

## 3.5 Most meetings by size

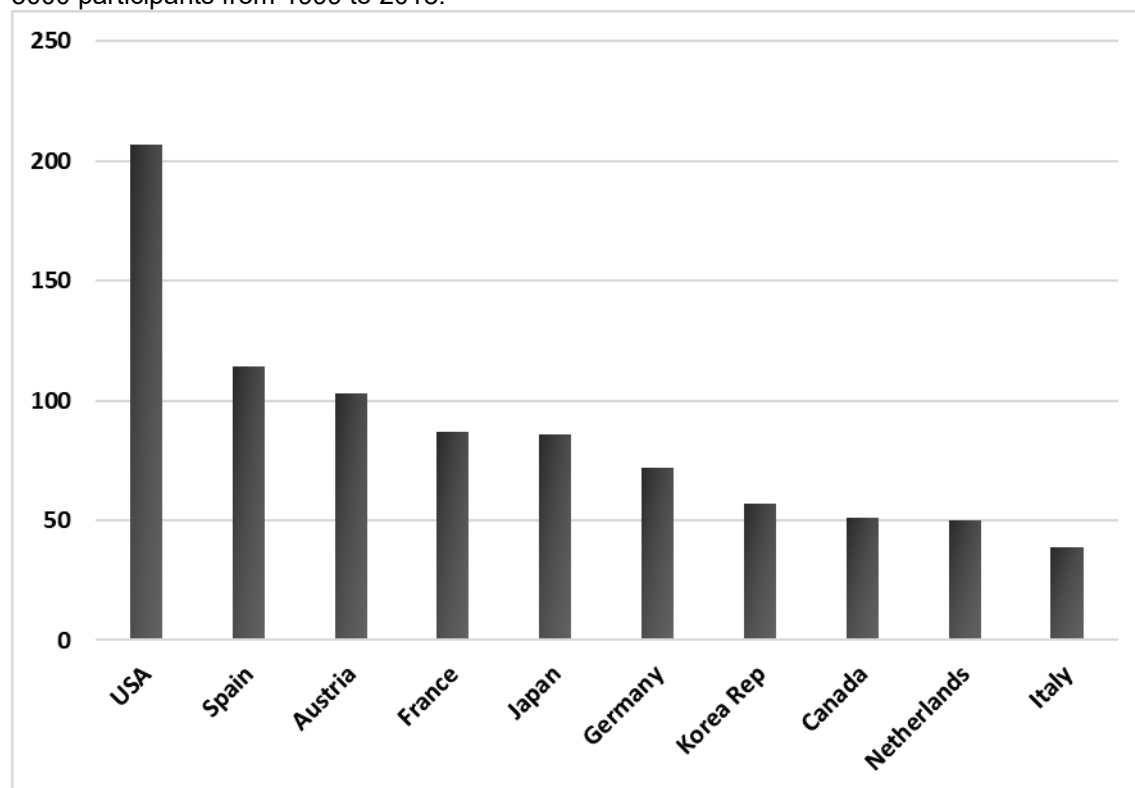
### 3.5.1 Most > 5000 meetings

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” with over 5000 participants from 1999 to 2018.\*

