

Figure 4.4.
Links between international organizations by subject
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This table indicates the number of citations from international organizations active in subject fields within a given level of the subject matrix (see Figure 5.1.) to other international organizations active in subject fields within another level of the matrix.

The matrix levels are indicated by the column and row headings: e.g. the label W0 indicates level 0 of the matrix, the label W1 indicates level 1 of the matrix, and so on. The general headings of the matrix rows given here in the left column apply also to the matrix rows given as column headings.

A distinction is made between intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and between the organizations citing others and organizations being cited by others. Specifically, for each row of the matrix the following counts are given:

- intergovernmental organizations citing other intergovernmental organizations (IGO citing IGO)
- intergovernmental organizations citing non-governmental organizations (IGO citing NGO)
- intergovernmental organizations citing both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (IGO citing Total)
- non-governmental organizations citing intergovernmental organizations (NGO citing IGO)
- non-governmental organizations citing other non-governmental organizations (NGO citing NGO)
- non-governmental organizations citing both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (NGO citing Total)
- organizations (whether intergovernmental or non-governmental) citing intergovernmental organizations (Total citing IGO)
- organizations (whether intergovernmental or non-governmental) citing non-governmental organizations (Total citing NGO)
- organizations (whether intergovernmental or non-governmental) citing both intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (Total citing Total)

For example:

- IGOs active in the field of "Biosciences" (matrix level W1: "Biosphere") cite IGOs active in the field of "Conservation" (matrix level 6: "Innovative change - structure") in 1,226 cases: row W1-IGO citing IGO, column W6.
- NGOs active in the field of "Biosciences" (matrix level W1: "Biosphere") cite NGOs active in the field of "Conservation" (matrix level W6: "Innovative change - structure") in 2,721 cases: row W1-NGO citing NGO, column W6.
- NGOs active in the subject field "Health Care" (matrix level 3: "Social action - context") cite IGOs active in the subject field "Community" (matrix level 7: "Innovative change - context") in 3,557 cases: row W3-NGO citing IGO, column W7.

Note that editorial discretion is used when an organization cites links with large numbers of other bodies, especially when such contact is temporary or tenuous: e.g. foundations funding large numbers of NGOs; IGOs collaborating in specific projects of NGOs not otherwise recognized.

Note that the total number of citations given in this table may differ from the totals given in other tables due to intervening editorial work.

MATRIX ROW NUMBER AND HEADING				MATRIX COLUMNS										
				W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL
W0 Cosmosphere/ Geosphere	IGO citing	IGO	2603	614	3675	3639	2255	2602	2141	648	804	263	19244	
		NGO	1494	547	1629	1100	827	340	889	276	251	49	7402	
		Total	4097	1161	5304	4739	3082	2942	3030	924	1055	312	26646	
	NGO citing	IGO	1773	441	2978	2825	1638	2484	1879	582	631	249	15480	
		NGO	7208	1979	6829	3935	3038	1540	2827	1085	807	169	29417	
		Total	8981	2420	9807	6760	4676	4024	4706	1667	1438	418	44897	
	Total citing	IGO	4376	1055	6653	6464	3893	5086	4020	1230	1435	512	34724	
		NGO	8702	2526	8458	5035	3865	1880	3716	1361	1058	218	36819	
		Total	13078	3581	15111	11499	7758	6966	7736	2591	2493	730	71543	
	W1 Biosphere	IGO citing	IGO	616	1026	1822	2324	1000	1238	1226	372	425	108	10157
			NGO	371	758	898	857	350	207	514	292	197	28	4472
			Total	987	1784	2720	3181	1350	1445	1740	664	622	136	14629
NGO citing		IGO	672	1026	3115	3352	1210	2346	1696	738	567	170	14892	
		NGO	1927	12527	7089	8649	2193	1623	2721	1559	998	246	39532	
		Total	2599	13553	10204	12001	3403	3969	4417	2297	1565	416	54424	
Total citing		IGO	1288	2052	4937	5676	2210	3584	2922	1110	992	278	25049	
		NGO	2298	13285	7987	9506	2543	1830	3235	1851	1195	274	44004	
		Total	3586	15337	12924	15182	4753	5414	6157	2961	2187	552	69053	
W2 Social action (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	2811	1427	14778	13507	6157	8240	6532	3179	2948	631	60210	
		NGO	1451	1289	7502	4551	1884	1429	2348	1998	789	333	23574	
		Total	4262	2716	22280	18058	8041	9669	8880	5177	3737	964	83784	
	NGO citing	IGO	2091	1273	15953	12639	6046	11500	8237	4951	2877	834	66401	
		NGO	6449	7068	51019	27139	9432	10534	13144	13927	5123	2313	146148	
		Total	8540	8341	66972	39778	15478	22034	21381	18878	8000	3147	212549	
	Total citing	IGO	4902	2700	30731	26146	12203	19740	14769	8130	5825	1465	126611	
		NGO	7900	8357	58521	31690	11316	11963	15492	15925	5912	2646	169722	
		Total	12802	11057	89252	57836	23519	31703	30261	24055	11737	4111	296333	

