

**Figure 2.1.15. Geographic distribution
Size of international meetings – by continent and country: 2002**

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	65	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
South Africa	115	13	2	5	2	4	0	0	0
Others	236	23	0	17	3	3	0	0	0
Total	416	40	3	23	6	8	0	0	0
America									
Argentina	47	11	0	5	0	5	1	0	0
Brazil	104	8	0	5	1	1	0	0	1
Canada	279	35	2	13	4	15	1	0	0
Mexico	85	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1145	48	1	14	12	10	6	2	3
Others	274	7	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1934	116	4	47	18	32	8	2	4
Asia									
China & HK	180	25	2	15	4	2	0	1	1
India	93	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	37	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	23	14	0	8	4	2	0	0	0
Japan	232	134	2	71	37	18	2	1	3
Korea Rep	123	74	1	47	15	10	0	0	1
Malaysia	70	7	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
Philippines	35	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	137	94	7	49	29	6	3	0	0
Thailand	103	10	1	3	1	1	2	0	2
Others	215	12	0	9	1	2	0	0	0
Total	1248	376	13	211	95	41	7	2	7
Australasia / Oceania									
Australia	281	98	5	50	26	14	1	1	1
Others	70	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
Total	351	100	5	55	28	14	1	1	1

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	243	106	18	69	7	5	5	1	1
Belgium	313	43	7	26	5	5	0	0	0
Czech Rep	91	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	1
Denmark	193	124	9	81	17	14	3	0	0
Finland	168	124	23	86	14	1	0	0	0
France	565	181	35	64	31	31	9	4	7
Germany	481	63	1	23	13	18	1	3	4
Greece	119	12	3	7	2	0	0	0	0
Hungary	97	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Ireland	52	9	0	5	3	1	0	0	0
Italy	371	28	2	17	4	4	1	0	0
Netherlands	267	33	2	16	10	4	1	1	1
Norway	110	59	4	38	9	6	2	0	0
Poland	102	9	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	131	28	1	13	5	8	1	0	0
Spain	392	150	3	92	26	19	5	2	0
Sweden	164	74	7	45	14	4	2	0	2
Switzerland	256	20	0	8	5	5	0	0	2
Turkey	83	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	0
UK	505	52	1	27	15	7	2	0	0
Others	472	21	0	17	3	1	1	0	0
Total	5175	1155	118	653	185	136	33	11	19
Worldwide	9124	1787	143	989	332	231	49	16	31