

4.1 Most popular 2018 meeting destinations (Type “A”)

This table shows the countries and cities hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018.*

See 6.4 for full listing

Most Type “A” meetings in 2018					
COUNTRY			meetings	global %	
1	Singapore		1,177	10.9	
2	Korea Rep		854	7.9	
3	Belgium		849	7.8	
4	USA		592	5.5	
5	Japan		579	5.3	
6	Austria		472	4.4	
7	France		455	4.2	
8	Spain		441	4.1	
9	UK		329	3.0	
10	Germany		296	2.7	
11	Netherlands		283	2.6	
12	Canada		251	2.3	
13	Italy		234	2.2	
14	Australia		218	2.0	
15	Switzerland		208	1.9	
16	Norway		187	1.7	
17	Portugal		183	1.7	
18	Thailand		182	1.7	
19	Finland		171	1.6	
20	Malaysia		170	1.6	
21	Sweden		159	1.5	
22	United Arab Emirates		155	1.4	
23	Denmark		146	1.3	
24	Czech Rep		132	1.2	
25	China		131	1.2	
26	India		80	0.7	
27	Poland		79	0.7	
28	Indonesia		70	0.6	
29	Greece		67	0.6	
30	South Africa		63	0.6	

CITY			meetings	global %
1	Singapore, Singapore		1,177	10.9
2	Brussels, Belgium		733	6.8
3	Seoul, Korea Rep		431	4.0
4	Vienna, Austria		401	3.7
5	Tokyo, Japan		313	2.9
6	Paris, France		259	2.4
7	Madrid, Spain		190	1.8
8	London, UK		183	1.7
9	Barcelona, Spain		148	1.4
10	Geneva, Switzerland		145	1.3
11	Lisbon, Portugal		142	1.3
12	Copenhagen, Denmark		129	1.2
13	Berlin, Germany		128	1.2
13	Prague, Czech Rep		128	1.2
15	Helsinki, Finland		126	1.2
16	Busan, Korea Rep		124	1.1
17	Bangkok, Thailand		118	1.1
18	Stockholm, Sweden		113	1.0
19	Sydney, Australia		107	1.0
20	Dubai, United Arab Emirates		100	0.9
20	Montréal QC, Canada		100	0.9
22	Amsterdam, Netherlands		96	0.9
22	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		96	0.9
24	Oslo, Norway		91	0.8
25	Toronto ON, Canada		76	0.7
26	Jeju, Korea Rep		72	0.7
27	Incheon, Korea Rep		67	0.6
28	Kyoto, Japan		58	0.5
28	Ghent, Belgium		56	0.5
30	New York NY, USA		56	0.5

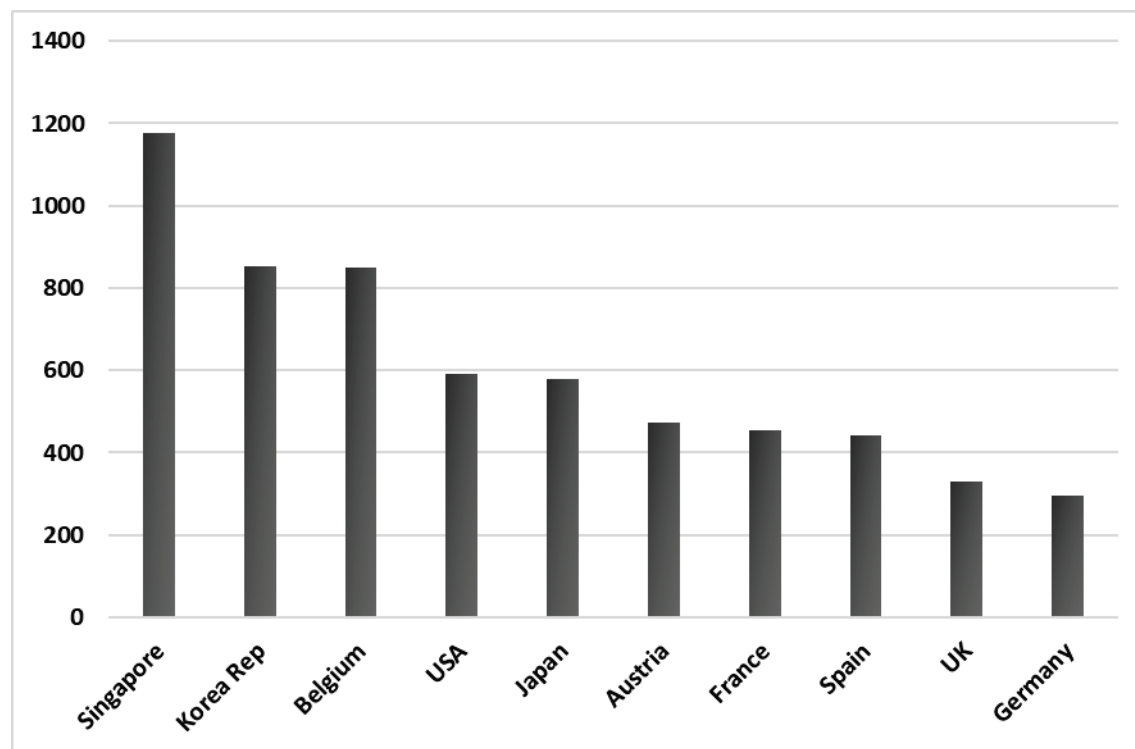
* The data in this report are drawn from the UIA database, the source of the *International Congress Calendar* and the *Yearbook of International Organizations*.

Caveat: The number of meetings in the database for the year just past will, on average, increase by about 11% over the next year, by about 34% over the following five years, and by about 37% over the following seven years.

Definitions of meetings of Type “A”, of Type “B”, and of Type “C” can be found in “Research methodology”.

Countries and cities: see “Research Methodology” regarding geographical names.

This graph shows the top 10 countries hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018.



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