

**Engaging Intergovernmental Organizations 2012:**  
Involved with Animal Health, Public Health, and Food Security  
**WTO, WHO, OIE, FAO**  
**March 3-9, 2012**

This short course will help expand your network among key global leaders and provide you with new skills for effectively engaging intergovernmental organizations. This week-long intensive professional development program is designed to provide mid- and senior level government officials, industry leaders and academic faculty the opportunity to interact more effectively with Intergovernmental Organizations (IGO). Participants will draw on current scientific knowledge and their own experiences in government, industry and academia as they explore the development and implementation of recommendations for international standards and policy.

### Why choose EIO?

- **Industry leaders**

- Work more effectively with intergovernmental organizations
- Establish a broader professional network with international leaders and organizations
- Recognize the relationship between the public and private sectors that enhance global food safety, animal health, and public health systems

- **Government officials**

- Expand your knowledge in international standards and the policy-making process related to food safety, trade, animal health and public health
- Appreciate alternative perspectives on policy-making in different disciplines, cultures and contexts
- Apply knowledge gained to positively impact your role in government

- **Academic faculty**

- Increase your effectiveness for contributing to global program development
- Access a global network of leaders in backgrounds regarding animal health and food systems
- Improve your awareness of international policy-making and its role on food systems and animal health

*“Seeing and learning about the perceptions from academia, industry, and nongovernment organizations...provided new perspective on our roles with government agencies engaging in intergovernmental activities.”*

*Larry Granger  
2010 EIO Participant*

*“The simulated exercise throughout the week was very realistic and provided us with an opportunity to actually work with people from these organizations on important issues”.*

*Edgar Manzanilla  
2009 EIO Participant*

### Capstone project

As part of the learning experience, participants will work on a capstone project in which they serve as panels of experts, incorporating their knowledge and experience into a recommendation on how countries can prioritize their animal health, zoonosis, and food safety issues. On the final day of the program, recommendations are presented to FAO officials.

### Program includes site visits and interaction with key officials at the following IGOs:

- World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva
- World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva
- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Paris
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome

## Program Dates:

March 3-9, 2012

## Registration

If you are a mid- or senior level government official, industry leader, or academic faculty that wishes to register, please follow the link to begin the online registration:

[http://register.cce.umn.edu/Course.pl?sect\\_key=185797](http://register.cce.umn.edu/Course.pl?sect_key=185797)

## Fees:

	Government/Academic Rate	Industry Rate
Early registration (prior to January 6, 2012)	\$2500	\$3250
Full registration (after January 6, 2012)	\$2890	\$3675

## Registration Includes:

- All train, air, and other ground transportation in Europe between destinations of Geneva, Paris and Rome
- Food service
  - Receptions
  - Three group dinners (Geneva, Paris, and Rome)
  - One lunch (Geneva)
- Course materials and instruction



## Participants are responsible for:

- Travel from home country to our first destination, Geneva. Return travel from Rome to home country
- Hotel accommodations (a room block will be held in each city at a rate that includes breakfast)
- All meals and incidental expenses except receptions, three group dinners and one lunch (as noted above in the registration information)

## Scholarship Opportunities

A limited number of scholarships will be available to participants from resource poor countries. Contact [ctrefry@umn.edu](mailto:ctrefry@umn.edu) for information about the scholarship application and review process.

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