

**Figure 2.1.16. (a) Geographic distribution
Top international meeting cities: 2006**

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 2006.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Paris	363	4.09%	Edinburgh	36	0.41%
Wein	316	3.56%	Oslo	35	0.39%
Singapore	298	3.36%	Cairo	33	0.37%
Brussels	179	2.02%	Jeju	33	0.37%
Geneva	169	1.91%	Trieste	33	0.37%
Helsinki	140	1.58%	Shanghai	32	0.36%
Barcelona	139	1.57%	Boston MA	31	0.35%
London	118	1.33%	Atlanta GA	30	0.34%
Amsterdam	117	1.32%	New Delhi	30	0.34%
New York NY	93	1.05%	Firenze	30	0.34%
Seoul	89	1.00%	Warsava	30	0.34%
Praha	88	0.99%	Mexico City	29	0.33%
Budapesti	88	0.99%	Moskva	29	0.33%
Montréal	87	0.98%	Rio de Janeiro	28	0.32%
Berlin	84	0.95%	Espoo	28	0.32%
København	83	0.94%	St Petersburg	27	0.30%
Stockholm	83	0.94%	Ljubljana	27	0.30%
Beijing	80	0.90%	Valencia	27	0.30%
Maastricht	77	0.87%	Toronto	26	0.29%
Madrid	75	0.85%	Miami FL	26	0.29%
Roma	67	0.76%	Strasbourg	26	0.29%
Lisboa	61	0.69%	Göteborg	26	0.29%
Istanbul	61	0.69%	Addis Ababa	25	0.28%
Tokyo	58	0.65%	Brisbane	25	0.28%
Athinai	57	0.64%	Turku	25	0.28%
Melbourne	53	0.60%	Zürich	25	0.28%
San Diego CA	52	0.59%	Dubai	24	0.27%
Washington DC	52	0.59%	Sao Paulo	23	0.26%
Buenos Aires	47	0.53%	Honolulu HI	23	0.26%
Den Haag	46	0.52%	Taipei	23	0.26%
Bangkok	45	0.51%	Nice	23	0.26%
München	45	0.51%	Dublin	23	0.26%
Cape Town	44	0.50%	Orlando FL	22	0.25%
Kuala Lumpur	44	0.50%	Seattle WA	21	0.24%
Vancouver	43	0.48%	Adelaide	21	0.24%
Lyon	42	0.47%	Milano	21	0.24%
Hong Kong	41	0.46%	Bergen	21	0.24%
Sydney	40	0.45%	Bucuresti	21	0.24%
Noordwijk	40	0.45%	Nairobi	20	0.23%
Chicago IL	39	0.44%	Lima	20	0.23%
Busan	37	0.42%	Innsbruck	20	0.23%
San Francisco CA	36	0.41%	Venezia	20	0.23%
Tampere	36	0.41%	Krakow	20	0.23%
Tier	36	0.41%			
			Meetings (this list)	5006	56.43%
			Total meetings in 2006	8871	