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The International Association Meetings Market 2014

Abstract for international associations, press, universities, students, and consultants

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Introduction

ICCA's eagerly awaited annual statistics on the number of rotating international association meetings hosted by countries and cities show few major shocks.

Paris retains the top rank, with Vienna swapping places with Madrid and moving up from three to two, and Berlin and Barcelona swapping places at four and five respectively. With regular jockeying for position between rival destinations, numerous short-term reasons why space isn't always available for association meetings and with more meetings still to be discovered by ICCA and its members, these don't represent any dramatic changes.

ICCA undertook a major review of historical data over the last twelve months, removing all meetings from the statistics which no longer met the strict three-country rotation criterion and clamping down on single meetings which might previously have appeared as multiple separate meetings. As a result the normal levels of growth appear to be slightly reduced, even though ICCA believes that the underlying rate of growth is almost certainly still robust.

What was striking in this year's exercise is actually the very large number of meetings we identified over the last twelve months for the year 2013 more than 600 meetings were identified worldwide, and we're pretty certain we'll have equal success in finding more qualifying 2014 meetings over the next twelve months. Most commentators are naturally focusing on the new 2014 rankings, but the nature of this business means that we always continue to identify many qualifying meetings long after each annual announcement. We can't stress this point strongly enough: ICCA's rankings are a snapshot of a moment in time of a database designed for sales and marketing purposes, for a very specific segment of the market, a segment moreover where decisions are made three to six years in advance. Any destination wishing to accurately present its true performance in the international meetings field needs to complement the ICCA statistics and rankings with its own robust measurement of all meetings business won for the future and hosted in the past year. With our new ICCA Statistics Tool, ICCA members can also now extract data on meetings that are especially important for

their destination, for example if they're primarily interested in meetings of more than 1,000 delegates, or which are related to a particularly important segment of the association market, such as medical sciences – we expect to see many ICCA members communicating their rankings in these specific type of meetings, and not just relying on their position in our overall rankings.

ICCA's international association meetings tables are published every year. To be included, meetings must be held on a regular basis, have at least 50 delegates, and rotate between at least three countries. The full ICCA statistics reports are only available to ICCA members. Comprehensive rankings for all countries and cities will be released to non-ICCA members and the media on 15 June.

"A modern history of international association meetings 1963-2012"

As part of ICCA's 50 year anniversary a special 50 year edition of its international association meetings Statistics Report "A modern history of international association meetings 1963-2012" has been published in September 2013. This report shows that the number of regularly-occurring, internationally-rotating association meetings is increasing by 100 per cent every 10 years, and has been consistently doing so for the last half century, with no signs of a slowdown. The report is publicly available on

ww.icca50.com.

Martin Sirk CEO, ICCA

ICCA: the global expert in international association meetings

ICCA, the International Congress and Convention Association, was founded in 1963 at a time when the meetings industry was beginning to expand rapidly. Now, with almost 1,000 member companies and organisations in over 90 countries worldwide, it is the most global association within the meetings industry and one of the most prominent organisations in the world of international meetings. ICCA membership comprises leading companies and organisations specialising in handling, transporting and accommodating international meetins and events. ICCA specialises in the international association meetings sector, offering unrivalled data, communication channels, and business development opportunities.

ICCA's research department collects information on international association meetings. This information is available to ICCA members only, through the ICCA **Association Database** online. ICCA also functions as a platform for ICCA Members to share their expertise and marketing channels on the corporate meetings market.

ICCA Statistics Report for non-members

This publication is produced for associations, press, students and universities, consultants, and other potential ICCA members. The full ICCA Statistics Report is a member-only benefit. We have created this abstract to give non-members access to the country and city rankings — by number of meetings in 2014 and by estimated total number of participants in 2014 — and provide background information on ICCA, the ICCA Association Database and ICCA Membership benefits.

Associations: ICCA Association Portal

ICCA has developed the ICCA Association Portal as a unique online platform for Association Executives, providing them with a safe environment where Association Executives can get in touch with peers and get advice on how to organise efficient meetings.

The Association Portal offers:

Contact details of other Association Executives who have organised meetings in a destination you are considering for your next meeting.

Possibility to update your meeting information we hold in our database to ensure tailored proposals from ICCA members.

- Access to advice publications, case studies on cutting-edge international association meetings, and other resources that can assist you in all areas of event management.
- Access to top suppliers from all branches of the meetings industry world-wide at your fingertips.

- Overview of upcoming meetings industry events, with possibilities to apply to attend as a "Hosted Buyer".
- Advice on your bid document whether you already have a bid document for your event or are considering compiling one, ICCA is happy to review it and make suggestions where and if needed.

If your meeting rotates at least between 3 countries, occurs regularly and attracts a minimum of 50 participants then you can apply to join the Association Portal.

To register for the ICCA Association Portal and for more information on any of the above benefits please visit the ICCA website:

www.associations.iccaworld.com or contact Ksenija Polla, CMP at ksenija@icca.nl.

Press: how to use this report

As press you are free to use the data in this report for your articles, as long as you mention ICCA as the source and www.iccaworld.com as a reference. Please note that we would appreciate it if you could send us a copy of the article in which ICCA is mentioned for our PR records.

Should you want to receive news releases from ICCA and/or ICCA members, please add your profile to the ICCA Press Database by filling in this form. Why should your updated profile be included in the ICCA Press Database? ICCA members are the leading suppliers in the international meetings industry and ICCA contact persons are usually the main marketing budget holders. The ICCA Press Database is used by our members both as a source of potential advertising channels, and also as a press list, which means they will be providing relevant information to you. So inclusion in the listing could be highly beneficial for you!

Please do not hesitate to contact Mathijs Vleeming at ICCA Head Office for more information on ICCA or the ICCA Statistics: mathijs@icca.nl.