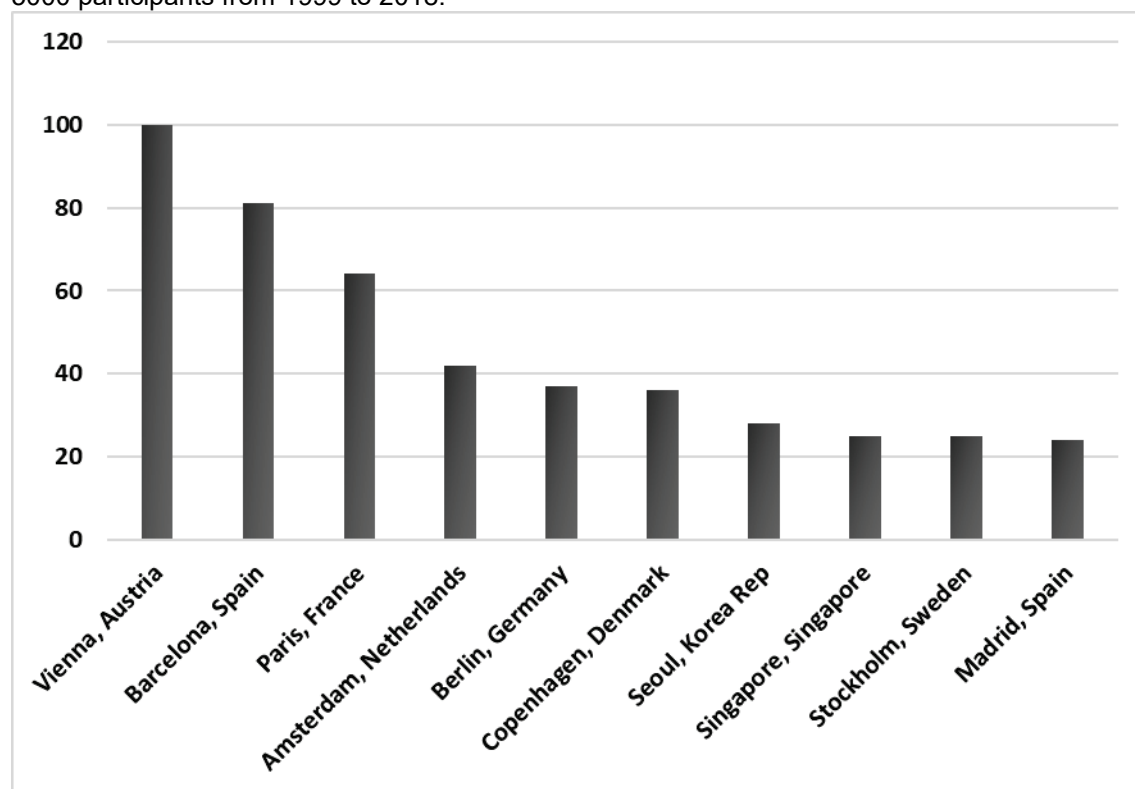
Most Type “A” meetings with over 5000 participants in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	USA	207	
2	Spain	114	
3	Austria	103	
4	France	87	
5	Japan	86	
6	Germany	72	
7	Korea Rep	57	
8	Canada	51	
9	Netherlands	50	
10	Italy	39	
11	Denmark	36	
12	UK	35	
13	Sweden	32	
14	Singapore	25	
15	Australia	24	
16	Brazil	19	
17	United Arab Emirates	18	
18	Belgium	17	
19	Portugal	16	
20	South Africa	15	
21	Switzerland	14	
22	Turkey	13	
23	Hong Kong	9	
23	India	9	
25	Argentina	8	
25	Thailand	8	
27	China	7	
27	Czech Rep	7	
27	Mexico	7	
29	Malaysia	6	
29	Poland	6	
CITY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	Vienna, Austria	100	
2	Barcelona, Spain	81	
3	Paris, France	64	
4	Amsterdam, Netherlands	42	
5	Berlin, Germany	37	
6	Copenhagen, Denmark	36	
7	Seoul, Korea Rep	28	
8	Singapore, Singapore	25	
8	Stockholm, Sweden	25	
9	Madrid, Spain	24	
10	San Diego CA, USA	22	
11	Montréal QC, Canada	21	
11	Munich, Germany	21	
13	San Francisco CA, USA	20	
14	Washington DC, USA	18	
15	Brussels, Belgium	16	
15	London, UK	16	
15	Sydney, Australia	16	
15	Yokohama, Japan	16	
19	Atlanta GA, USA	15	
19	Lisbon, Portugal	15	
21	Boston MA, USA	14	
21	Chicago IL, USA	14	
21	Milan, Italy	14	
21	New Orleans LA, USA	14	
21	Toronto ON, Canada	14	
26	Geneva, Switzerland	13	
26	Istanbul, Turkey	13	
26	Kyoto, Japan	13	
26	Vancouver BC, Canada	13	

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This graph shows the top 10 cities which hosted the most type “A” international association meetings with over 5000 participants from 1999 to 2018.



## 3.5.2 Most 3001-5000 meetings

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” with 3001 to 5000 participants from 1999 to 2018.\*

Most Type “A” meetings with 3001 to 5000 participants in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	USA	114	
2	France	109	
3	Spain	104	
4	Korea Rep	75	
5	Germany	63	
6	Japan	61	
7	Austria	54	
8	Netherlands	47	
9	Canada	43	
10	Singapore	41	
11	Australia	37	
12	Italy	33	
13	UK	30	
14	Sweden	29	
15	Denmark	28	
16	Portugal	26	
17	Belgium	20	
18	Switzerland	18	
19	China	15	
19	Hong Kong	15	
19	Thailand	15	
22	Finland	12	
22	United Arab Emirates	12	
24	Turkey	11	
25	Malaysia	9	
25	South Africa	9	
27	Argentina	8	
28	Czech Rep	7	
28	Ireland	7	
29	Norway	6	
CITY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	Paris, France	65	
2	Barcelona, Spain	64	
3	Vienna, Austria	48	
4	Singapore, Singapore	41	
5	Seoul, Korea Rep	37	
6	Madrid, Spain	31	
7	Copenhagen, Denmark	28	
8	Amsterdam, Netherlands	27	
9	Lisbon, Portugal	24	
10	Berlin, Germany	23	
11	Stockholm, Sweden	22	
12	Brussels, Belgium	19	
12	Munich, Germany	19	
14	Sydney, Australia	17	
14	Vancouver BC, Canada	17	
16	Geneva, Switzerland	16	
16	Montréal QC, Canada	16	
16	The Hague, Netherlands	16	
19	Busan, Korea Rep	15	
19	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	15	
21	Tokyo, Japan	15	
22	Bangkok, Thailand	14	
22	Lyon, France	14	
22	Nice, France	14	
25	Glasgow, UK	13	
25	Yokohama, Japan	13	
27	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	12	
27	London, UK	12	
29	Helsinki, Finland	11	
29	Istanbul, Turkey	11	
29	Kyoto, Japan	11	
29	Melbourne, Australia	11	

