.

This "Note de Service" aims at providing guidelines regarding the coordination procedure to be followed for the organisation of seminars for OIE National Focal Points and newly appointed OIE Delegates. The following table establishes the sequence of the main steps of the organisational process and assigns respective responsibilities to the entities involved in the preparation and implementation of the mentioned events.

The Explanatory Document with the detailed list of tasks, the timetable to comply with, and the description of the activities, is available as Annex I.

List of abbreviations used:

DG: Director General

DDG: Deputy Director General (Administration, Management, Human Resources and Regional Actions)

HQ: OIE Headquarters

WF: World Fund Coordination Unit

FBU: Financial and Budget Unit

RR/SRR: Regional and Sub-Regional Representatives

RAD: Regional Activities Department

FPRD: Department/Unit Responsible for the Focal Points topic (Scientific and Technical Department,

Animal Health Information Department, International Trade Department, Communication Unit)

ALPD: Administration, Logistics and Publications Department



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1. Procedure

Step	Time	Responsibility	Description		
1	4 months before the seminar/ workshop	FPRD	Draft a preliminary programme in coordination with the RR/SRR and contact potential speakers/organisations/Collaborating Centres Inform RR/SRR on the need to make available for the training working documents/PowerPoint presentations in all the languages of the meeting, in order to allow RR/SRR to include the cost of any translation in the budget. If relevant, inform RR/SRR on the specific logistic requirements (computers, internet access for participants, rooms), in order to allow RR/SRR to include the cost in the budget		
		RR/SRR	Launch the organisation of the workshop/seminar by sending an email to the DDG, with a copy to RAD/ FPRD/ WF/ ALPD and send: Draft budget Draft concept note for internal use (see model at Annex II) Preliminary programme, previously drafted by the FPRD Invitation letters (different models – see models in Annex V) Information sheet for the workshop/seminar (see model at Annex IV) Attendance certificate proposal (see model at Annex VI)		
2	4-3 months before the seminar/	RR/SRR	If necessary, provide clarifications and/or adjust draft budget upon the comments/requests of the DDG		
	workshop At least	DDG	Inform the RR/SRR (with copy to RAD/ FBU/ WF/ FPRD) of the decision of the HQ regarding the draft budget provided, approving it when it meets all requirements requested.		
3	At least 3 months before the seminar/ workshop	FPRD	 Updated list of Focal Points of invited countries Draft Programme endorsed in collaboration with RR/SRR 		
		RR/SRR	Send to the RAD:		
			Endorsed Draft Programme in all the languages of the meeting		

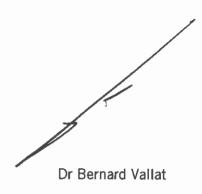
4	3 months before the seminar/ workshop	RAD	Review documents mentioned at Step 1 and prepare invitation letters accordingly for the DG's approval Ask ALPD to create a webpage for registration on line	
	·	FPRD	Prepare invitation letters for speakers based on the approved version of the invitation letters for the other participants	
5		DG	Approve documents and sign all invitation letters (for all participants and speakers)	
6	From 3 to 2 months before	RAD	Send invitation letters and enclosures to all participants except the speakers	
	the seminar/ workshop	FPRD	Send invitation letters and enclosures to speakers, with a copy to the RAD and the RR/SRR	
		RAD	Send to ALPD the programme, the Information sheet and the invitation letters of sponsored participants only	
7	From	Participants	Register on-line	
	2 months before the event to the end of registration	RR/SRR	If registration applications are received from persons not officially nominated, request official notification of nomination or delegation and forward a copy of the official notification to the RAD.	
8	process	FPRD	Inform the RAD and the RR/SRR of nominations of newly appointed Focal Points	
			If foreseen, provide RR/SRR with the working documents/PowerPoint presentations to make available in the languages of the meeting, in order to allow RR/SRR to submit them to translators with due advance.	
		DDG	Inform the RAD and the RR/SRR of nominations of newly appointed OIE Delegates	
		RR/SRR	Request newly appointed Focal Points to register on-line and to provide to FPRD all necessary data to update OIE database.	
9		RAD	Validate electronic registration of participants, with the support of the RR/SRR and the FPRD.	
10		ALPD	Send travel proposal and buy flight tickets, unless agreed differently	
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		RR/SRR	If in charge of flight tickets purchasing, collect all official nomination/delegation to be provided to RAD - with the list of validated participants - after the end of the seminar.		
11		RR/SRR	Book hotel and organise transfer arrangements, unless agreed differently		
12		RR/SRR	Send a reminder to speakers/participants not yet registered before deadline expiry		
13		RR/SRR	Support Oietravel by contacting participants who didn't answered yet to travel proposal		
14		RR/SRR	Continue the organisation of the seminar and provide support for speakers/participants up to and throughout the event		
15	Before the end of the seminar	RR/SRR	Distribute evaluation questionnaires - providing appropriate time for filling - and attendance certificates		
16	Within 10 days after the end of the seminar/ workshop	RR/SRR	Send to the RAD a summary of the event for publication in the OIE <i>Bulletin</i> and a copy to WF for donors reporting purposes Prepare a mission report, as per NS 2010/07, in consultation with the FPRD staff that also participated in the meeting, and send it to RAD		
17	Within 1 month after the end of the seminar/ workshop	RR/SRR	 Final Budget Send to the RAD: the analysis of the evaluation questionnaires and a scanned copy of all questionnaires the working documents, PowerPoint presentations the final list of participants the final programme In the case of event for which flight tickets are not bought by Oietravel, send to the RAD, for reporting purposes, all official nomination/delegation justifying the validation of participants. Publish PowerPoint presentations on the RR website 		
18		RAD	If requested, forward to the DG, DDG, FPRD, and WF the questionnaires analysis, and any information related to the outcomes of the seminar		

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The Regional and Sub-Regional Representatives as well as the Heads of Department/Units are responsible of ensuring the rigorous application of this procedure and its annexes.

The Regional Activities Department should be consulted for any doubt on the application of these rules, if necessary.



Annexes:

Annex I: Explanatory Document

Annex II: Concept Note

Annex III: Model of list of participants

Annex IV: Model of information sheet

Annexes V: Model invitation letters

Annex VI: Model of attendance certificate

Annex VII: Notes de Service No. 2010-14, No. 2010-22 and No. 2010-7