

**Figure 2.1.15. (a) Geographic distribution
Top international meeting cities: 2008**

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 2008.

City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings	City	Number of meetings	Percentage of meetings
Singapore	637	5,75%	Warsaw	35	0,32%
Paris	419	3,78%	Edinburgh	34	0,31%
Brussels	299	2,70%	Glasgow	34	0,31%
Wien	249	2,25%	Kyoto	34	0,31%
Barcelona	193	1,74%	Milan	33	0,30%
Tokyo	150	1,35%	Fukuoka	31	0,28%
Seoul	125	1,13%	Kobe	31	0,28%
Budapest	116	1,05%	Luxembourg	31	0,28%
København	104	0,94%	Mexico City	31	0,28%
London	103	0,93%	Nice	31	0,28%
Geneva	102	0,92%	St Petersburg	31	0,28%
Amsterdam	99	0,89%	Taipei	31	0,28%
Lisboa	98	0,88%	Zurich	31	0,28%
Sydney	97	0,88%	Abuja	30	0,27%
Rome	94	0,85%	Cancún	30	0,27%
Maastricht	92	0,83%	Moscow	30	0,27%
Madrid	85	0,77%	New Orleans LA	30	0,27%
Berlin	84	0,76%	Osaka	30	0,27%
Athens	83	0,75%	Hamburg	29	0,26%
Istanbul	82	0,74%	Marseille	29	0,26%
Helsinki	79	0,71%	Dubai	28	0,25%
Praha	79	0,71%	Strasbourg	28	0,25%
Washington DC	79	0,71%	Chiba	27	0,24%
Beijing	75	0,68%	Krakow	27	0,24%
The Hague	74	0,67%	Ljubljana	27	0,24%
Yokohama	68	0,61%	Atlanta GA	26	0,23%
Lyon	67	0,60%	Brisbane	26	0,23%
Melbourne	67	0,60%	Florence	26	0,23%
New York NY	67	0,60%	Ghent	26	0,23%
Valencia	62	0,56%	Bergen	25	0,23%
Pusan	60	0,54%	Sofia	25	0,23%
Stockholm	59	0,53%	Tsukuba	25	0,23%
Chicago IL	55	0,50%	Addis Ababa	24	0,22%
Kuala Lumpur	55	0,50%	Bucharest	24	0,22%
Montréal	55	0,50%	Manila	24	0,22%
Oslo	55	0,50%	Santiago	24	0,22%
Québec	55	0,50%	Sapporo	24	0,22%
Buenos Aires	52	0,47%	Sendai	24	0,22%
San Diego CA	51	0,46%	Lausanne	23	0,21%
Hong Kong	50	0,45%	Marrakech	23	0,21%
Orlando FL	50	0,45%	Frankfurt-Main	22	0,20%
New Delhi	49	0,44%	Havana	22	0,20%
Shanghai	48	0,43%	Sao Paulo	22	0,20%
Dublin	47	0,42%	Venice	22	0,20%
Munich	47	0,42%	Perth	21	0,19%
Noordwijk	45	0,41%	Bonn	20	0,18%
Cape Town	44	0,40%	Dubrovnik	20	0,18%
Jeju	44	0,40%	Leuven	20	0,18%
Trier	43	0,39%	Lille	20	0,18%
Bangkok	42	0,38%	Philadelphia PA	20	0,18%
Boston MA	40	0,36%	Porto	20	0,18%
Vancouver	40	0,36%	Rio de Janeiro	20	0,18%
Cairo	38	0,34%	Tunis	20	0,18%
Lima	38	0,34%	Turin	20	0,18%
Toronto	38	0,34%	Turku	20	0,18%
San Francisco CA	37	0,33%			
Trieste	36	0,32%			
Las Vegas NV	35	0,32%			
Rotterdam	35	0,32%			
			Meetings (this list)	6812	61.45%
			Total meetings in 2008	11085	