

**Figure 2.1.14. (a and b) Geographic distribution
Size of international meetings – by continent and country: 2003**

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.

Figure 2.1.14. (a)

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	42	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Morocco	31	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
South Africa	100	16	2	4	6	3	1	0	0
Others	280	17	5	8	2	1	1	0	0
Total	453	42	7	15	11	7	2	0	0
America									
Argentina	46	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Brazil	110	6	0	3	0	2	0	0	1
Canada	218	15	1	5	5	3	0	1	0
Cuba	47	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	120	7	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
USA	1068	53	5	16	11	11	3	1	6
Others	367	17	3	5	4	4	0	0	1
Total	1976	111	14	38	21	25	3	2	8
Asia									
China & HK	123	18	1	11	1	3	2	0	0
India	101	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Israel	15	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Japan	219	152	12	93	28	13	3	0	3
Korea Rep	160	112	17	56	23	15	1	0	0
Malaysia	64	8	1	5	0	2	0	0	0
Philippines	122	113	19	74	12	6	0	1	1
Singapore	33	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	111	19	2	8	4	4	1	0	0
Thailand	267	13	5	4	2	1	0	0	1
Others	123	18	1	11	1	3	2	0	0
Total	1215	447	60	255	74	45	7	1	5
Australasia / Oceania									
Australia	220	92	6	45	16	16	4	2	3
New Zealand	45	7	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Others	29	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	294	100	9	48	17	17	4	2	3

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	274	142	28	76	20	13	2	0	3
Belgium	283	29	17	6	4	2	0	0	0
Denmark	161	86	13	54	11	4	2	0	2
Finland	185	180	62	108	6	2	2	0	0
France	647	183	45	61	33	25	9	2	8
Germany	487	54	9	21	5	10	6	1	2
Greece	162	14	3	6	3	2	0	0	0
Hungary	101	31	1	25	4	1	0	0	0
Italy	437	29	10	10	4	2	2	1	0
Netherlands	268	28	4	12	4	5	2	1	0
Norway	125	65	10	42	9	2	2	0	0
Poland	113	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Portugal	115	20	2	4	9	4	0	1	0
Russia	101	10	3	4	1	2	0	0	0
Slovenia	39	12	1	4	5	2	0	0	0
Spain	376	116	16	56	18	18	4	3	1
Sweden	232	93	17	54	17	4	1	0	0
Switzerland	322	12	2	6	2	2	0	0	0
UK	420	72	16	31	14	6	2	2	1
Others	659	35	9	15	6	4	1	0	0
Total	5507	1213	269	595	176	110	35	11	17
Worldwide	9445	1913	359	951	299	204	51	16	33

Figure 2.1.14. (b)

