

9.4.3. Most popular 2023 meeting destinations by continent

This table shows the countries and cities, by continent, hosting the most international association meetings in 2023.

Africa – all countries / territories
Meetings in 2023

Country	Meetings	Country	Meetings
South Africa	67	Zimbabwe	3
Kenya	36	Mauritius	3
Egypt	29	Réunion	2
Morocco	24	Mozambique	2
Rwanda	23	Benin	2
Ghana	23	Togo	2
Senegal	12	Mauritania	2
Zambia	11	Uganda	1
Côte d'Ivoire	8	Angola	1
Tanzania UR	7	Malawi	1
Tunisia	6	Gabon	1
Nigeria	6	Niger	1
Ethiopia	5	Seychelles	1
Namibia	5	Lesotho	1
Botswana	4	Guinea	1
Cameroon	4	Libya	1
Congo DR	3	Guinea-Bissau	1
Gambia	3	Cape Verde	1
South Africa	67		

Africa – top cities

Meetings in 2023

City	Meetings	City	Meetings
Cape Town	27	Abuja	3
Nairobi	27	Kinshasa	3
Kigali	23	Cotonou	2
Accra	20	Swakopmund	2
Cairo	17	Harare	2
Dakar	12	Maputo	2
Johannesburg	12	Tunis	2
Marrakech	11	Hammamet	2
Mombasa	9	Gaborone	2
Durban	7	Hurghada	2
Rabat	7	Stellenbosch	2
Pretoria	6	Banjul	2
Abidjan	6	Tangiers	2
Livingstone	6	Nouakchott	2
Dar es Salaam	6	Legon	2
Lusaka	5	Kasane	2
Sharm el Sheikh	5	Lomé	2
Addis Ababa	5	Alexandria	2
Yaoundé	4	Rustenburg	2
Windhoek	3	Luxor	2
Casablanca	3		

Americas – all countries / territories
Meetings in 2023

Country	Meetings	Country	Meetings
USA	633	Bahamas	3
Canada	188	Antigua-Barbuda	3
Brazil	52	Trinidad-Tobago	2
Mexico	51	Barbados	2
Argentina	33	Honduras	2
Colombia	33	Cuba	2
Chile	17	Grenada	2
Costa Rica	14	Bolivia	2
Panama	14	Virgin Is USA	2
Ecuador	11	Paraguay	2
Uruguay	9	El Salvador	2
Dominican Rep	8	Turks-Caicos	1
Peru	6	Suriname	1
Puerto Rico	5	Nicaragua	1
Jamaica	4	Venezuela	1
Guatemala	4		

Americas – cities
Meetings in 2023

City	Meetings	City	Meetings
Montréal QC	69	Santiago	10
Washington DC	64	Philadelphia PA	10
New York NY	51	San Antonio TX	10
Toronto ON	34	Austin TX	10
Vancouver BC	31	Sao Paulo	9
Boston MA	26	Honolulu HI	9
Buenos Aires	25	Houston TX	8
Chicago IL	25	Nashville TN	8
New Orleans LA	24	Minneapolis MN	8
Mexico City	22	Los Angeles CA	7
Seattle WA	17	Baltimore MD	6
Rio de Janeiro	17	Montevideo	6
Las Vegas NV	17	Quito	6
San Diego CA	16	Columbus OH	6
Panama	14	Salt Lake City UT	6
Bogota	14	Detroit MI	6
Miami FL	14	Dallas TX	5
Orlando FL	13	Lima	5
Atlanta GA	13	Banff AB	5
Ottawa ON	12	San Juan	5
San José	12	Tampa FL	5
San Francisco CA	12	Brasilia	5
Cartagena de Indias	11	Arlington VA	5
Cancún	11	Québec QC	5
Denver CO	11	Halifax NS	5

Asia – all countries / territories

Meetings in 2023

Country	Meetings	Country	Meetings
Japan	488	Bahrain	8
Korea Rep	423	Mongolia	8
United Arab Emirates	206	Jordan	8
Thailand	160	Oman	7
China	100	Bangladesh	5
Malaysia	94	Macau	4
Singapore	90	Pakistan	4
India	80	Sri Lanka	4
Taiwan	47	Cambodia	3
Indonesia	41	Lebanon	3
Philippines	38	Bhutan	2
Hong Kong	27	Kyrgyzstan	2
Qatar	19	Laos	2
Saudi Arabia	17	Brunei Darussalam	1
Vietnam	15	Iran Islamic Rep	1
Israel	10	Myanmar	1
Nepal	10	Iraq	1
Kazakhstan	9	Kuwait	1
Uzbekistan	9	Maldives	1