You might be interested to know that ICCA member press not only receive this sort of info earlier and automatically, but have all kinds of other benefits, and especially the opportunity to build strong long term relationships with the ICCA members who are some of the biggest buyers of advertising space and direct mail services from media companies. If you would like to know more we would be pleased to discuss your business objectives and let you know how ICCA could help once you are on the "inside".

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For more information about ICCA membership please contact Patricia Soen at ICCA Head Office: pat@icca.nl.

Students and Universities

ICCA is always interested to learn about studies performed on the international meetings market. As a student, you are free to use the data in this report for your research, as long as you mention ICCA as the source and www.iccaworld.com as a reference.

Please do send us a copy of your research regardless of whether you have used ICCA statistics or not, as ICCA is always interested in collecting all current research on the international meetings market and showcasing it during its annual Congress.

ICCA is committed to educating young professionals in the meetings industry via the ICCA Education Fund. We have therefore developed a special scholarship programme for ICCA member universities, giving the ICCA University members the opportunity to create new competitive advantages over their non-ICCA-member universities.

Each of the Scholarships includes the following benefits for the students:

- Full congress attendance (including education and networking events)
- Customised briefing on how to get the best out of the Congress
- Behind the scenes briefing with ICCA Congressorganising staff
- Personalised mentoring during the Congress by industry professionals
- Opportunity to post research papers on the ICCA Congress website
- Opportunity to post CV on the ICCA Congress website
- Place CV at Student Scholarship Corner during the Congress

Check if your University is an ICCA member in the ICCA Membership Directory Online. If you think that ICCA would be a valuable benefit to your University please contact Patricia Soen at ICCA Head Office: pat@icca.nl.

Consultants and other potential ICCA members

All non-member organisations are free to use the data in this report, as long as you mention ICCA as the source and www.iccaworld.com as a reference. There are three options open to gain access to the complete ICCA statistics reports:

1. Join ICCA

If your company is regularly involved in studies and consultancy with regard to the international association meetings market, it will almost certainly be cost effective for you to join ICCA. The membership will enable your staff to access both the statistics reports and also to conduct tailor-made studies of our live database, as well as opening up valuable networking channels with the leaders of the international association meetings industry, who are potential future clients.

Organisations belong to ICCA:

- To win more international business
- To improve their professional standards
- To enjoy excellent industry networking
- To learn from their peer group and
- To gain credibility

The next step is up to you!

If you wish to be part of this growing professional body, to improve your chances of increasing your business, or learn more about the industry you are in, then you should visit the ICCA Website:

www.iccaworld.com or immediately apply for information on ICCA membership from Head Office.

You will be sure to find an enthusiastic welcome and an answer to any questions you may have on ICCA, its products, services and its members. Remember that being a successful ICCA member is about involvement. The greater the part you play within the association the greater your rewards. Again ICCA staff will be pleased to show you how you can raise your profile and increase your success. For more information about ICCA membership please contact Patricia Soen at ICCA Head Office: pat@icca.nl.

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2. Sub-contract work to or partner with ICCA member consultants

There are a number of specialist meetings industry consultancy companies in ICCA membership, who are frequently involved in major project research and advice. They not only have access to our data and reports, but can provide invaluable specialist knowledge on the industry and client requirements. They frequently provide services for non-specialist consultancy companies. A listing is shown below; however please note that many other ICCA member companies may get involved in occasional ad hoc consultancy work in addition to their core business.

ICCA Member Consultants/Research Companies

Please find below a listing of ICCA Consultants and Research Companies per country. For the latest full contact details of ICCA members see also the ICCA Membership Directory Online.

Australia

GainingEdge

http://www.gainingedge.com

Victoria University

http://www.vu.edu.au/about-us/academic-

colleges/business

Denmark

Copenhagen Business School http://www.cbs.dk/tcm

Germany

Hochschule Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences

http://www.wiso.hs-osnabrueck.de/schwaegermann.html

Worldwide Convention Specialists GdbR http://www.worldwideconventions.com

Jochen Witt Consulting (jwc) GmbH http://www.jwc.eu.com

tmf dialogmarketing GmbH http://www.tmf-dialogue.com

MICECLOUD Solution GmbH fh@micecloud.com

Japan

Nomura Research Institute -NRIhttp://www.nri.co.jp/english/index.html

U.S.A.

Marketing Challenges International Inc. http://www.mcintl.com

Development Counsellors International http://www.aboutdci.com

International Conference Research, Inc.
http://www.icr-research.com/

Global Industry Development Network http://www.globalidn.com

U.K.

Leeds Beckett University

http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/icreth

Moulden Marketing Limited

http://www.moulden-marketing.co.uk

Harry Fine Associates

http://www.harryfine.com

Watterston Associates Ltd. (trading as Julie Watterston Associates) http://www.watterston.com

Kennedy Integrated Solutions

Email: paul.kennedy@kennedyconsult.co.uk

The Right Solution Ltd.

http://www.rightsolution.co.uk

3. Work with ICCA members based in the city/country where you are conducting your research or consultancy project.

There are over 1,000 member companies and organisations in over 90 countries worldwide, representing all the leading players in the international meetings field. It is probable that one or more are already key stakeholders in the projects you are working on. If this is the case, they will be able to provide access to the reports, on either a complimentary or paid-for basis. You can search for members in the public sections of the ICCA website, www.iccaworld.com, or we can provide advice on who to contact if you give us more information on your project, client, and partners.

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The International Meetings Market

Segmentation

The international meetings market can be segmented in many different ways. It can be segmented by the size of the meetings, by the kind of people who visit the meetings, by the purpose of the meetings and by many more criteria.

However, the main criterion a supplier uses to segment the market is by the initiator of the meeting. The initiator determines what kind of meeting is organised and the kind of supplier services needed. When segmenting the international meetings market by initiator, two primary markets can be defined: the corporate market and the non-corporate market. The latter consists of international governmental organisations and international non-governmental organisations or associations.



