



## Annotated Calendar of BIC Meetings June 2002 – February 2003

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Topics/Objectives</u>
<u>14 June 2002</u>	<u>SUMMIT HOSTED BY JERSEY</u>	<u>Summit focused on Knowledge Economy issues. BIC public Website was also launched.</u>
16 July 2002	Meeting of BIC co-ordinating officials hosted by Secretariat	Follow up to the Jersey Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discussion on future work</li> <li>• procedural and institutional issues</li> <li>• preparations for Scotland Summit</li> </ul>
16 July 2002	Meeting of Knowledge Economy officials hosted by Irish Government - chaired by Jersey	Follow up to Jersey Summit including discussion of proposals on taking forward Summit recommendations in areas of internet access, broadband and possible development of BIC private site.
25/26 July 2002	Study Visit by drugs officials to 'Positive Futures Initiative' hosted by UK	Opportunity for experts and practitioners to exchange information and consult on diversion programmes aimed at reducing drug misuse among young people
3 September 2002	Meeting of Telemedicine officials hosted by Scotland – chaired by Isle of Man	Follow up on proposed programme of work and study visit and presentations by Scottish Executive
9/10 September 2002	Social Inclusion Community Conference hosted by Scottish Executive	The Conference focussed on the theme of Financial Inclusion and the Social Economy and was attended by experts, NGOs, community/voluntary sector workers and officials. Outcomes have informed the discussion paper for the Summit.
10 September 2002	Meeting of Social Inclusion officials hosted by Scottish Executive	Discussion of proposals on Social and Financial Inclusion to form the basis of discussion paper

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3/4 October 2002	<b>Conference 'Drug and Alcohol Strategies – Progress in Action' hosted by Isle of Man</b>	The Conference focused on Education; Treatment; and Criminal Justice to enhance the sharing of information and identification of areas of best practice among BIC Members
4 October 2002	<b>Meeting of Environment officials hosted by UK</b>	Preparatory meeting for the Ministerial meeting on Environment. Reports from activity of Environment sub-groups
7 October 2002	<b>Meeting of Tourism Officials hosted by Scotland – chaired by Guernsey</b>	Discussion of future work programme, including collection of statistical data, environment and tourism and recruitment and training
8 October 2002	<b>Meeting of Social Inclusion officials hosted by Scotland</b>	Discussion of draft discussion paper for Summit and proposals for future work of the group.
24 October 2002	<b>Meeting of Drugs officials hosted by Wales - chaired by Irish Government</b>	Preparatory meeting for the Ministerial meeting on Misuse of Drugs. Reports from activity of sub-groups, and plans for future work, including Ministerial meeting
1 November 2002	<b>Meeting of BIC senior co-ordinating officials (preparation for summit in Scotland) hosted by Scotland and chaired by the Secretariat</b>	Final preparation for Summit in Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda for summit</li> <li>• practical arrangements</li> <li>• final agreement of discussion paper</li> </ul>
7/8 November 2002	<b>Knowledge Economy Researchers network hosted by Jersey</b>	Meeting of researchers as follow-up to agreement at the Jersey summit. Identification of possible future areas of work, in line with work of the Knowledge Economy officials.
<b><u>22 November 2002</u></b>	<b><u>SUMMIT HOSTED BY SCOTLAND</u></b>	<b>The Summit will focus on the theme of Social Inclusion</b>
2 December 2002	<b>Seminar on Educational, Training and Employment Opportunities for Recovering Drug Users hosted by Scottish Executive</b>	The Seminar will focus on the themes of education and employment of recovering drug users and will be aimed at policy makers managers and practitioners in the field.

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3 December 2002	<b>Meeting of Social Inclusion officials – hosted by Wales</b>	Follow up to Scotland Summit, including taking forward the recommendations of the Summit
4 December 2002	<b>Climate Change Awareness Seminar hosted by Ireland</b>	Seminar for experts to raise awareness of climate change issues
10 December	<b>Meeting of Telemedicine officials hosted by Jersey - chaired by Isle of Man</b>	Follow up on proposed programme of work and discussion on preparation of group paper on implementation of telemedicine
13 December*	<b>Meeting of Minority and Lesser-Used Language officials</b>	Inaugural meeting of the group to discuss possible programme of work
January*	<b>Meeting of BIC Co-ordinators hosted by the Secretariat</b>	Follow-up to Scotland Summit
January*	<b>Meeting of Tourism officials hosted by Guernsey</b>	Development of programme of work. Update on statistical report
January*	<b>Meeting of Tourism Statisticians and policy-makers hosted by Guernsey</b>	Discussion on methodologies for tourism data collection, other areas for future work
January/February 2003	<b>Meeting of Knowledge Economy officials hosted by Jersey</b>	Follow up on work programme including preparatory discussion papers
6 February 2003	<b>Meeting of drugs officials hosted by the Irish Government</b>	Preparation for Ministerial meeting
<u>7 February 2003</u>	<u><b>Ministerial on Misuse of Drugs hosted by Irish Government</b></u>	
March*	<b>Meeting of Telemedicine Officials hosted by Ireland – chaired by the Isle of Man</b>	

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