

4.2 Most popular 2018 meeting destinations by continent (Type “A”)

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

See 6.4 for full listing

Most Type “A” meetings by continent in 2018					
COUNTRY			meetings	global %	
AFRICA					
1	South Africa		63	0.6	
2	Kenya		33	0.3	
3	Morocco		26	0.2	
4	Rwanda		22	0.2	
5	Egypt		20	0.2	
AMERICAS					
1	USA		592	5.5	
2	Canada		251	2.3	
3	Mexico		56	0.5	
4	Argentina		52	0.5	
5	Brazil		44	0.4	
ASIA					
1	Singapore		1,177	10.9	
2	Korea Rep		854	7.9	
3	Japan		579	5.3	
4	Thailand		182	1.7	
5	Malaysia		170	1.6	
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA					
1	Australia		218	2.0	
2	New Zealand		38	0.4	
3	Fiji		6	0.1	
4	Tonga		3	0.0	
5	multiple countries				
EUROPE					
1	Belgium		849	7.8	
2	Austria		472	4.4	
3	France		455	4.2	
4	Spain		441	4.1	
5	UK		329	3.0	
CITY			meetings	global %	
AFRICA					
1	Nairobi, Kenya		26	0.2	
2	Cape Town, South Africa		23	0.2	
3	Kigali, Rwanda		22	0.2	
4	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia		17	0.2	
5	multiple cities				
AMERICAS					
1	Montréal QC, Canada		100	0.9	
2	Toronto ON, Canada		76	0.7	
3	New York NY, USA		56	0.5	
4	Washington DC, USA		39	0.4	
5	Buenos Aires, Argentina		38	0.4	
ASIA					
1	Singapore, Singapore		1,177	10.9	
2	Seoul, Korea Rep		431	4.0	
3	Tokyo, Japan		313	2.9	
4	Busan, Korea Rep		124	1.1	
5	Bangkok, Thailand		118	1.1	
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA					
1	Sydney, Australia		107	1.0	
2	Melbourne, Australia		30	0.3	
3	Auckland, New Zealand		24	0.2	
4	Brisbane, Australia		23	0.2	
5	Adelaide, Australia		12	0.1	
EUROPE					
1	Brussels, Belgium		733	6.8	
2	Vienna, Austria		401	3.7	
3	Paris, France		259	2.4	
4	Madrid, Spain		190	1.8	
5	London, UK		183	1.7	

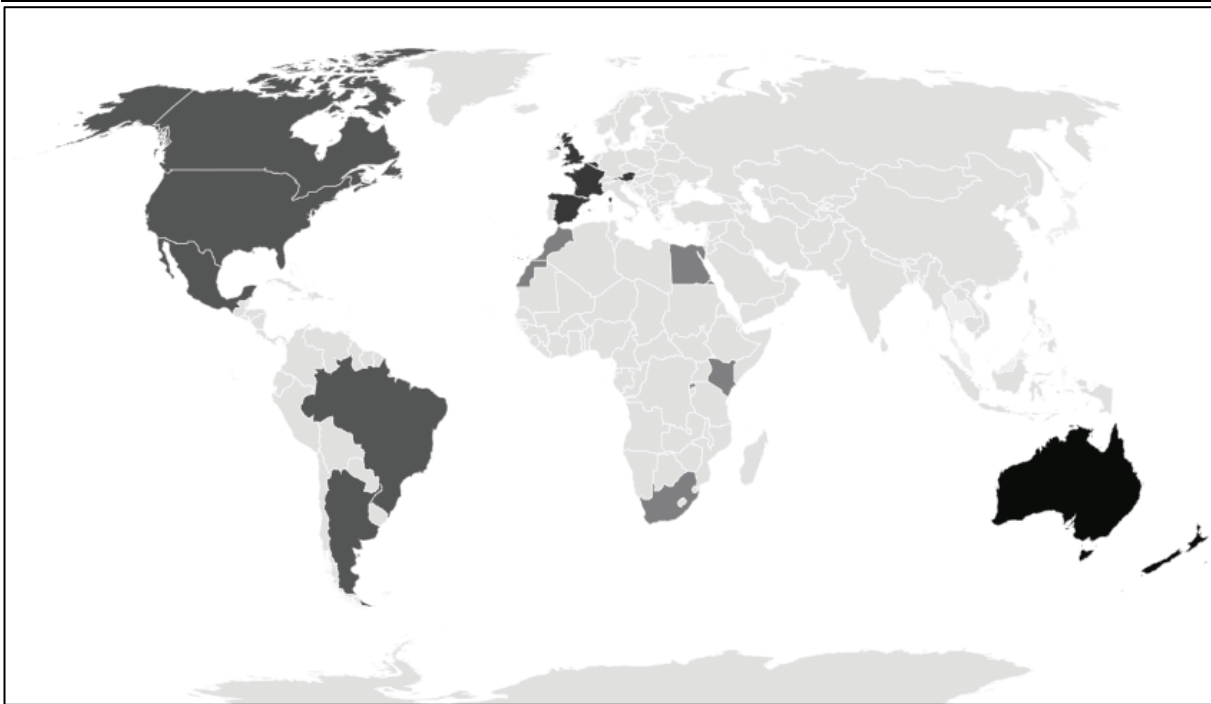
This map shows the top 5 countries on each continent hosting the most international association meetings of Type “A” in 2018.

* 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.



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