ICCA's area of expertise is in the international association meetings market, but it also assists ICCA members to share knowledge on the other segments.

Characteristics of the association market

The association market covers a wide range of meeting types and categories: medical meetings (the largest segment); scientific; other academic; trade organisations; professional bodies; social groupings. In terms of size, budget, duration and complexity there are massive variations between and also within categories. However, some similarities can be identified:

- Almost every 'specialty' has an association which holds one or more meetings.
- Most associations have meetings that are repeated at regular intervals. These can be annual, biennial etc.

- The destinations rotate. They rarely return to the same destination within a very short time-span.
- The initiative to host a meeting often comes from the local counterpart, e.g. the national association. If that body is difficult to motivate to organise the meeting, the chances are high that the meeting will be scheduled elsewhere.
- Association meetings have a very long lead-time; it is not unusual to find lead times of 5 years or more.
- It is estimated that a growing minority of about 25-30% of the decision-making processes no longer include an official bidding procedure, but have a "central initiator" who selects the location and venues based on pre-determined and strict criteria.

It is estimated that there are approximately 24,000 different association meetings organised on a regular basis. The ICCA Association Database has collected information on approximately 80% of them.

The International Meetings Market

International association meetings: bidding and decision-making

An essential guide for any international association wishing to improve their bidding or decision-making methodology! The aim of this publication is to assist international associations in improving their selection process and to become more conscious of the large number of variables that have to be taken into account in order to make a professional decision.

This publication is available to ICCA members via the ICCA member only section as well as to Association Executives via the ICCA Association Portal. Find out more on: http://www.iccaworld.com/cdps/cditem.cfm?nid=4089

Other sources of information on international meetings

The international meetings market is also analysed by the UIA (Union of International Associations). However, the criteria of the UIA meetings differ from the criteria ICCA uses.

UIA

For the purpose of its annual statistics, "international meetings" are defined by the UIA to include either one or both of the following criteria:

A. Meetings organised or sponsored by International Organisations that are included in the UIA's Yearbook of International Organisations

and

With at least 50 participants, or number of participants unknown.

B. Meetings not organised or sponsored by "International Organisations" but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organised by national organisations and national branches of international organisations

and

At least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented

and

Lasting at least 3 days, or unknown duration

and

With either a concurrent exhibition or at least 300 participants

C. Meetings not organised or sponsored by "International Organisations" but nonetheless of significant international character, notably those organised by national organisations and national branches of international organisations

and

At least 40 percent of the participants are from countries other than the host country and at least 5 nationalities are represented

and

Lasting at least 2 days, or unknown duration

and

With either a concurrent exhibition or at least 250 participants

All meetings counted under the heading 'B' are also counted under the heading 'C'. The reverse is, equally logically, not true.

Excluded from UIA figures are:

- Purely national meetings, as well as those of an exclusively religious, didactic, political, commercial or sporting nature
- Meetings with strictly limited participation
- Corporate and incentive meetings

Whilst there is a considerable overlap between the events considered by ICCA and UIA for their statistics, the most important difference from a marketing point of view is that UIA's events include those which are held in a fixed location, whereas all of ICCA's events **must** rotate between at least three countries. UIA category "A" also includes intergovernmental and transnational meetings (e.g. EU and UN institutions).

Please note that since early 2010, ICCA has a data collaboration with UIA: 5,000 regularly occurring meetings within the ICCA Association Database have been enhanced through access to supplementary UIA data.



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1	U.S.A.	831
2	Germany	659
3	Spain	578
4	United Kingdom	543
5	France	533
6	Italy	452
7	Japan	337
8	China-P.R.	332
	-	
9	Netherlands	307
10	Brazil	291
11	Austria	287
12	Canada	265
13	Australia	260
	Tourism Australia	www.australia.com/businessevents/
14	Sweden	238
15	Portugal	229
16	Switzerland	226
	Switzerland Convention & Incentive Bureau (SCIB)	www.MySwitzerland.com/meetings
17	Republic of Korea	222
18	Argentina	191
19	Turkey	190
20	Belgium	187
21	Mexico	165
22	Denmark	164
23	Finland	162
24	Poland	161
25	Colombia	150
	Procolombia	www.procolombia.co/
26	Greece	148
27	Czech Republic	146
28	Chinese Taipei	145
29	Singapore	142
30	Malaysia	133
31	Hungary	125
32	South Africa	124
	South Africa National Convention Bureau, South African tourism	www.businessevents.southafrica.net
33	Chile	118
	Thailand	118
35	India	116
36	Norway	114
37	Ireland	108
37	Meet in Ireland - National Tourist	www.meetinireland.com
	Board Ireland	www.meetimeland.com
38	Hong Kong, China-P.R.	98
39	Peru	84

Rank	Country	# Meetings
40	Croatia	81
41	United Arab Emirates	80
42	Indonesia	76
	Russia	76
44	Estonia	74
45	Romania	68
46	Serbia	67
47	Lithuania	53
48	Panama	48
49	Slovenia	47
50	Philippines	46
	Vietnam	46
52	Latvia	45
	New Zealand	45
54	Uruguay	44
55	Bulgaria	42
56	Costa Rica	36
	Ecuador	36
	Morocco	36
59	Iceland	35
60	Cyprus	32
61	Sri Lanka	31
62	Malta	30
63	Guatemala	29
64	Israel	28
65	Dominican Republic	27
66	Paraguay	26
	Slovak Republic	26
68	Kenya	24
69	Macao, China-P.R.	23
70	Qatar	22
71	Bolivia	18
72	Luxembourg	17
72	Monaco	15
,,,	Puerto Rico	15
75	Egypt	13
76 76	Cuba	12
70	Nicaragua	12
78	Bangladesh	11
	Azerbaijan	10
13	El Salvador	10
	Oman	10
	Senegal	10
83	Cambodia	9
0.3	Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.	9
	Venezuela	9
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Rank	Country	# Meetings
86	Bosnia-Hercegovina	8
	Form.Yugosl.Rep.Macedonia	8
	Georgia	8
	Kazakhstan	8
	Myanmar	8
91	Ivory Coast	7
	Tunisia	7
	Uganda	7
94	Bahamas	6
	Ghana	6
	Nigeria	6
	Tanzania	6
	Zambia	6
99	Albania	5
	Algeria	5
	Armenia	5
	Cameroon	5
	Ethiopia	5
	Honduras	5
	Kuwait	5
	Mongolia	5
	Nepal	5
	Netherlands Antilles	5
	Rwanda	5
	Ukraine	5
	Zimbabwe	5
	Others	111
	Totals	11,505

