

**Figure 4.4.**  
**Links between international organizations by subject**  
*Edition 60, 2023/2024 (data collected in 2022)*

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 1,250 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 2,847 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 3,660 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										TOTAL	
			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9		
W0	Cosmosphere/ Geosphere	IGO citing	IGO	2611	616	3717	3652	2267	2635	2188	666	808	263	19423
			NGO	1512	553	1650	1112	835	342	896	285	253	48	7486
			Total	4123	1169	5367	4764	3102	2977	3084	951	1061	311	26909
		NGO citing	IGO	1805	444	3070	2891	1670	2574	1946	615	658	256	15929
			NGO	7578	2092	7283	4139	3256	1628	2996	1203	842	183	31200
			Total	9383	2536	10353	7030	4926	4202	4942	1818	1500	439	47129
		Total citing	IGO	4416	1060	6787	6543	3937	5209	4134	1281	1466	519	35352
			NGO	9090	2645	8933	5251	4091	1970	3892	1488	1095	231	38686
			Total	13506	3705	15720	11794	8028	7179	8026	2769	2561	750	74038
W1	Biosphere	IGO citing	IGO	613	1030	1852	2358	1013	1257	1250	389	435	111	10308
			NGO	376	763	897	861	354	202	508	273	199	28	4461
			Total	989	1793	2749	3219	1367	1459	1758	662	634	139	14769
		NGO citing	IGO	675	1037	3146	3379	1229	2370	1717	748	577	170	15048
			NGO	2046	13110	7412	9023	2271	1673	2847	1621	1018	252	41273
			Total	2721	14147	10558	12402	3500	4043	4564	2369	1595	422	56321
		Total citing	IGO	1288	2067	4998	5737	2242	3627	2967	1137	1012	281	25356
			NGO	2422	13873	8309	9884	2625	1875	3355	1894	1217	280	45734
			Total	3710	15940	13307	15621	4867	5502	6322	3031	2229	561	71090
W2	Social action (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	2837	1455	14837	13472	6161	8301	6723	3215	2961	633	60595
			NGO	1488	1281	7447	4573	1920	1438	2334	1994	795	332	23602
			Total	4325	2736	22284	18045	8081	9739	9057	5209	3756	965	84197
		NGO citing	IGO	2125	1285	16107	12737	6073	11637	8411	5027	2931	847	67180
			NGO	6809	7281	52093	28055	9959	10844	13483	14418	5246	2356	150544
			Total	8934	8566	68200	40792	16032	22481	21894	19445	8177	3203	217724
		Total citing	IGO	4962	2740	30944	26209	12234	19938	15134	8242	5892	1480	127775
			NGO	8297	8562	59540	32628	11879	12282	15817	16412	6041	2688	174146
			Total	13259	11302	90484	58837	24113	32220	30951	24654	11933	4168	301921

