

**Figure 2.1.14. (a and b) Geographic distribution
Size of international meetings – by continent and country: 2006**

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									
Algeria	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	49	7	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
South Africa	90	12	2	3	2	4	0	0	1
Other	252	18	6	10	1	0	0	0	1
Total	399	39	9	16	6	6	0	0	2
America									
Argentina	66	29	0	3	14	12	0	0	0
Brazil	110	8	0	3	2	2	0	0	1
Canada	230	113	2	26	42	36	5	0	2
Mexico	81	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
USA	894	128	10	28	34	44	5	2	5
Uruguay	12	9	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
Others	247	18	6	5	4	2	0	0	1
Total	1640	310	19	69	101	100	10	2	9
Asia									
China,HK,Macau	216	22	4	13	3	1	0	1	0
India	106	12	1	7	3	1	0	0	0
Indonesia									
Japan	168	41	3	17	10	9	1	0	1
Malaysia	61	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Singapore	177	122	11	58	22	18	3	6	4
South Korea	27	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thailand	74	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates									
Other	259	12	1	8	1	0	2	0	0
Total	1305	374	34	188	75	52	11	7	7
Australasia / Pacific									
Australia	200	43	1	22	9	6	3	0	2
New Zealand	37	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	27	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	264	45	1	24	9	6	3	0	2

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	382	324	99	152	36	30	3	2	2
Belgium	239	81	24	44	8	4	1	0	0
Czech Rep	105	15	1	7	3	4	0	0	0
Denmark	106	93	12	51	16	12	0	0	2
Finland	325	313	122	161	21	6	3	0	0
France	634	487	38	195	124	106	8	6	10
Germany	434	97	17	39	18	16	4	1	2
Greece	136	10	3	3	2	0	1	0	1
Hungary	108	13	5	7	1	0	0	0	0
Ireland	39	10	0	3	5	2	0	0	0
Italy	324	34	5	12	8	8	1	0	0
Netherlands	391	248	73	109	37	26	1	0	2
Norway	87	42	8	24	8	2	0	0	0
Poland	91	11	3	7	1	0	0	0	0
Portugal	118	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
Russia	75	10	1	7	2	0	0	0	0
Spain	362	223	34	109	36	26	9	4	5
Sweden	176	102	25	57	10	8	2	0	0
Switzerland	288	29	4	13	8	4	0	0	0
Turkey	93	17	1	6	4	4	1	0	1
UK	350	46	9	15	12	10	0	0	0
Other	382	43	15	22	6	0	0	0	0
Total	5245	2258	503	1048	367	268	34	13	25
Global total	8871	3475	632	1515	678	521	57	20	51

Figure 2.1.14. (b)