Worldwide ranking: Estimated total number of participants per country

Rank	Country	# Participants
1	U.S.A.	365.338
2	Spain	289.039
3	Germany	264.156
4	France	233.075
5	United Kingdom	199.100
6	Italy	175.400
7	Australia	151.808
8	Japan	147.245
9	Canada	133.609
10	Netherlands	133.105
11	China-P.R.	127.997
12	Brazil	127.023
13	Republic of Korea	115.418
14	Sweden	104.815
15	Austria	103.445
16	Turkey	95.377
17	Argentina	79.599
18	Mexico	77.663
19	Malaysia	71.157
20	Portugal	70.277
21	Switzerland	68.227
22	Denmark	68.065
23	Colombia	63.285
24	South Africa	62.190
25	India	60.132
26	Singapore	57.497
27	Chinese Taipei	52.791
28	Czech Republic	51.242
29	Belgium	49.027
30	Greece	48.772
31	Ireland	44.518
32	Poland	44.410
33	Thailand	42.742
34	Hong Kong, China-P.R.	41.956
35	Finland	37.657
36	United Arab Emirates	37.170
37	Peru	33.471
38	Chile	32.486
39	Russia	30.269
40	Indonesia	29.613
41	Hungary	27.014
42	Norway	25.002

All other countries hosted less than 25,000 participants in 2014

The estimated total number of participants to international meetings is calculated by multiplying the total number of meetings in a specific destination with the average number of participants per meeting in the same destination. This formula enables meetings where no accurate figures are known to be included in the estimated total.

Worldwide ranking: Estimated total number of participants per city

Rank	City	# Participants
1	Paris	130,516
2	Barcelona	127,469
3	Madrid	91,452
4	London	89,969
5	Vienna	81,902
6	Amsterdam	79,356
7	Berlin	76,880
8	Istanbul	75,864
9	Copenhagen	57,551
10	Singapore	57,497
11	Munich	56,958
12	Seoul	53,700
13	Melbourne, VIC	53,357
14	Sydney, NSW	53,152
15	Milan	52,669
16	Stockholm	52,452
17	Beijing	50,283
18	Tokyo	50,268
19	Toronto, ON	48,978
20	Kuala Lumpur	48,341
21	Prague	46,921
22	Buenos Aires	43,499
23	Hong Kong	41,956
24	Lisbon	40,532
25	Taipei	39,280
26	Rio de Janeiro	37,250
27	Washington, DC	36,046
28	Dublin	35,823
29	Athens	35,811
30	Rome	31,936
31	Brussels	31,140
32	Cape Town	30,073
33	Vancouver, BC	28,167
34	Bangkok	27,483
35	Sao Paulo	27,328
36	Lima	27,038
37	Glasgow	26,773
38	Geneva	26,508
39	Chicago, IL	25,604
40	Montreal, QC	25,327
41	Nice	25,292
42	Boston, MA	25,206

All other cities hosted less than 25,000 participants in 2014

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Rank	City	# Meetings
1	Paris	214
	Paris Convention Bureau	http://en.convention.parisinfo.com/
2	Vienna	202
	Vienna Convention Bureau	www.vienna.convention.at
3	Madrid	200
	Madrid Convention Bureau	www.esmadrid.com/mcb/portal.do
	Madrid Exhibition and Congress Centre -IFEMA-	www.ifema.es/convencionesycongresos_06/
4	Berlin	193
	visitBerlin Berlin Convention Office	www.convention.visitBerlin.de
5	Barcelona	182
	Barcelona Convention Bureau	www.barcelonaconventionbureau.com
6	London	166
	London & Partners	conventionbureau.london
7	Singapore	142
	Singapore Exhibition & Convention Bureau a Group of the Singapore Tourism Board	www.yoursingapore.com/mice
8	Amsterdam	133
	Beurs van Berlage Conference Centre Amsterdam	www.beursvanberlage.nl
9	Istanbul	130
10	Prague	118
	Prague Convention Bureau	www.pragueconvention.cz
11	Brussels	112
12	Lisbon	109
	Turismo de Lisboa Visitors & Convention Bureau	www.visitlisboa.com/en_Lisboa-Convention- Bureau.aspx
13	Copenhagen	105
	Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau	www.copenhagencvb.com/copenhagen- convention-bureau
14	Beijing	104
15	Seoul	99
16	Hong Kong	98
17	Budapest	97
	Rome	97
19	Stockholm	95
	Stockholm Visitors Board/Stockholm Convention Bureau	www.stockholmconventionbureau.com
20	Taipei	92
21	Buenos Aires	91
22	Tokyo	90
23	Helsinki	84
	Messukeskus Helsinki,Expo and Convention Centre	www.messukeskus.com
24	Dublin	83
	Dublin Convention Bureau	www.dublinconventionbureau.com
25	Sydney, NSW	82