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			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL
W3 Social action (context)	IGO citing	IGO	2790	1857	12767	15766	5570	8071	5968	3456	3041	664	59950
		NGO	1422	1387	5404	5050	1625	1344	2055	1415	717	193	20612
		Total	4212	3244	18171	20816	7195	9415	8023	4871	3758	857	80562
	NGO citing	IGO	1525	1282	10378	10945	3926	8283	5625	3557	2055	544	48120
		NGO	3830	8755	27112	38531	6699	10917	8793	9332	3430	1747	119146
		Total	5355	10037	37490	49476	10625	19200	14418	12889	5485	2291	167266
	Total citing	IGO	4315	3139	23145	26711	9496	16354	11593	7013	5096	1208	108070
		NGO	5252	10142	32516	43581	8324	12261	10848	10747	4147	1940	139758
		Total	9567	13281	55661	70292	17820	28615	22441	17760	9243	3148	247828
W4 Concept formation (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1800	798	6458	6102	3708	4090	3575	1313	1554	339	29737
		NGO	1071	782	3984	2672	1506	891	1604	1055	469	209	14243
		Total	2871	1580	10442	8774	5214	4981	5179	2368	2023	548	43980
	NGO citing	IGO	1025	508	4332	3866	2420	3516	2916	1151	951	375	21060
		NGO	2972	2386	9920	6954	6552	2500	3894	2309	1178	398	39063
		Total	3997	2894	14252	10820	8972	6016	6810	3460	2129	773	60123
	Total citing	IGO	2825	1306	10790	9968	6128	7606	6491	2464	2505	714	50797
		NGO	4043	3168	13904	9626	8058	3391	5498	3364	1647	607	53306
		Total	6868	4474	24694	19594	14186	10997	11989	5828	4152	1321	104103
W5 Concept formation (context)	IGO citing	IGO	1496	760	6191	6840	2921	6000	3163	2126	1578	325	31400
		NGO	1046	936	5128	3628	1428	1557	1781	1833	555	326	18218
		Total	2542	1696	11319	10468	4349	7557	4944	3959	2133	651	49618
	NGO citing	IGO	480	264	2822	3090	1259	3114	1459	1275	570	176	14509
		NGO	1466	1523	10203	10581	2362	9851	3775	5141	1709	1070	47681
		Total	1946	1787	13025	13671	3621	12965	5234	6416	2279	1246	62190
	Total citing	IGO	1976	1024	9013	9930	4180	9114	4622	3401	2148	501	45909
		NGO	2512	2459	15331	14209	3790	11408	5556	6974	2264	1396	65899
		Total	4488	3483	24344	24139	7970	20522	10178	10375	4412	1897	111808
W6 Innovative change (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1255	808	5277	5136	2790	3684	3553	1228	1337	277	25345
		NGO	602	584	2691	1850	976	569	1577	663	423	91	10026
		Total	1857	1392	7968	6986	3766	4253	5130	1891	1760	368	35371
	NGO citing	IGO	1018	643	5147	4359	2405	4251	3709	1657	1186	398	24773
		NGO	2812	2963	13769	8902	3902	4019	8858	4840	2619	653	53337
		Total	3830	3606	18916	13261	6307	8270	12567	6497	3805	1051	78110
	Total citing	IGO	2273	1451	10424	9495	5195	7935	7262	2885	2523	675	50118
		NGO	3414	3547	16460	10752	4878	4588	10435	5503	3042	744	63363
		Total	5687	4998	26884	20247	10073	12523	17697	8388	5565	1419	113481
W7 Innovative change (context)	IGO citing	IGO	293	209	2402	2956	874	2025	1130	1206	586	142	11823
		NGO	278	404	2951	2099	594	827	978	1423	339	221	10114
		Total	571	613	5353	5055	1468	2852	2108	2629	925	363	21937
	NGO citing	IGO	362	380	3834	3177	1399	3660	1641	2040	640	201	17334
		NGO	912	1462	13008	8628	2082	5062	4344	8201	1937	1153	46789
		Total	1274	1842	16842	11805	3481	8722	5985	10241	2577	1354	64123
	Total citing	IGO	655	589	6236	6133	2273	5685	2771	3246	1226	343	29157
		NGO	1190	1866	15959	10727	2676	5889	5322	9624	2276	1374	56903
		Total	1845	2455	22195	16860	4949	11574	8093	12870	3502	1717	86060
W8 Experiential (values)	IGO citing	IGO	623	349	2920	3184	1512	1814	1660	698	967	140	13867
		NGO	300	251	1277	979	413	285	656	288	236	35	4720
		Total	923	600	4197	4163	1925	2099	2316	986	1203	175	18587
	NGO citing	IGO	286	215	1640	1480	659	1232	1025	579	441	91	7648
		NGO	618	848	4792	3157	943	1750	2255	1978	1380	346	18067
		Total	904	1063	6432	4637	1602	2982	3280	2557	1821	437	25715
	Total citing	IGO	909	564	4560	4664	2171	3046	2685	1277	1408	231	21515
		NGO	918	1099	6069	4136	1356	2035	2911	2266	1616	381	22787
		Total	1827	1663	10629	8800	3527	5081	5596	3543	3024	612	44302
W9 Experiential (modes)	IGO citing	IGO	142	66	516	591	224	321	229	173	110	53	2425
		NGO	99	78	518	367	194	108	226	157	52	30	1829
		Total	241	144	1034	958	418	429	455	330	162	83	4254
	NGO citing	IGO	70	41	599	467	267	596	245	324	92	46	2747
		NGO	145	216	2149	1614	356	1029	579	1106	337	467	7998
		Total	215	257	2748	2081	623	1625	824	1430	429	513	10745
	Total citing	IGO	212	107	1115	1058	491	917	474	497	202	99	5172
		NGO	244	294	2667	1981	550	1137	805	1263	389	497	9827
		Total	456	401	3782	3039	1041	2054	1279	1760	591	596	14999