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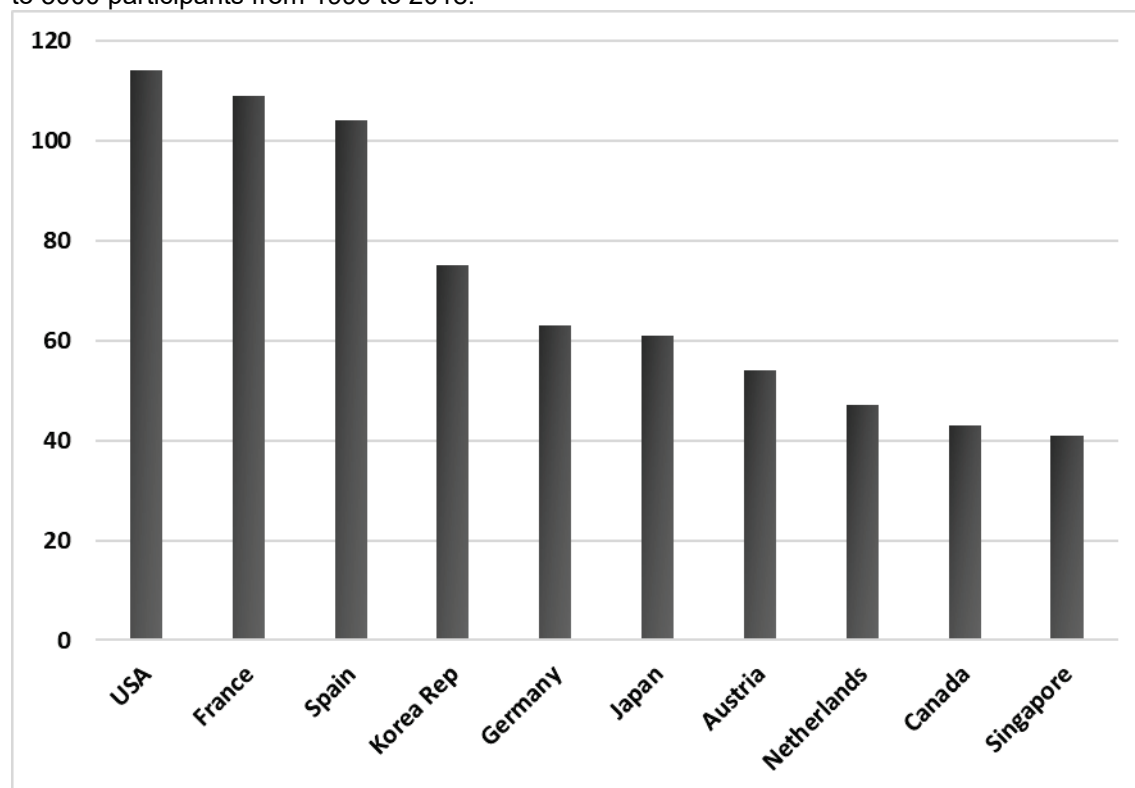
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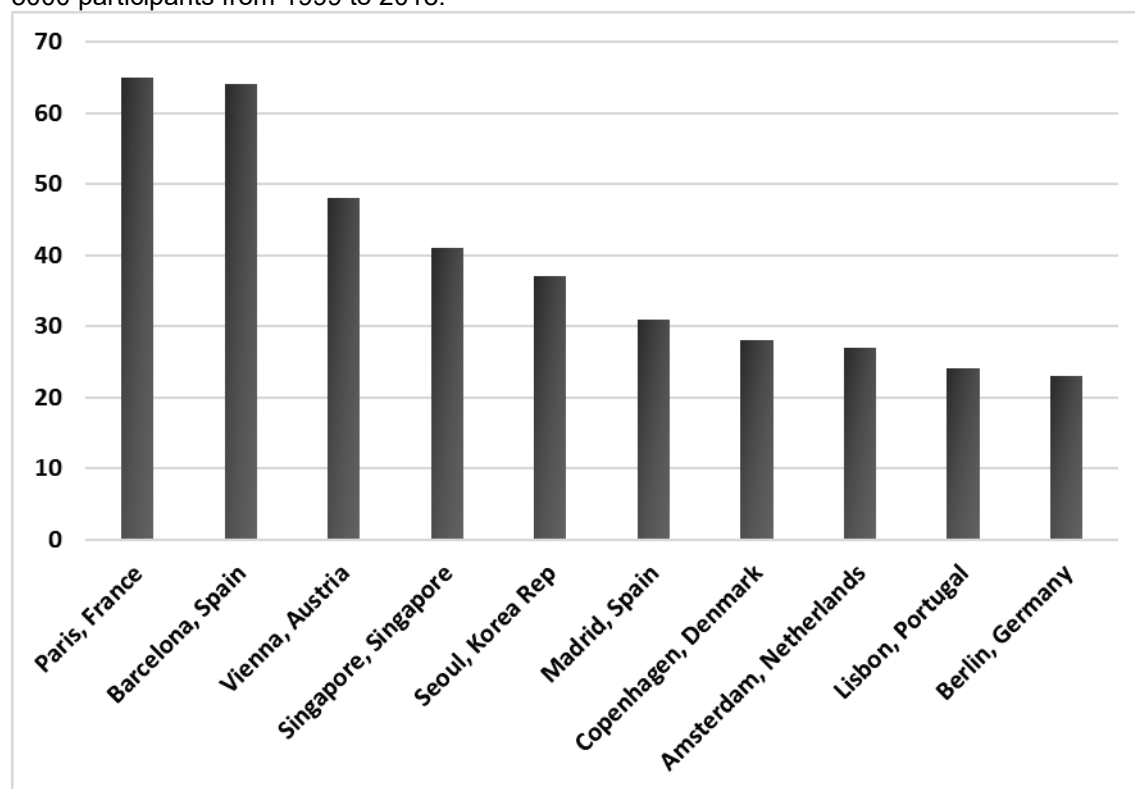
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### 3.5.3 Most 1001-3000 meetings

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” with 1001 to 3000 participants from 1999 to 2018.\*