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Rank	City	# Meetings
26	Munich	81
27	Athens	80
28	Kuala Lumpur	79
29	Bangkok	73
	Shanghai	73
	Shanghai Municipal Tourism	www.meet-in-shanghai.net/
	Administration	
31	Edinburgh	72
32	Santiago de Chile	71
33	Zurich	70
34	Sao Paulo	66
35	Lima	64
	Rio de Janeiro	64
37	Melbourne, VIC	61
38	Vancouver, BC	60
39	Toronto, ON	59
	Tourism Toronto / Toronto Convention Bureau	www.seetorontonow.com
	Warsaw	59
41	Cape Town	58
	Milan	58
43	Porto	57
44	Dubai	56
	Dubai Business Events	www.dubaibusinessevents.ae
45	Mexico City	55
45 46	Mexico City Tallinn	55 54
46	Tallinn	54
46 47	Tallinn New York City, NY	54 53
46 47 48	Tallinn New York City, NY Oslo	54 53 52
46 47 48 49	Tallinn New York City, NY Oslo Washington, DC	54 53 52 51
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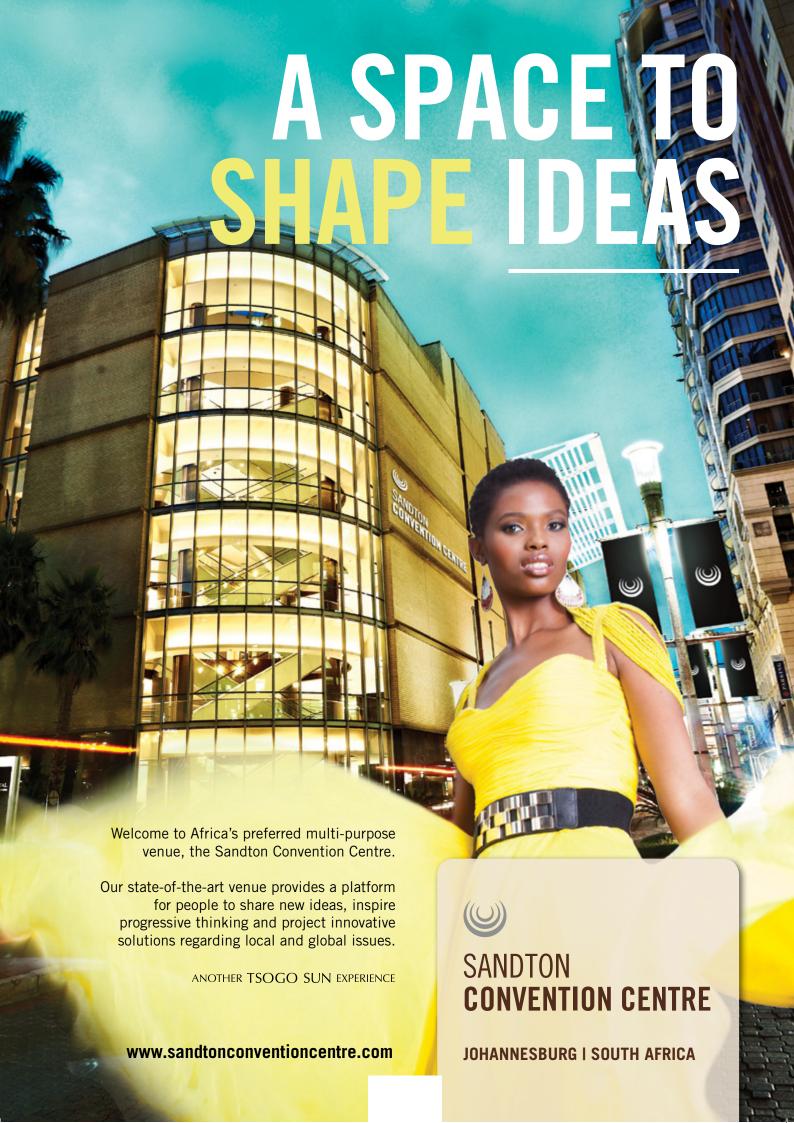
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67	Brisbane, QLD	37
	Brisbane Convention Bureau	http://choosebrisbane.com/conventions
68	Glasgow	36
69	Busan	35
69	New Delhi	35
71	Florence	34
72	Medellin	33
	Zagreb	33
74	Bucharest	32
	Ljubljana	32
	Moscow	32
77	Lyon	31
	Reykjavik	31
	Rotterdam	31
	St. Petersburg	31
	EXPOFORUM Convention & Exhibition	http://expoforum-center.ru/en
	Centre	
81	Antalya	30
	Valencia	30
83	Montevideo	29
	Nice	29
	San Diego, Ca	29
86	Cancun, Qr.	28
	Colombo	28
	San Francisco, Ca	28
	San Jose	28
90	Manchester	27
	Sofia	27
90*	Torino	27
93	Dresden	26
	Lausanne	26
	Uppsala	26
	Utrecht	26
97	Cologne	25
	Cologne Convention Bureau	www.conventioncologne.com
	Miami, FL	25
99	Dubrovnik	24
404	Venice	24
101	Cambridge	23
	Johannesburg	23
	Sandton Convention Centre	www.sandtonconventioncentre.com
	Kaohsiung	23
	Kuching	23
	Macao Philiphilip Pa	23
	Philadelphia, Pa	23



Rank	City	# Meetings
	Toulouse	23
108	Abu Dhabi	22
	Belfast	22
	Doha	22
	Frankfurt am Main	22
	Los Angeles, CA	22
	Manila	22
	The Hague	22
	Thessaloniki	22
116	Aarhus	21
	Atlanta, GA	21
	Marrakech	21
	Mendoza	21
	Sevilla	21
	Wroclaw	21
122		20
122	Asuncion	
	Birmingham	20
105	Seattle, Wa	20
125	Auckland	19
	Basel	19
	Bordeaux	19
	Durban	19
	Hanoi	19
	Jakarta	19
	Montpellier	19
	Quito	19
	Sapporo	19
134	Antwerp	18
	Bratislava	18
	Gent	18
	Ghent & East Flanders Convention Bureau	www.meetingov.be
	Hyderabad	18
	Orlando, Fl	18
	Salzburg	18
	Yokohama	18
141	Berne	17
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	Bologna	
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	Guatemala City	17
	Hangzhou	17
	Ho Chi Minh City	17
	Lund	17
	Luxembourg	17
	Luxembourg Congrès	www.luxcongress.lu
	New Orleans, LA	17
	Oxford	17

