

## Upcoming trade shows and conferences

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and conservation technologies for agri-food raw materials, farming (dairy and poultry) and fisheries.

**BOLOGNA, ITALY** — April 10-13, 2002 — The **Bologna Children's Book Fair** is the major international event for children's publishing.

**GLASGOW, SCOTLAND** — April 18-20, 2002 — **Aquaculture International 2002** will cover all aspects of cold water aquaculture, including salmon and shellfish, and will feature exhibits of all types of equipment and services for this industry.

**GLASGOW, SCOTLAND** — April 18-20, 2002 — **Fishing**, Europe's premier commercial fisheries trade fair and largest gathering of fishing professionals, attracts over 10,000 visitors each year from 38 countries and approximately 400 exhibitors from 20 countries. **Fishing 2002** will include a vast range of equipment and services.

**MUSCAT, OMAN** — April 21-24, 2002 — The **Oil & Gas West Asia Conference and Exhibition** is the only energy event that brings together the interests of this region's producers and refiners. **OGWA 2002** will focus on the revival of the Oman oil industry through new national and commercial investment programs, and the participation of key West Asian nations — India, Iran and Pakistan.

**TOKYO, JAPAN** — May 15-17, 2002 — **International Food Ingredients and Additives Exhibition** — October 9-11, 2002 — **Health Ingredients Japan** — Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade are organizing Canadian participation in these two events, which are the major shows in these sectors in Japan with over 500 exhibitors between them. Japan is the third largest food ingredient market in the world, and one of the most developed markets for bioactive ingredients, functional foods, and nutraceuticals.

**LONDON, U.K.** — May 21-23, 2002 — **London International Wine Trade Fair** is recognized as the U.K.'s most important trade event for the wine and spirit industry. The 2001 show had representation from 33 wine-producing countries and attracted a large number of international visitors, reinforcing the show's status as a global tasting arena for buyers.

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA** — May 28-30, 2002 — **CeBIT Australia** is Australia's premier information and communications technologies (ICT) exhibition and conference. Based on **CeBIT Hannover**, **CeBIT Australia** is expected to draw more than 12,000 visitors including decision makers involved in specifying, recommending or approving the purchase of ICT.

**MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA** — June 2-5, 2002 — Following the success of the 2001 show, held in Sydney, Canadian exporters will be able to participate in **Interbuild Australia 2002**, Australia's largest building exhibition, which showcases the latest in building products and technology for residential, commercial and industrial construction.

**HONG KONG** — June 11-14, 2002 — The 10th Asian International Electrical, Electronic Engineering, Lighting Technology, Ventilation and Heating, and Refrigeration Show, **Asian Elenex 2002**, is the region's leading international electrical engineering show, and highlights all aspects of building and infrastructure projects. This year the show's focus will be on automation.

The 7th Asian International Security, Safety and Fire Protection Show and Conference, **Asian Securitex 2002**, will be held in conjunction with **Asian Elenex**. It is the region's leading international security show, and links the latest high-tech electronics with the newest developments in building-related technologies. In the wake of September 11, the interest should be even stronger.

**ALGIERS, ALGERIA** — June 13-24, 2002 — The 35th **Algiers International Fair (FIA)** will offer Canadian companies opportunities to enter the Algerian market. (Algeria is Canada's largest trading partner in the Middle East and North Africa.) An internationally renowned multisectoral exhibition, the 2001 show featured 1,500 exhibitors and attracted more than 500,000 visitors. 🍁

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