

4.6 Most popular 2018 meeting destinations by continent (Type “A” +” C”)

This table shows the countries and cities, by continent, 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 by continent in 2018					
COUNTRY			meetings	global %	
AFRICA					
1	South Africa		64	0.6	
2	Kenya		35	0.3	
3	Morocco		26	0.2	
4	Rwanda		22	0.2	
5	Egypt		21	0.2	
AMERICAS					
1	USA		619	5.5	
2	Canada		265	2.3	
3	Mexico		57	0.5	
4	Argentina		52	0.5	
5	Brazil		44	0.4	
ASIA					
1	Singapore		1,313	11.6	
2	Korea Rep		916	8.1	
3	Japan		601	5.3	
4	Thailand		185	1.6	
5	United Arab Emirates		177	1.6	
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA					
1	Australia		225	2.0	
2	New Zealand		39	0.3	
3	Fiji		6	0.1	
4	Tonga		3	0.0	
5	multiple countries				
EUROPE					
1	Belgium		860	7.6	
2	Austria		495	4.4	
3	France		470	4.2	
4	Spain		464	4.1	
5	UK		334	3.0	
CITY			meetings	global %	
AFRICA					
1	Nairobi, Kenya		28	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				
AMERICAS					
1	Montréal QC, Canada		108	1.0	
2	Toronto ON, Canada		79	0.7	
3	New York NY, USA		57	0.5	
4	Washington DC, USA		39	0.3	
5	Buenos Aires, Argentina		38	0.3	
ASIA					
1	Singapore, Singapore		1,313	11.6	
2	Seoul, Korea Rep		449	4.0	
3	Tokyo, Japan		328	2.9	
4	Busan, Korea Rep		137	1.2	
5	Bangkok, Thailand		121	1.1	
AUSTRALASIA / OCEANIA					
1	Sydney, Australia		111	1.0	
2	Melbourne, Australia		32	0.3	
3	Auckland, New Zealand		25	0.2	
4	Brisbane, Australia		23	0.2	
5	Adelaide, Australia		12	0.1	
EUROPE					
1	Brussels, Belgium		735	6.5	
2	Vienna, Austria		405	3.6	
3	Paris, France		264	2.3	
4	Madrid, Spain		208	1.8	
5	London, UK		187	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.