

4.3 Most popular 2018 meeting destinations (Type “A” + “B”)

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

See 6.4 for full listing

Most Type “A” plus Type “B” meetings in 2018					
COUNTRY			meetings	global %	
1	Singapore		1,238	11.1	
2	Korea Rep		890	8.0	
3	Belgium		857	7.7	
4	USA		616	5.5	
5	Japan		597	5.4	
6	Austria		488	4.4	
7	France		465	4.2	
8	Spain		456	4.1	
9	UK		333	3.0	
10	Germany		305	2.7	
11	Netherlands		286	2.6	
12	Canada		262	2.4	
13	Italy		236	2.1	
14	Australia		222	2.0	
15	Switzerland		210	1.9	
16	Norway		191	1.7	
17	Portugal		187	1.7	
18	Thailand		185	1.7	
19	Finland		174	1.6	
20	Malaysia		172	1.5	
21	United Arab Emirates		170	1.5	
22	Sweden		165	1.5	
23	Denmark		147	1.3	
24	Czech Rep		135	1.2	
25	China		132	1.2	
26	India		80	0.7	
26	Poland		80	0.7	
28	Indonesia		70	0.6	
29	Greece		67	0.6	
30	South Africa		64	0.6	
CITY			meetings	global %	
1	Singapore, Singapore		1,238	11.1	
2	Brussels, Belgium		734	6.6	
3	Seoul, Korea Rep		439	4.0	
4	Vienna, Austria		404	3.6	
5	Tokyo, Japan		325	2.9	
6	Paris, France		260	2.3	
7	Madrid, Spain		201	1.8	
8	London, UK		186	1.7	
9	Barcelona, Spain		152	1.4	
10	Lisbon, Portugal		146	1.3	
11	Geneva, Switzerland		145	1.3	
12	Berlin, Germany		131	1.2	
12	Busan, Korea Rep		131	1.2	
12	Prague, Czech Rep		131	1.2	
15	Copenhagen, Denmark		130	1.2	
16	Helsinki, Finland		128	1.2	
17	Bangkok, Thailand		121	1.1	
18	Stockholm, Sweden		119	1.1	
19	Dubai, United Arab Emirates		111	1.0	
20	Sydney, Australia		109	1.0	
21	Montréal QC, Canada		106	1.0	
22	Amsterdam, Netherlands		98	0.9	
23	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		96	0.9	
24	Oslo, Norway		92	0.8	
25	Toronto ON, Canada		79	0.7	
26	Jeju, Korea Rep		76	0.7	
27	Incheon, Korea Rep		70	0.6	
28	Ghent, Belgium		58	0.5	
28	Kyoto, Japan		58	0.5	
30	New York NY, USA		57	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.