

**Figure 2.1.16. (a) Geographic distribution
Top international meeting cities: 2007**

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 2007.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Singapore	465	4.51%	San Francisco CA	39	0.38%
Paris	315	3.05%	New Delhi	39	0.38%
Wien	298	2.89%	Lyon	39	0.38%
Brussels	229	2.22%	Orlando FL	38	0.37%
Geneva	170	1.65%	Zürich	38	0.37%
Barcelona	161	1.56%	Cape Town	36	0.35%
New York NY	128	1.24%	Shanghai	36	0.35%
Tokyo	126	1.22%	Mexico City	34	0.33%
Seoul	121	1.17%	Buenos Aires	32	0.31%
Amsterdam	120	1.16%	Havana	32	0.31%
Berlin	115	1.11%	Taipei	32	0.31%
Lisboa	104	1.01%	Milano	32	0.31%
London	103	1.00%	Luxembourg	31	0.30%
Stockholm	93	0.90%	Osaka	30	0.29%
Montréal	90	0.87%	Nairobi	29	0.28%
Sydney	90	0.87%	Fukuoka	29	0.28%
Beijing	88	0.85%	Firenze	29	0.28%
Maastricht	87	0.84%	Cairo	28	0.27%
Praha	83	0.80%	Boston MA	28	0.27%
Helsinki	79	0.77%	Manila	28	0.27%
Roma	76	0.74%	Dubai	28	0.27%
Istanbul	73	0.71%	Johannesburg	27	0.26%
København	72	0.70%	Miami FL	27	0.26%
Budapesti (Budapest)	70	0.68%	Turku	27	0.26%
Oslo	70	0.68%	Frankfurt / Main	26	0.25%
Washington DC	68	0.66%	St Petersburg	26	0.25%
Athinai	67	0.65%	Atlanta GA	25	0.24%
Kyoto	62	0.60%	Porto	25	0.24%
Bangkok	62	0.60%	Glasgow	25	0.24%
San Diego CA	60	0.58%	Sao Paulo	24	0.23%
Kuala Lumpur	60	0.58%	Las Vegas NV	24	0.23%
München	59	0.57%	Bergen	24	0.23%
Madrid	58	0.56%	Sevilla	24	0.23%
Den Haag	56	0.54%	Santiago	23	0.22%
Chicago IL	55	0.53%	New Orleans LA	23	0.22%
Yokohama	54	0.52%	San Antonio TX	23	0.22%
Valencia	52	0.50%	Seattle WA	23	0.22%
Hong Kong	51	0.49%	Espoo	23	0.22%
Toronto	49	0.47%	Torino	23	0.22%
Noordwijk	49	0.47%	Krakow	23	0.22%
Vancouver	47	0.46%	Rio de Janeiro	22	0.21%
Cheju	46	0.45%	Cancun	22	0.21%
Dublin	43	0.42%	Ljubljana	22	0.21%
Warsava	43	0.42%	Cairns	21	0.20%
Pusan	42	0.41%	Gent	21	0.20%
Melbourne	42	0.41%	Hamburg	21	0.20%
Trier	42	0.41%	Venezia	21	0.20%
Strasbourg	41	0.40%	Vilnius	21	0.20%
Trieste	41	0.40%	Antalya	21	0.20%
Moskva	40	0.39%	Cebu	20	0.19%
			Meetings (this list)	6079	58.92%
			Total meetings in 2007	10318	