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			W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	TOTAL
W3 Social action (context)	IGO citing	IGO	2778	1882	12720	15612	5569	8095	6145	3486	3041	657	59985
		NGO	1450	1394	5401	5119	1651	1369	2093	1438	731	204	20850
		Total	4228	3276	18121	20731	7220	9464	8238	4924	3772	861	80835
	NGO citing	IGO	1563	1311	10606	11173	3980	8477	5791	3660	2128	565	49254
		NGO	4010	9089	27953	39727	6989	11152	9045	9630	3526	1797	122918
		Total	5573	10400	38559	50900	10969	19629	14836	13290	5654	2362	172172
	Total citing	IGO	4341	3193	23326	26785	9549	16572	11936	7146	5169	1222	109239
		NGO	5460	10483	33354	44846	8640	12521	11138	11068	4257	2001	143768
		Total	9801	13676	56680	71631	18189	29093	23074	18214	9426	3223	253007
W4 Concept formation (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1805	811	6449	6082	3694	4110	3622	1327	1555	338	29793
		NGO	1077	769	3914	2643	1514	885	1590	1060	464	205	14121
		Total	2882	1580	10363	8725	5208	4995	5212	2387	2019	543	43914
	NGO citing	IGO	1038	516	4445	3948	2456	3589	2984	1178	975	377	21506
		NGO	3149	2444	10392	7213	6831	2582	4017	2442	1206	418	40694
		Total	4187	2960	14837	11161	9287	6171	7001	3620	2181	795	62200
	Total citing	IGO	2843	1327	10894	10030	6150	7699	6606	2505	2530	715	51299
		NGO	4226	3213	14306	9856	8345	3467	5607	3502	1670	623	54815
		Total	7069	4540	25200	19886	14495	11166	12213	6007	4200	1338	106114
W5 Concept formation (context)	IGO citing	IGO	1507	778	6223	6850	2946	6024	3245	2149	1591	327	31640
		NGO	1066	929	5074	3648	1444	1581	1796	1858	557	324	18277
		Total	2573	1707	11297	10498	4390	7605	5041	4007	2148	651	49917
	NGO citing	IGO	491	267	2888	3156	1275	3186	1511	1317	585	181	14857
		NGO	1515	1563	10442	10747	2444	9968	3864	5285	1726	1089	48643
		Total	2006	1830	13330	13903	3719	13154	5375	6602	2311	1270	63500
	Total citing	IGO	1998	1045	9111	10006	4221	9210	4756	3466	2176	508	46497
		NGO	2581	2492	15516	14395	3888	11549	5660	7143	2283	1413	66920
		Total	4579	3537	24627	24401	8109	20759	10416	10609	4459	1921	113417
W6 Innovative change (structure)	IGO citing	IGO	1280	825	5455	5309	2836	3786	3655	1277	1367	286	26076
		NGO	630	592	2788	1937	1008	590	1606	682	435	95	10363
		Total	1910	1417	8243	7246	3844	4376	5261	1959	1802	381	36439
	NGO citing	IGO	1027	645	5201	4423	2438	4321	3766	1700	1216	415	25152
		NGO	2987	3101	14262	9250	4092	4152	9093	5025	2685	676	55323
		Total	4014	3746	19463	13673	6530	8473	12859	6725	3901	1091	80475
	Total citing	IGO	2307	1470	10656	9732	5274	8107	7421	2977	2583	701	51228
		NGO	3617	3693	17050	11187	5100	4742	10699	5707	3120	771	65686
		Total	5924	5163	27706	20919	10374	12849	18120	8684	5703	1472	116914
W7 Innovative change (context)	IGO citing	IGO	303	224	2418	2972	884	2049	1171	1219	591	142	11973
		NGO	274	395	2893	2094	594	830	981	1419	340	220	10040
		Total	577	619	5311	5066	1478	2879	2152	2638	931	362	22013
	NGO citing	IGO	383	387	3936	3270	1441	3773	1704	2100	669	213	17876
		NGO	1025	1552	13659	8981	2281	5266	4563	8575	1994	1199	49095
		Total	1408	1939	17595	12251	3722	9039	6267	10675	2663	1412	66971
	Total citing	IGO	686	611	6354	6242	2325	5822	2875	3319	1260	355	29849
		NGO	1299	1947	16552	11075	2875	6096	5544	9994	2334	1419	59135
		Total	1985	2558	22906	17317	5200	11918	8419	13313	3594	1774	88984
W8 Experiential (values)	IGO citing	IGO	622	354	2930	3187	1509	1828	1689	703	973	140	13935
		NGO	306	251	1297	1008	427	294	671	299	241	37	4831
		Total	928	605	4227	4195	1936	2122	2360	1002	1214	177	18766
	NGO citing	IGO	288	220	1686	1518	668	1281	1053	602	453	95	7864
		NGO	642	861	4923	3243	975	1775	2306	2029	1399	349	18502
		Total	930	1081	6609	4761	1643	3056	3359	2631	1852	444	26366
	Total citing	IGO	910	574	4616	4705	2177	3109	2742	1305	1426	235	21799
		NGO	948	1112	6220	4251	1402	2069	2977	2328	1640	386	23333
		Total	1858	1686	10836	8956	3579	5178	5719	3633	3066	621	45132
W9 Experiential (modes)	IGO citing	IGO	142	69	520	587	224	326	242	173	111	53	2447
		NGO	100	77	530	391	198	117	247	166	56	32	1914
		Total	242	146	1050	978	422	443	489	339	167	85	4361
	NGO citing	IGO	70	42	606	479	268	600	253	327	96	48	2789
		NGO	154	217	2185	1657	375	1047	586	1128	346	475	8170
		Total	224	259	2791	2136	643	1647	839	1455	442	523	10959
	Total citing	IGO	212	111	1126	1066	492	926	495	500	207	101	5236
		NGO	254	294	2715	2048	573	1164	833	1294	402	507	10084
		Total	466	405	3841	3114	1065	2090	1328	1794	609	608	15320

