

**Figure 2.1.16. (a) Geographic distribution
Top international meeting cities: 2003**

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 20 meetings in 2003.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Paris	272	2.88%	New Orleans LA	36	0.38%
Wien (Vienna)	188	1.99%	Orlando FL	36	0.38%
Geneva	188	1.99%	San Francisco CA	36	0.38%
Brussels	182	1.93%	Chicago IL	35	0.37%
London	144	1.52%	Hong Kong	35	0.37%
Singapore	122	1.29%	Trieste	35	0.37%
Barcelona	122	1.29%	Toronto	34	0.36%
København (Copenhagen)	115	1.22%	Santiago	34	0.36%
Berlin	111	1.18%	Milano	34	0.36%
Roma	111	1.18%	Buenos Aires	32	0.34%
New York NY	104	1.10%	Manila	30	0.32%
Stockholm	97	1.03%	Salzburg	30	0.32%
Helsinki	91	0.96%	Nice	30	0.32%
Strasbourg	90	0.95%	Cape Town	29	0.31%
Seoul	87	0.92%	Honolulu HI	29	0.31%
Washington DC	87	0.92%	Firenze	29	0.31%
Praha (Prague)	86	0.91%	Moskva	29	0.31%
Budapest	79	0.84%	Nairobi	28	0.30%
Madrid	79	0.84%	Boston MA	28	0.30%
Amsterdam	77	0.82%	Taipei	28	0.30%
Sydney	74	0.78%	Rio de Janeiro	27	0.29%
Bangkok	68	0.72%	Lyon	27	0.29%
Montréal	67	0.71%	Valencia	27	0.29%
Oslo	64	0.68%	Zürich	27	0.29%
Lisboa	60	0.64%	Las Vegas NV	26	0.28%
Athinai (Athens)	59	0.62%	Mexico City	25	0.26%
Istanbul	58	0.61%	Tallinn	25	0.26%
Melbourne	56	0.59%	Ljubljana	24	0.25%
München	49	0.52%	Brisbane	23	0.24%
Dublin	45	0.48%	Montpellier	23	0.24%
Tokyo	44	0.47%	Frankfurt / Main	23	0.24%
Maastricht	44	0.47%	Venezia	23	0.24%
Warsava	44	0.47%	Atlanta GA	22	0.23%
Beijing	41	0.43%	Miami FL	22	0.23%
Kuala Lumpur	41	0.43%	Trier	22	0.23%
San Diego CA	40	0.42%	Reykjavik	22	0.23%
Glasgow	40	0.42%	Dakar	21	0.22%
Göteborg	39	0.41%	Cancun	21	0.22%
Havana	38	0.40%	Mazatlan	21	0.22%
Cairo	37	0.39%	Lima	20	0.21%
New Delhi	37	0.39%	Seattle WA	20	0.21%
St Petersburg	37	0.39%	Riga	20	0.21%
Edinburgh	37	0.39%	Den Haag	20	0.21%
			Total (this list)	4719	49.96%