Most Type “A” meetings with 1001 to 3000 participants in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY	total meetings 1999-2018	CITY	total meetings 1999-2018
1 Korea Rep	439	1 Seoul, Korea Rep	237
2 USA	438	2 Paris, France	224
3 France	381	3 Vienna, Austria	194
4 Japan	362	4 Singapore, Singapore	193
5 Spain	312	5 Barcelona, Spain	183
6 Canada	251	6 Montréal QC, Canada	144
7 Australia	239	7 Copenhagen, Denmark	106
8 Austria	216	8 Berlin, Germany	105
9 Germany	216	9 Sydney, Australia	104
10 Singapore	193	10 Amsterdam, Netherlands	89
11 Netherlands	182	11 Brussels, Belgium	82
12 UK	130	12 Madrid, Spain	78
13 Denmark	109	12 Melbourne, Australia	78
14 Switzerland	101	14 Lisbon, Portugal	72
15 Belgium	100	15 Bangkok, Thailand	68
16 Italy	92	16 Kyoto, Japan	67
17 Thailand	92	17 Tokyo, Japan	65
18 Portugal	80	18 Stockholm, Sweden	63
19 Malaysia	76	19 Yokohama, Japan	60
20 Sweden	74	20 Geneva, Switzerland	58
21 Finland	68	21 Vancouver BC, Canada	56
22 South Africa	62	22 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	52
23 China	61	23 Jeju, Korea Rep	51
24 Norway	57	23 Lyon, France	51
25 Turkey	49	25 Glasgow, UK	50
25 United Arab Emirates	49	25 Helsinki, Finland	50
27 Czech Rep	46	27 Busan, Korea Rep	49
28 Brazil	41	28 Munich, Germany	47
29 Hong Kong	38	29 London, UK	46
30 Hungary	37	30 Istanbul, Turkey	45
		30 Prague, Czech Rep	45

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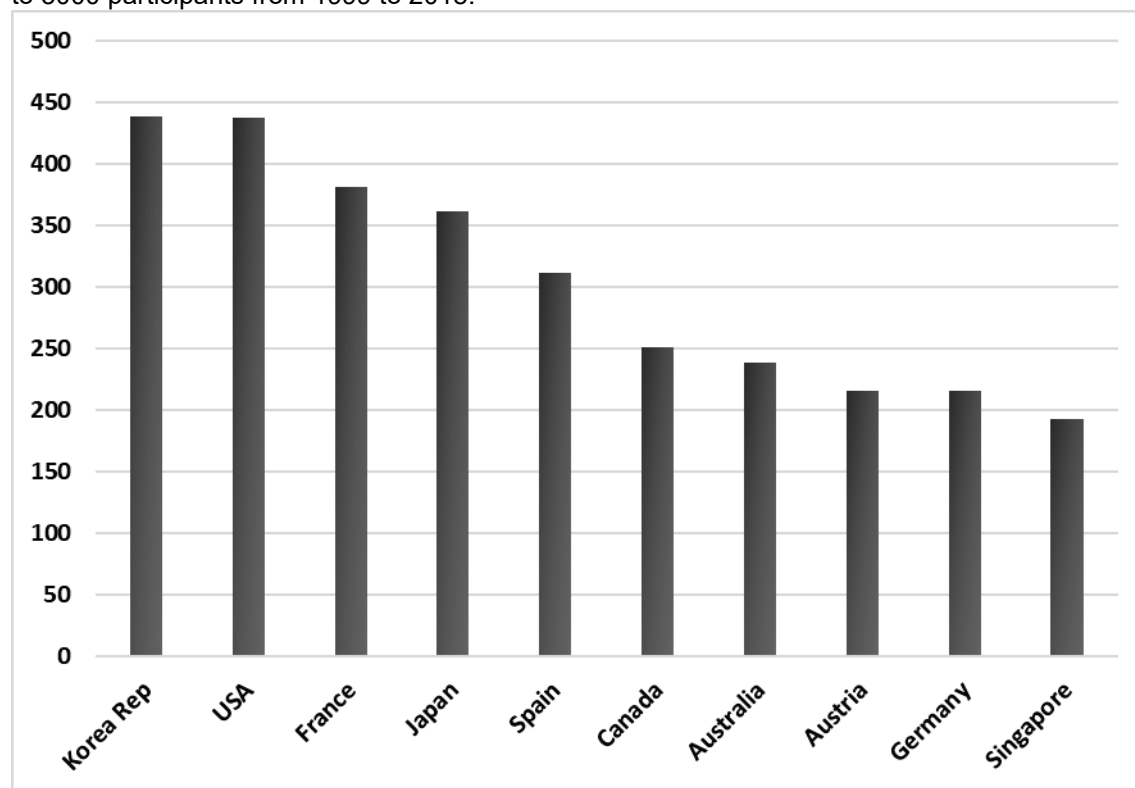
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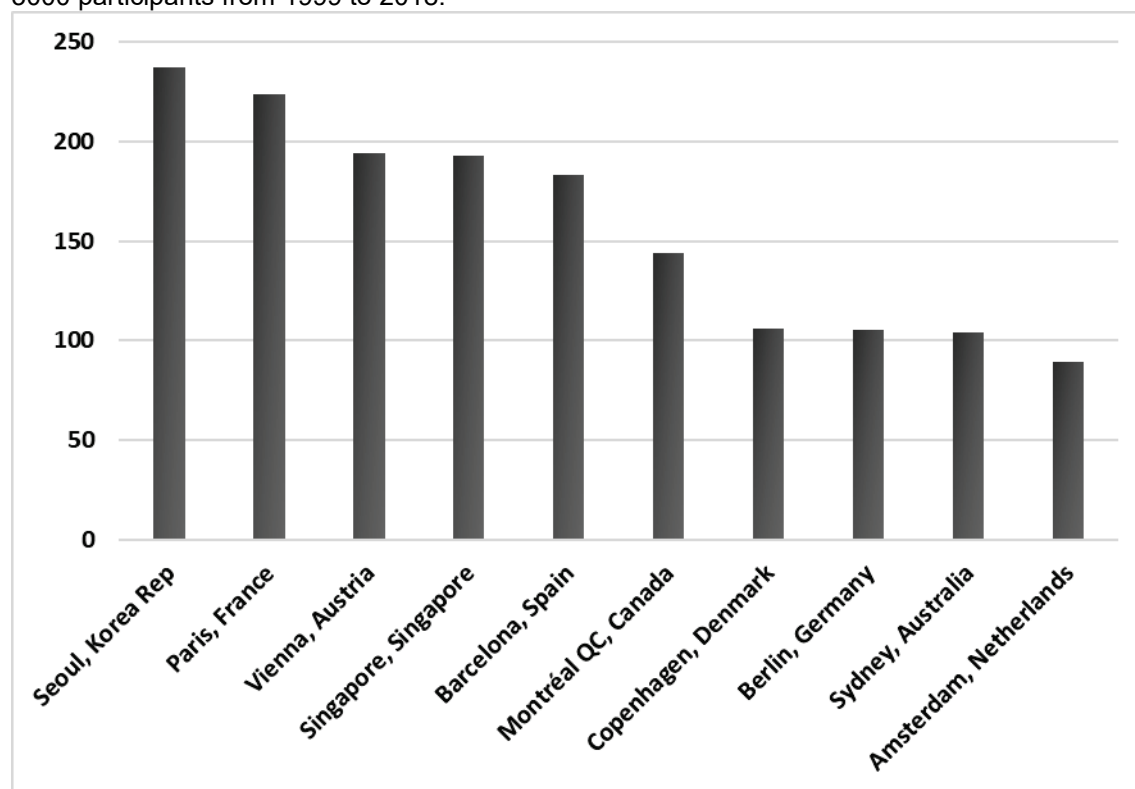
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### 3.5.4 Most 501-1000 meetings

