

4.5 Most popular 2018 meeting destinations (Type “A” + “C”)

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

See 6.4 for full listing

Most Type “A” plus Type “C” meetings in 2018					
COUNTRY			meetings	global %	
1	Singapore		1,313	11.6	
2	Korea Rep		916	8.1	
3	Belgium		860	7.6	
4	USA		619	5.5	
5	Japan		601	5.3	
6	Austria		495	4.4	
7	France		470	4.2	
8	Spain		464	4.1	
9	UK		334	3.0	
10	Germany		305	2.7	
11	Netherlands		294	2.6	
12	Canada		265	2.3	
13	Italy		236	2.1	
14	Australia		225	2.0	
15	Switzerland		210	1.9	
16	Norway		196	1.7	
17	Portugal		188	1.7	
18	Thailand		185	1.6	
19	Finland		181	1.6	
20	United Arab Emirates		177	1.6	
21	Malaysia		173	1.5	
22	Sweden		167	1.5	
23	Denmark		149	1.3	
24	Czech Rep		138	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		1,313	11.6	
2	Brussels, Belgium		735	6.5	
3	Seoul, Korea Rep		449	4.0	
4	Vienna, Austria		405	3.6	
5	Tokyo, Japan		328	2.9	
6	Paris, France		264	2.3	
7	Madrid, Spain		208	1.8	
8	London, UK		187	1.7	
9	Barcelona, Spain		153	1.4	
10	Lisbon, Portugal		147	1.3	
11	Geneva, Switzerland		145	1.3	
12	Busan, Korea Rep		137	1.2	
13	Prague, Czech Rep		134	1.2	
14	Helsinki, Finland		133	1.2	
15	Copenhagen, Denmark		132	1.2	
16	Berlin, Germany		131	1.2	
17	Bangkok, Thailand		121	1.1	
17	Stockholm, Sweden		121	1.1	
19	Dubai, United Arab Emirates		117	1.0	
20	Sydney, Australia		111	1.0	
21	Montréal QC, Canada		108	1.0	
22	Amsterdam, Netherlands		99	0.9	
23	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		96	0.8	
24	Oslo, Norway		94	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		59	0.5	
29	Kyoto, Japan		58	0.5	
30	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates		57	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.