

**Figure 2.1.17. (a) Geographic distribution  
Top international meeting cities: 2002**

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.

Cities listed had a minimum of 21 meetings in 2002.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Paris	228	2.50%	San Francisco CA	42	0.46%
Brussels	196	2.15%	Glasgow	42	0.46%
London	171	1.87%	Moscow	41	0.45%
Vienna	165	1.81%	Athinai (Athens)	39	0.43%
Singapore	137	1.50%	Cape Town	38	0.42%
Copenhagen	137	1.50%	Havana	38	0.42%
Barcelona	129	1.41%	Warsaw	38	0.42%
Genève	112	1.23%	New Orleans	36	0.39%
Berlin	105	1.15%	New Delhi	36	0.39%
Sydney	94	1.03%	Rio de Janeiro	34	0.37%
Amsterdam	92	1.01%	St Petersburg	34	0.37%
Stockholm	90	0.99%	Dublin	33	0.36%
Washington DC	88	0.96%	Firenze (Florence)	33	0.36%
Montréal	87	0.95%	Buenos Aires	32	0.35%
Seoul	81	0.89%	Santiago	32	0.35%
Madrid	79	0.87%	Shanghai	30	0.33%
New York NY	78	0.85%	Kyoto	30	0.33%
Roma	76	0.83%	Durban	29	0.32%
Lisbon	74	0.81%	Lyon	29	0.32%
Prague	72	0.79%	Nice	29	0.32%
Helsinki	72	0.79%	Atlanta GA	27	0.30%
Budapest	72	0.79%	Taipei	27	0.30%
Bangkok	67	0.73%	Salzburg	27	0.30%
Melbourne	64	0.70%	Noordwijk	27	0.30%
Beijing	59	0.65%	Valencia	27	0.30%
Vancouver	56	0.61%	Maastricht	26	0.28%
San Diego	55	0.60%	Den Haag	25	0.27%
Orlando FL	54	0.59%	Miami FL	24	0.26%
Istanbul	54	0.59%	Seattle WA	24	0.26%
Hong Kong	52	0.57%	Göteborg	24	0.26%
Strasbourg	52	0.57%	Osaka	23	0.25%
Kuala Lumpur	50	0.55%	Adelaide	23	0.25%
Cairo	49	0.54%	Antwerp	23	0.25%
Toronto	48	0.53%	Mexico City	22	0.24%
Oslo	46	0.50%	Johannesburg	21	0.23%
Munich	45	0.49%	Zagreb	21	0.23%
Chicago IL	44	0.48%	Krakow	21	0.23%
Tokyo	43	0.47%	Ljubljana	21	0.23%
Edinburgh	43	0.47%	Lausanne	21	0.23%