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” with 501 to 1000 participants from 1999 to 2018.\*

Most Type “A” meetings with 501 to 1000 participants in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	Korea Rep	666	
2	Japan	654	
3	France	531	
4	Spain	474	
5	Singapore	428	
6	Australia	387	
7	Austria	360	
8	USA	342	
9	Netherlands	326	
10	Germany	309	
11	Canada	230	
12	UK	210	
13	Denmark	187	
14	Belgium	181	
15	Sweden	160	
16	Thailand	153	
17	Portugal	147	
18	Finland	140	
19	Norway	131	
20	Italy	126	
21	Switzerland	118	
22	Malaysia	117	
23	United Arab Emirates	83	
24	South Africa	82	
25	China	78	
26	Hungary	71	
27	Hong Kong	59	
27	Turkey	59	
29	Greece	49	
29	Ireland	49	
CITY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	Singapore, Singapore	428	
2	Seoul, Korea Rep	345	
3	Paris, France	317	
4	Vienna, Austria	298	
5	Barcelona, Spain	271	
6	Tokyo, Japan	198	
7	Copenhagen, Denmark	178	
8	Berlin, Germany	165	
9	Sydney, Australia	165	
10	Brussels, Belgium	154	
11	Stockholm, Sweden	137	
12	Lisbon, Portugal	132	
13	Amsterdam, Netherlands	125	
14	Madrid, Spain	118	
15	Melbourne, Australia	111	
16	Montréal QC, Canada	109	
17	Bangkok, Thailand	108	
18	Busan, Korea Rep	88	
19	Helsinki, Finland	87	
20	Kyoto, Japan	86	
21	Jeju, Korea Rep	82	
21	Lyon, France	82	
23	London, UK	79	
24	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	75	
25	The Hague, Netherlands	71	
26	Oslo, Norway	67	
26	Yokohama, Japan	67	
28	Budapest, Hungary	64	
29	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	59	
29	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	59	

