

**Figure 2.1.14. (a and b) Geographic distribution
Size of international meetings – by continent and country: 2004**

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	52	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	30	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	17	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	113	16	1	4	10	1	0	0	0
Others	226	20	7	10	3	0	0	0	0
Total	438	45	10	21	13	1	0	0	0
America									
Argentina	63	7	0	1	2	3	0	1	0
Brazil	108	11	4	1	1	3	0	0	2
Canada	197	28	4	5	4	13	1	1	0
Chile	53	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mexico	104	9	0	4	3	2	0	0	0
USA	1080	102	25	37	14	15	3	3	5
Others	254	9	1	2	5	1	0	0	0
Total	1859	169	35	51	30	37	4	5	7
Asia									
China & HK	231	34	4	17	5	6	2	0	0
India	99	8	0	4	3	0	0	0	1
Japan	206	147	9	89	28	16	1	0	4
Korea Rep	164	118	10	69	16	20	2	0	1
Malaysia	84	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Singapore	156	161	16	93	36	11	2	1	2
Taiwan	38	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	99	11	1	5	2	1	1	0	1
United Arab Emirates	31	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Others	258	18	3	9	2	2	2	0	0
Total	1366	517	47	299	95	56	10	1	9
Australasia / Pacific									
Australia	224	70	5	26	23	13	2	0	1
New Zealand	34	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Others	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	296	75	7	28	23	14	2	0	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	279	190	59	86	22	17	3	0	3
Belgium	282	26	6	18	1	0	1	0	0
Czech Rep	108	7	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Denmark	175	114	29	66	12	5	2	0	0
Finland	156	182	78	92	6	5	1	0	0
France	552	76	26	29	11	5	4	1	0
Germany	491	80	6	33	18	11	6	3	3
Greece	148	16	2	5	8	1	0	0	0
Hungary	128	52	4	29	13	6	0	0	0
Italy	336	21	6	9	2	2	1	1	0
Netherlands	208	17	4	7	3	1	2	0	0
Norway	108	38	6	25	5	2	0	0	0
Poland	105	7	1	4	1	1	0	0	0
Portugal	135	19	3	8	5	0	2	0	1
Russia	107	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	54	10	1	4	4	1	0	0	0
Spain	361	161	18	86	35	18	3	0	1
Sweden	166	85	22	48	11	3	0	1	0
Switzerland	302	15	3	5	4	3	0	0	0
UK	377	41	4	18	7	10	0	0	2
Others	623	51	13	24	6	5	2	1	0
Total	5201	1213	294	601	177	97	27	7	10
Global total	9160	2019	393	1000	338	205	43	13	27

Figure 2.1.14. (b)

