

## 4.4 Most popular 2018 meeting destinations by continent (Type “A” +” B”)

This table shows the countries and cities, by continent, 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 by continent in 2018					
COUNTRY			meetings	global %	
<b>AFRICA</b>					
1	South Africa		64	0.6	
2	Kenya		34	0.3	
3	Morocco		26	0.2	
4	Rwanda		22	0.2	
5	Egypt		21	0.2	
<b>AMERICAS</b>					
1	USA		616	5.5	
2	Canada		262	2.4	
3	Mexico		56	0.5	
4	Argentina		52	0.5	
5	Brazil		44	0.4	
<b>ASIA</b>					
1	Singapore		1,238	11.1	
2	Korea Rep		890	8.0	
3	Japan		597	5.4	
4	Thailand		185	1.7	
5	Malaysia		172	1.5	
<b>AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA</b>					
1	Australia		222	2.0	
2	New Zealand		39	0.4	
3	Fiji		6	0.1	
4	Tonga		3	0.0	
5	multiple countries				
<b>EUROPE</b>					
1	Belgium		857	7.7	
2	Austria		488	4.4	
3	France		465	4.2	
4	Spain		456	4.1	
5	UK		333	3.0	
CITY			meetings	global %	
<b>AFRICA</b>					
1	Nairobi, Kenya		27	0.2	
2	Cape Town, South Africa		24	0.2	
3	Kigali, Rwanda		22	0.2	
4	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia		17	0.2	
5	multiple cities				
<b>AMERICAS</b>					
1	Montréal QC, Canada		106	1.0	
2	Toronto ON, Canada		79	0.7	
3	New York NY, USA		57	0.5	
4	Washington DC, USA		39	0.4	
5	Buenos Aires, Argentina		38	0.3	
<b>ASIA</b>					
1	Singapore, Singapore		1,238	11.1	
2	Seoul, Korea Rep		439	4.0	
3	Tokyo, Japan		325	2.9	
4	Busan, Korea Rep		131	1.2	
5	Bangkok, Thailand		121	1.1	
<b>AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA</b>					
1	Sydney, Australia		109	1.0	
2	Melbourne, Australia		31	0.3	
3	Auckland, New Zealand		25	0.2	
4	Brisbane, Australia		23	0.2	
5	Adelaide, Australia		12	0.1	
<b>EUROPE</b>					
1	Brussels, Belgium		734	6.6	
2	Vienna, Austria		404	3.6	
3	Paris, France		260	2.3	
4	Madrid, Spain		201	1.8	
5	London, UK		186	1.7	

\* 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.