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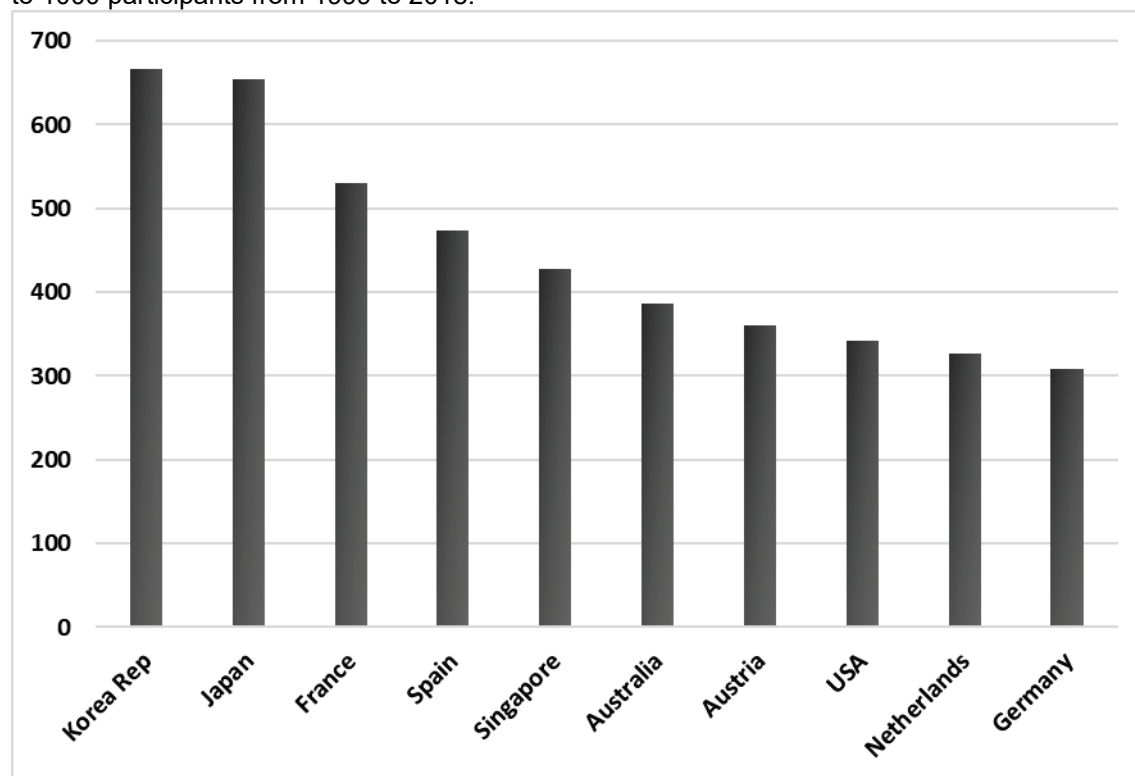
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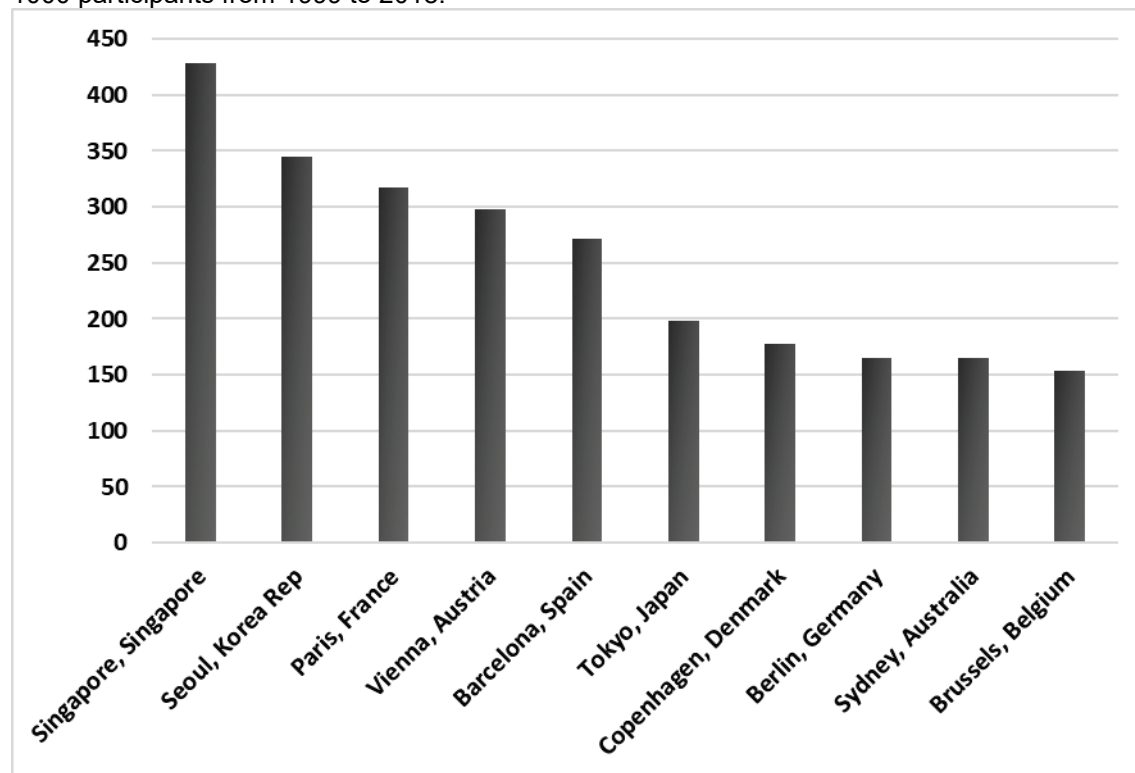
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### 3.5.5 Most 101-500 meetings

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” with 101 to 500 participants from 1999 to 2018.\*

Most Type “A” meetings with 101 to 500 participants in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY	total meetings 1999-2018	CITY	total meetings 1999-2018
1 Singapore	3,449	1 Singapore, Singapore	3,449
2 Korea Rep	2,846	2 Vienna, Austria	2,016
3 Japan	2,746	3 Seoul, Korea Rep	1,461
4 Austria	2,284	4 Paris, France	1,372
5 France	2,026	5 Tokyo, Japan	1,230
6 Spain	1,938	6 Brussels, Belgium	971
7 Finland	1,325	7 Barcelona, Spain	904
8 Netherlands	1,321	8 Copenhagen, Denmark	807
9 Belgium	1,167	9 Helsinki, Finland	689
10 Germany	949	10 Madrid, Spain	670
11 Australia	925	11 Stockholm, Sweden	615
12 Denmark	869	12 Lisbon, Portugal	547
13 Norway	855	13 Amsterdam, Netherlands	473
14 Sweden	742	14 Berlin, Germany	472
15 USA	682	15 Sydney, Australia	448
16 Portugal	638	16 Busan, Korea Rep	431
17 Canada	538	17 Jeju, Korea Rep	403
18 UK	526	18 Oslo, Norway	391
19 Hungary	353	19 Montréal QC, Canada	356
20 Italy	346	20 Budapest, Hungary	292
21 Thailand	315	21 The Hague, Netherlands	248
22 Malaysia	300	22 Valencia, Spain	231
23 Switzerland	283	23 Bangkok, Thailand	228
24 Hong Kong	191	24 Melbourne, Australia	227
25 China	187	25 Lyon, France	221
26 United Arab Emirates	183	26 London, UK	202
27 Czech Rep	155	27 Bergen, Norway	194
28 Greece	136	28 Kyoto, Japan	193
29 South Africa	134	29 Hong Kong, Hong Kong	191
30 Ireland	132	30 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	179