Asia – top cities
Meetings in 2023

City	Meetings	City	Meetings
Tokyo	226	Nagoya	12
Seoul	200	Gyeongju	11
Dubai	114	Sendai	10
Bangkok	109	Riyadh	10
Singapore	90	Kathmandu	10
Abu Dhabi	85	Mumbai	10
Kuala Lumpur	49	Chiba	9
Jeju	47	Hiroshima	9
Busan	43	Bangalore	8
Kyoto	40	Manama	8
Incheon	36	Ulaanbaatar	8
Osaka	24	Fukuoka	8
Bali	24	Hanoi	8
Hong Kong	23	Toyama City	7
Daegu	23	Suwon	7
Chiang Mai	23	Chengdu	7
Yokohama	22	Muscat	7
Kuching	22	Jakarta	7
Taipei	21	Niigata	7
Manila	20	Kobe	7
Doha	19	Amman	6
Beijing	19	Kanazawa	6
New Delhi	16	Tainan	6
Shanghai	15	Sapporo	6
Kitakyushu	14	Kaohsiung	6
Daejeon	13	Tsukuba	6

Europe – all countries / territories
Meetings in 2023

Country	Meetings	Country	Meetings
Belgium	708	Malta	22
Spain	395	Latvia	22
Austria	367	Serbia	21
UK	318	Estonia	21
France	312	Iceland	20
Italy	310	Cyprus	17
Germany	283	Lithuania	17
Portugal	224	Slovakia	14
Netherlands	222	North Macedonia	9
Finland	171	Azerbaijan	9
Norway	164	Georgia	9
Sweden	155	Russia	7
Switzerland	146	Albania	6
Poland	122	Montenegro	4
Greece	105	San Marino	4
Türkiye	85	Bosnia-Herzegovina	3
Denmark	78	Ukraine	3
Ireland	77	Czech Rep	3
Czechia	76	Vatican	2
Hungary	57	Monaco	2
Croatia	36	Kosovo	2
Romania	35	German DR	1
Slovenia	31	Liechtenstein	1
Luxembourg	24	Faeroe Is	1
Bulgaria	23	Armenia	1

Europe – top cities
Meetings in 2023

City	Meetings	City	Meetings
Brussels	620	Warsaw	32
Vienna	298	Utrecht	29
Lisbon	147	Bergen	29
London	139	Valencia	28
Paris	124	The Hague	26
Madrid	116	Edinburgh	25
Barcelona	115	Frankfurt-Main	24
Stockholm	96	Munich	24
Helsinki	83	Hamburg	24
Amsterdam	76	Luxembourg	23
Rome	75	Porto	22
Berlin	70	Zurich	22
Oslo	68	Strasbourg	21
Prague	68	Riga	20
Geneva	67	Glasgow	20
Dublin	59	Lausanne	19
Copenhagen	59	Ljubljana	19
Istanbul	51	Belgrade	19
Athens	48	Turku	18
Budapest	45	Bucharest	18
Milan	44	Reykjavik	18
Lyon	37	Thessaloniki	17
Rotterdam	36	Gothenburg	17
Florence	35	Naples	17
Antwerp	33	Tallinn	17
Krakow	32	Sofia	17

Australasia / Oceania – all countries / territories
Meetings in 2023

Country	Meetings	Country	Meetings
Australia	210	New Caledonia	2
New Zealand	38	Fiji	1
Palau	2	Solomon Is	1
Papua New Guinea	2	Cook Is	1

Australasia / Oceania – all cities

Meetings in 2023

City	Meetings	City	Meetings
Sydney NSW	93	Koror	2
Melbourne VIC	26	Port Douglas QLD	2
Brisbane QLD	26	Nouméa	2
Auckland	18	Port Moresby	2
Adelaide SA	15	Tākaka	1
Gold Coast QLD	9	Sydney	1
Christchurch	7	Helensburgh NSW	1
Hobart TAS	6	Honiara	1
Darwin NT	6	Cronulla	1
Perth WA	6	Saipan	1
Dunedin	5	Suva	1
Canberra ACT	5	Wellington NSW	1
Cairns QLD	4	Queenstown	1
Wellington	4	Ryanston	1
Wollongong NSW	3	Rarotonga Is	1
Launceston TAS	2	Coffs Harbour NSW	1
Rotorua	2	Rockhampton QLD	1