

**Figure 2.1.15. Geographic distribution
Size of international meetings – by continent and country: 2001**

The table focuses on those international meetings for which participation details were obtained, compared with the total number of international meetings registered. Meetings taken into consideration include (a) those organized and/or sponsored by international organizations, and (b) some national meetings with international participation (provided they have a minimum of 300 participants, at least 40% foreign, at least 5 nationalities, and of at least 3 days' duration). Excluded are meetings taking the form of religious gatherings, courses, party conferences, fairs, sales meetings, as well as closed administrative and expert meetings.

Country or Continent	Meetings		Number of participants						
	All	With details	0 to 100	101 to 500	501 to 1000	1001 to 3000	3001 to 5000	5001 to 7000	>7001
Africa									
Egypt	49	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
South Africa	95	25	1	10	5	7	0	1	1
Others	250	9	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
Total	394	39	3	19	8	7	0	1	1
America									
Argentina	79	23	1	5	6	6	3	2	0
Brazil	94	10	0	3	2	4	1	0	0
Canada	208	32	0	16	5	10	1	0	0
Mexico	75	10	0	5	4	0	1	0	0
USA	1195	81	11	37	6	15	6	3	3
Others	307	14	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
Total	1958	170	12	66	36	36	12	5	3
Asia									
China/HK	159	37	0	17	9	10	1	0	0
India	85	11	1	4	3	2	0	0	1
Indonesia	32	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Israel	41	16	0	12	2	2	0	0	0
Japan	215	75	4	36	20	11	2	1	1
Korea Rep	134	64	4	18	17	21	2	1	1
Malaysia	55	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Philippines	31	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Singapore	120	57	6	41	6	3	1	0	0
Thailand	81	14	4	2	7	1	0	0	0
Others	232	19	0	12	3	4	0	0	0
Total	1185	304	20	148	68	57	6	2	3
Australasia / Oceania									
Australia	308	95	5	36	27	24	3	0	0
Others	75	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
Total	383	102	5	41	29	24	3	0	0

Country or Continent	Meetings		Number of participants						
	All	With details	0 to 100	101 to 500	501 to 1000	1001 to 3000	3001 to 5000	5001 to 7000	>7001
Europe									
Austria	231	110	30	58	10	7	3	1	1
Belgium	317	47	11	27	5	3	1	0	0
Czech Rep	78	7	1	3	1	1	0	1	0
Denmark	152	72	9	49	7	6	0	1	0
Finland	184	79	39	35	3	2	0	0	0
France	600	199	32	89	37	33	3	3	2
Germany	544	68	7	36	11	10	1	2	1
Greece	110	21	0	10	9	1	1	0	0
Hungary	99	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
Ireland	64	23	1	15	6	1	0	0	0
Italy	414	48	3	27	8	6	2	1	1
Netherlands	293	44	3	20	9	9	1	1	1
Norway	110	36	5	22	6	3	0	0	0
Poland	105	9	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
Portugal	116	17	1	7	3	2	3	0	1
Spain	340	94	2	51	19	18	2	2	0
Sweden	194	49	2	31	10	4	0	1	1
Switzerland	240	32	5	14	4	6	1	1	1
Turkey	75	19	0	6	3	8	1	1	0
UK	615	80	10	32	21	10	5	1	1
Others	458	29	0	23	4	1	1	0	0
Total	5339	1090	162	568	178	131	25	16	10
Worldwide									
	9259	1705	202	842	319	255	46	24	17