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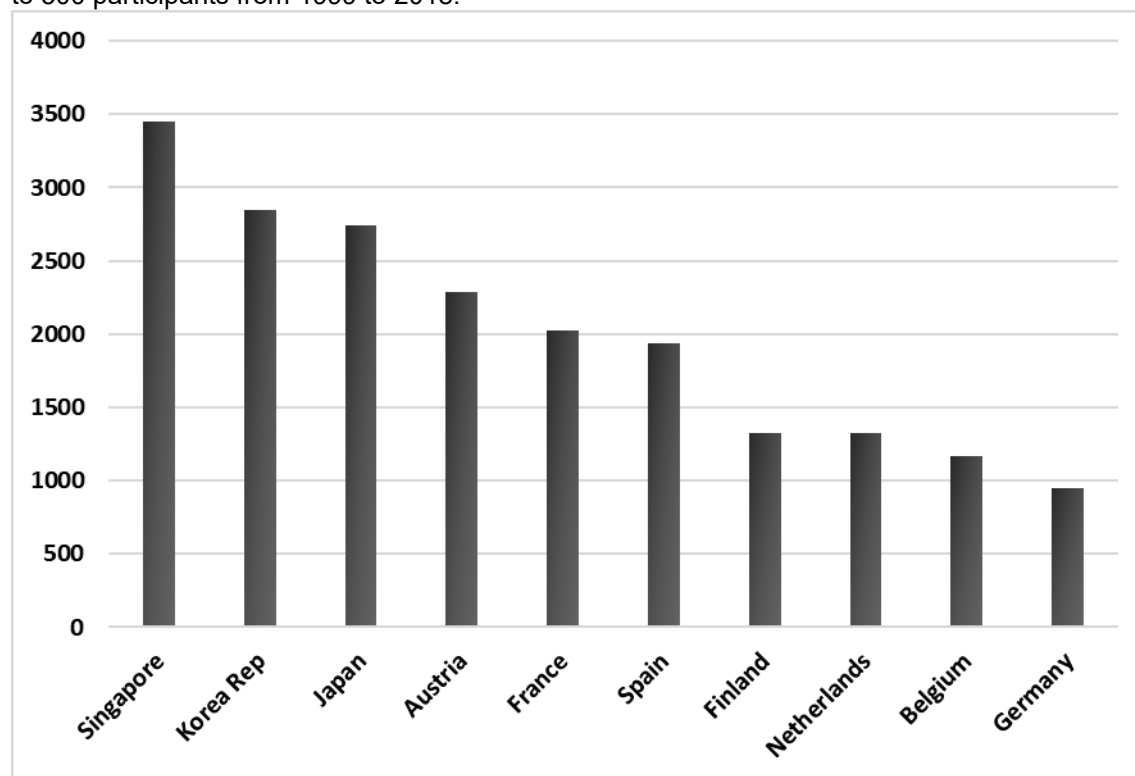
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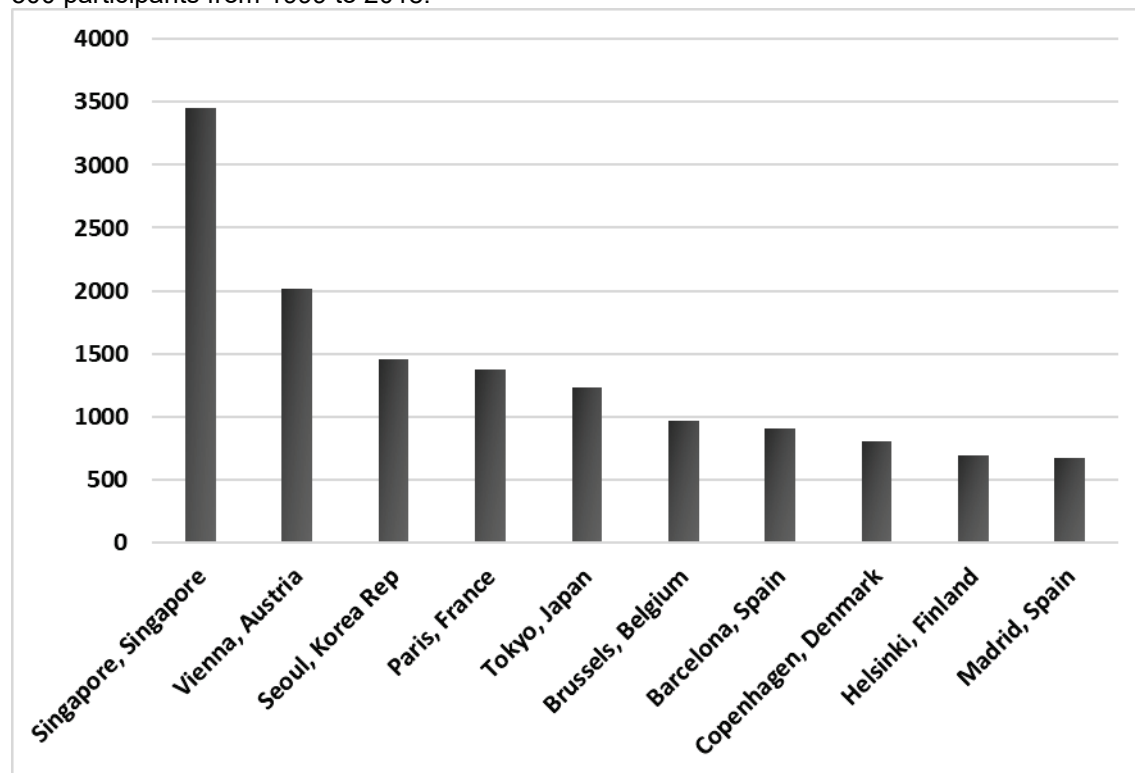
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### 3.5.6 Most ≤ 100 meetings