Rank	City	# Meetings
141*	Tampere	17
152	Adelaide, SA	16
	Bergen	16
	Brasilia, DF	16
	Espoo	16
	Foz Do Iguacu	16
	Gold Coast, Qld.	16
	Malmö	16
	Nairobi	16
	Nara	16
	Okinawa	16
	Punta Cana	16
	Québec City, QC	16
164	Aalborg	15
	Chengdu	15
	Fukuoka	15
	Graz	15
	Innsbruck	15
	Kobe	15
	Kobe Convention & Visitors Association	http://kobe-convention.jp/english/
	(KCVA)	
	Malaga	15
	Monte Carlo	15
	St. Julians	15
	Strasbourg	15
	Trondheim	15
	Valparaiso	15
176	Bremen	14
	Las Vegas, NV	14
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190*	Guadalajara	13
	Lugano,Ti	13
	Portland, Or	13
	Xi'an (Sian)	13
198	Cebu City	12
	Chiang Mai	12
	Daejeon	12
	Groningen	12
	Honolulu, HI	12
	Izmir	12
	Liverpool	12
	Naples	12
	Phuket	12
	Vina del Mar	12
208	Antigua	11
	Bilbao	11
	Brugge	11
	Cluj-Napoca	11
	Dhaka	11
	Fortaleza,Ce	11
	Havana	11
	Karlsruhe	11
	Nagoya	11
	Natal, Rn	11
	Nicosia	11
	San Juan	11
	Stuttgart	11
	Valletta	11
222	Aberdeen	10
	Ankara	10
	Baku	10
	Bangalore	10
	Canberra, ACT	10
	Cusco	10
	Gdansk	10
	Houston, TX	10
222*	Leiden	10
	Mainz	10
	Managua	10
	Mumbai	10
	Muscat	10
	Nanjing	10
	Osaka	10
	Palma de Mallorca	10
	Stavanger	10
	Yogyakarta	10

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240	Aachen	9
	Austin, TX	9
	Baltimore, MD	9
	Bolzano	9
	Cardiff	9
	Chennai	9
	Dakar	9
	Florianopolis,Sc	9
	Grenoble	9
	Guangzhou	9
	Halifax, NS	9
	Jerusalem	9
	Liege	9
	Merida	9
	NewcastleGateshead	9
	Ottawa, ON	9
	Pattaya	9
	Penang Island	9
	Perth, WA	9
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	Porto Alegre,Rs Puebla	
		9
	Rosario	9
	San Salvador	9
	Tel Aviv	9
	Tsukuba	9
	Wuhan	9
266	Aveiro	8
	Banff, AB	8
	Bonn	8
	Delft	8
	Denver, CO	8
	Heidelberg	8
	Hsinchu	8
	La Paz	8
	Leeds	8
	Monterrey	8
	Padova	8
	Palermo	8
	Pittsburgh, Pa	8
	Port of Spain	8
	Potsdam	8
	Punta del Este	8
	San Sebastian	8
	Sarajevo	8
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	Stellenbosch	8

Rank	City	# Meetings
266*	Tianjin	8
	Würzburg	8
	Xiamen, Fj	8
289	Bergamo	7
	Brno	7
	Canterbury	7
	Cork	7
	Dallas, Tx	7
	Darmstadt	7
	Freiburg (Im Breisgau)	7
	Funchal, Madeira	7
	Granada	7
	Heraklion, Crete	7
	Interlaken	7
	La Plata	7
	Mar del Plata	7
	Munster	7
	Novi Sad	7
	Pacific Grove, Ca.	7
	Parma	7
	Pisa	7
	Rennes	7
	Rhodes	7
	Santander	7
	Santo Domingo	7
	Sheffield	7
	Sibiu	7
	Southampton	7
	Timisoara	7
	Tromso	7
	Wellington	7
	Winnipeg, MB	7
318	A Coruña	6
310	Alicante	6
	Astana	6
	Bariloche	6
	Braga	6
	Cairo	6
	Cali	6
	Chania (Crete)	6
	Chiba (Crete)	6
	Christchurch	6
	Coimbra	6
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	Da Nang	6