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” with 100 or fewer participants from 1999 to 2018.\*

Most Type “A” meetings with 100 or fewer participants in 1999-2018			
COUNTRY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	Singapore	4,755	
2	Korea Rep	2,152	
3	Austria	1,309	
4	Japan	1,197	
5	Finland	1,002	
6	France	992	
7	Belgium	882	
8	Spain	752	
9	Netherlands	622	
10	Norway	477	
11	Germany	384	
12	Sweden	348	
13	Denmark	326	
14	Portugal	276	
15	UK	222	
16	Australia	221	
17	USA	202	
18	Italy	173	
19	Hungary	150	
20	Canada	137	
21	Switzerland	134	
22	Thailand	102	
23	Czech Rep	84	
24	Poland	59	
25	United Arab Emirates	54	
26	China	51	
26	Greece	51	
26	Malaysia	51	
29	India	49	
30	Hong Kong	46	
CITY		total meetings 1999-2018	
1	Singapore, Singapore	4,755	
2	Vienna, Austria	1,178	
3	Seoul, Korea Rep	1,137	
4	Brussels, Belgium	793	
5	Tokyo, Japan	665	
6	Paris, France	567	
7	Busan, Korea Rep	471	
8	Helsinki, Finland	465	
9	Madrid, Spain	338	
10	Stockholm, Sweden	296	
11	Copenhagen, Denmark	289	
12	Barcelona, Spain	269	
13	Strasbourg, France	245	
14	Lisbon, Portugal	243	
15	Oslo, Norway	213	
16	Berlin, Germany	199	
17	Amsterdam, Netherlands	180	
18	Jeju, Korea Rep	177	
19	Sydney, Australia	116	
20	Budapest, Hungary	112	
21	Espoo, Finland	109	
21	The Hague, Netherlands	109	
23	Bergen, Norway	98	
24	Yokohama, Japan	97	
25	Incheon, Korea Rep	96	
26	Maastricht, Netherlands	93	
27	Montréal QC, Canada	82	
28	Tampere, Finland	81	
29	Valencia, Spain	80	
30	London, UK	78	

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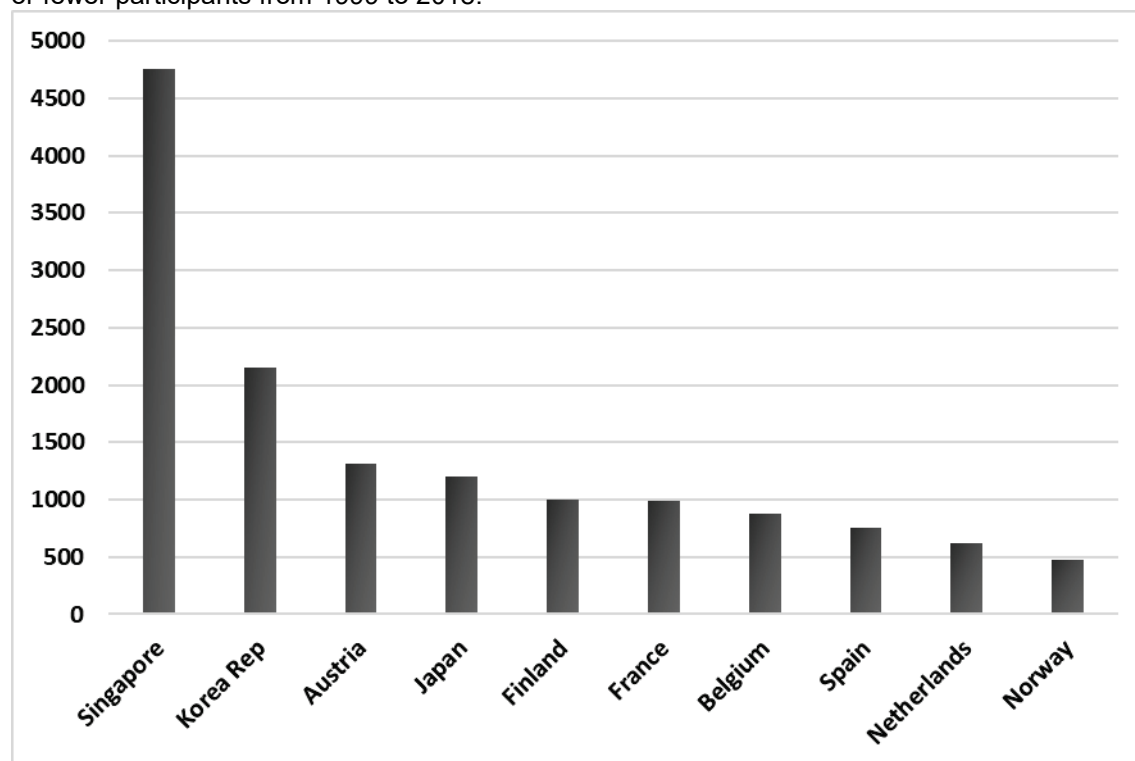
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