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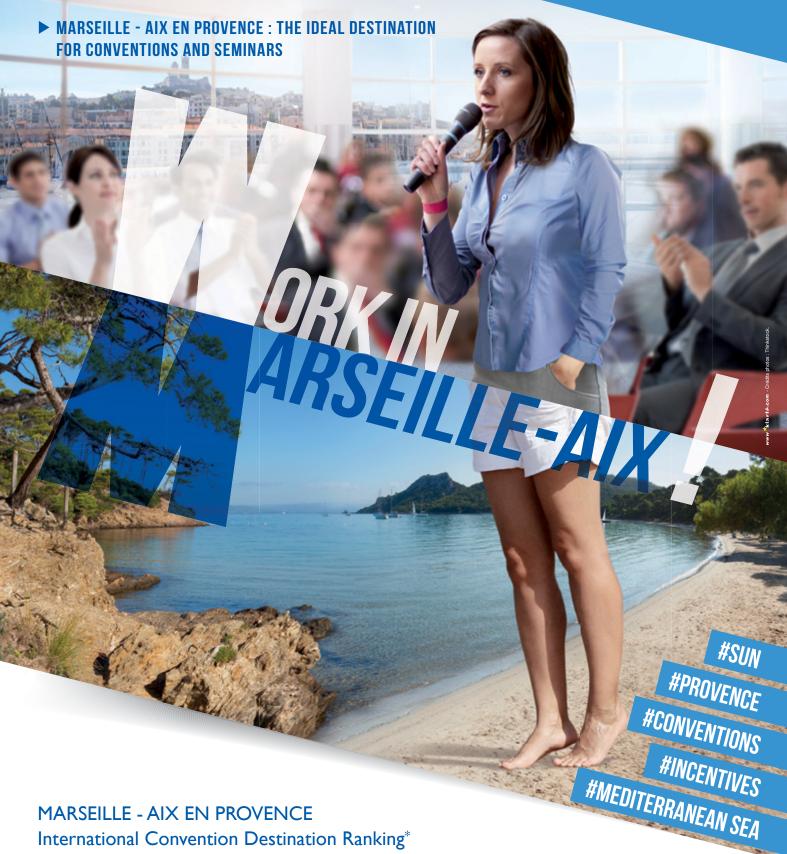
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318*	Daegu	6
	Faro	6
	Incheon	6
	Jyvaskyla	6
	Lake Maggiore	6
	Lappeenranta	6
	Linkoping	6
	Lucerne	6
	Miami Beach, Fl	6
	Minneapolis, MN	6
	Murcia	6
	Recife, Pe	6
	Regensburg	6
	San Antonio, Tx	6
	Santiago de Compostela	6
	Sendai	6
	Siem Reap	6
	Split	6
	Taichung	6
	Trento	6
	Umea	6
	Verona	6
	Victoria, BC	6
354	Abidjan	5
	Addis Ababa	5
	Arequipa	5
	Bari	5
	Cannes	5
	Changsha	5
	Cleveland, Oh	5
	Coventry	5
	Crete	5
	Debrecen	5
	Durham	5
	Edmonton, AB	5
	Enschede	5
	Flagstaff, Az	5
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	Galway	5
	Guayaquil	
	Guimaraes	5
	Hamilton	5
	Hiroshima	5
	Hobart, TAS	5
	Jaipur	5
	Kampala	5
	Kanazawa	5

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Rank	City	# Meetings
354*	Kathmandu	5
	Kerala	5
	Kigali	5
	Konstanz	5
	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	5
	Kuwait City	5
	Lake Como	5
	Linz	5
	Loja	5
	London, ON	5
	Long Beach, Ca	5
	Lucca	5
	Mombasa	5
	Nancy	5
	Nashville, Tn	5
	Neuchatel	5
	Niagara Falls, ON	5
	Nottingham	5
	Oulu	5
	Paderborn	5
	Pilar	5
	Puerto Iguazu	5
	Queretaro	5
	Raleigh, Nc	5
	Reims	5
	Salamanca, SA	5
	Salta	5
	San Jose, Ca	5
	San Miguel de Tucuman	5
	Santa Fe	5
354*	Savannah, GA	5
	Sorrento	5
	Suzhou	5
	Swansea	5
	Tainan	5
	Trieste	5
	Ulan Bator	5
	Varna	5
	Victoria Falls	5
	Yangon	5
	Yaounde	5
	Yerevan	5
	Others	1,881
	Totals**	11,565

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1	Germany	659
2	Spain	578
3	United Kingdom	543
4	France	533
5	Italy	452
6	Netherlands	307
7	Austria	287
8	Sweden	238
9	Portugal	229
10	Switzerland	226
11	Turkey	190
12	Belgium	187
13	Denmark	164
14	Finland	162
15	Poland	161
16	Greece	148
17	Czech Republic	146
18	Hungary	125
19	Norway	114
20	Ireland	108
	Meet in Ireland - National Tourist Board Ireland	www.meetinireland.com
21	Croatia	81
22	Russia	76
22 23	Russia Estonia	76 74
23	Estonia	74
23 24	Estonia Romania	74 68
23 24 25	Estonia Romania Serbia	74 68 67
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_	Paris Convention Bureau	http://en.convention.parisinfo.com/
2	Vienna	202
3	Madrid	200
	Madrid Convention Bureau	www.esmadrid.com/mcb/portal.do
4	Berlin	193
5	Barcelona	182
6	London	166
7	Amsterdam	133
	Beurs van Berlage Conference Centre	www.beursvanberlage.nl
	Amsterdam	
8	Istanbul	130
9	Prague	118
10	Brussels	112
11	Lisbon	109
12	Copenhagen	105
	Wonderful Copenhagen Convention	www.copenhagencvb.com/copenhagen- convention-bureau
13	Bureau Budapest	97
13	Rome	97
15	Stockholm	95
13	Stockholm Visitors Board/Stockholm www.stockholmconventionbureau	
	Convention Bureau	www.stocknomiconventionbureau.com
16	Helsinki	84
17	Dublin	83
	Dublin Convention Bureau	www.dublinconventionbureau.com
18	Munich	81
19	Athens	80
20	Edinburgh	72
21	Zurich	70
22	Warsaw	59
23	Milan	58
24	Porto	57
25	Tallinn	54
26	Oslo	52
27	Belgrade	50
28	Vilnius	48
29	Göteborg	47
30	Geneva	41
31	Cracow	40
	Marseille-Aix	40
	Marseille Convention Bureau	www.marseille-congres.com
	Riga	40
34	Hamburg 39	
35	Glasgow	36
36	Florence	34

Rank	City	# Meetings
37	Zagreb	33
38	Bucharest	32
	Ljubljana	32
	Moscow	32
41	Lyon	31
	Reykjavik	31
	Rotterdam	31
	St. Petersburg	31
	EXPOFORUM Convention & Exhibition Centre	http://expoforum-center.ru/en
45	Antalya	30
	Valencia	30
47	Nice	29
48	Manchester	27
	Sofia	27
	Torino	27
51	Dresden	26
	Lausanne	26
	Uppsala	26
	Utrecht	26
55	Cologne	25
	Dubrovnik	24
	Venice	24
58	Cambridge	23
	Toulouse	23
60	Belfast	22
	Frankfurt am Main	22
	The Hague	22
	Thessaloniki	22
64	Aarhus	21
	Sevilla	21
	Wroclaw	21
67	Birmingham	20
68	Basel	19
	Bordeaux	19
	Montpellier	19
71	Antwerp	18
	Bratislava	18
	Gent	18
	Ghent & East Flanders Convention Bureau	www.meetingov.be
	Salzburg	18
75	Berne	17
	Bologna	17
	Lund	17
	Luxembourg	17
	Oxford	17

Rank	City	# Meetings
75*	Tampere	17
81	Bergen	16
	Espoo	16
	Malmö	16
84	Aalborg	15
	Graz	15
	Innsbruck	15
	Malaga	15
	Monte Carlo	15
	St. Julians	15
	Strasbourg	15
	Trondheim	15
92	Bremen	14
<u> </u>	Leipzig	14
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125	Aachen	9
	Bolzano	9
	Cardiff	9
	Grenoble	9
	Liege	9
	NewcastleGateshead	9
131	Aveiro	8
	Bonn	8
	Delft	8
	Heidelberg	8
	Leeds	8
	Padova	8
	Palermo	8
	Potsdam	8
	San Sebastian	8
	Sarajevo	8
	Tbilisi	8
	Würzburg	8
143	Bergamo	7
143	Brno	7
	Canterbury	7
	Cork	7
	Darmstadt	7
	Freiburg (Im Breisgau)	7
	Funchal, Madeira	7
	Granada	7
	Heraklion, Crete	7
	Interlaken	7
	Munster	7
	Novi Sad	7
	Parma	7
	Pisa	7
		7
	Rennes Rhodes	7
	Santander	7 7
	Sheffield	
	Sibiu	7
	Southampton	7
	Timisoara	7
165	Tromso	7
165	A Coruña	6
	Alicante	6
	Braga	6
	Chania (Crete)	6
	Coimbra	6

Rank	City	# Meetings
165*	Faro	6
	Jyvaskyla	6
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	Lake Maggiore	6
	Lappeenranta	6
	Linkoping	6
	Lucerne	6
	Murcia	6
	Regensburg	6
	Santiago de Compostela	6
	Split	6
	Trento	6
	Umea	6
	Verona	6
183	Bari	5
	Cannes	5
	Coventry	5
	Crete	5
	Debrecen	5
	Durham	5
	Enschede	5
	Galway	5
	Guimaraes	5
	Konstanz	5
	Lake Como	5
	Linz	5
	Lucca	5
	Nancy	5
	Neuchatel	5
	Nottingham	5
	Oulu	5
	Paderborn	5
	Reims	5
	Salamanca, SA	5
	Sorrento	5
	Swansea	5
	Trieste	5
	Varna	5
	Others	881
	Totals**	6,348

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Asia Pacific & Middle East rankings: number of meetings per country

Rank	Country	# Meetings
1	Japan	337
2	China-P.R.	332
3	Australia	260
	Tourism Australia	www.australia.com/businessevents/
4	Republic of Korea	222
5	Chinese Taipei	145
6	Singapore	142
7	Malaysia	133
8	Thailand	118
9	India	116
10	Hong Kong, China-P.R.	98
11	United Arab Emirates	80
12	Indonesia	76
13	Philippines	46
	Vietnam	46
15	New Zealand	45
16	Sri Lanka	31
17	Israel	28
18	Macao, China-P.R.	23
19	Qatar	22
20	Bangladesh	11
21	Azerbaijan	10
	Oman	10
23	Cambodia	9
24	Kazakhstan	8
	Myanmar	8
26	Armenia	5
	Kuwait	5
	Mongolia	5
	Nepal	5
	Others	41
	Totals	2,417

Asia Pacific & Middle East rankings: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
1	Singapore	142
	Singapore Exhibition & Convention Bureau a Group of the Singapore Tourism Board	www.yoursingapore.com/mice
2	Beijing	104
3	Seoul 99	
4	Hong Kong	98
5	Taipei	92
6	Tokyo	90
7	Sydney, NSW	82
8	Kuala Lumpur	79
9	Bangkok	73
9	Shanghai	73
11	Melbourne, VIC	61
12	Dubai	56
13	Kyoto	47
14	Jeju	41
15	Bali	38
16	Brisbane, QLD	37
	Brisbane Convention Bureau	http://choosebrisbane.com/conventions
17	Busan	35
	New Delhi	35
19	Colombo	28
20	Kaohsiung	23
	Kuching	23
	Macao	23
23	Abu Dhabi	22
	Doha	22
	Manila	22
26	Auckland	19
	Hanoi	19
	Jakarta	19
	Sapporo	19
30	Hyderabad	18
	Yokohama	18
32	Hangzhou	17
	Ho Chi Minh City	17
34	Adelaide, SA	16
	Gold Coast, Qld.	16
	Nara	16
	Okinawa	16
38	Chengdu	15
	Fukuoka	15
	Kobe	15
	Kobe Convention & Visitors Association (KCVA)	http://kobe-convention.jp/english/
41	Cairns, QLD	13

Asia Pacific & Middle East ranking: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
	Xi'an (Sian)	13
43	Cebu City	12
	Chiang Mai	12
	Daejeon	12
	Phuket	12
47	Dhaka	11
	Nagoya	11
49	Baku	10
	Bangalore	10
	Canberra, ACT	10
	Mumbai	10
	Muscat	10
	Nanjing	10
	Osaka	10
	Yogyakarta	10
57	Chennai	9
	Guangzhou	9
	Jerusalem	9
	Pattaya	9
	Penang Island	9
	Perth, WA	9
	Tel Aviv	9
	Tsukuba	9
	Wuhan	9
66	Hsinchu	8
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	Tianjin	8
69	Xiamen, Fj	7
	Wellington	6
70	Astana	
	Christale	6
	Christchurch	6
	Da Nang	6
	Daegu	6
	Incheon	6
	Sendai	6
	Siem Reap	6
	Taichung	6
79	Changsha	5
	Hamilton	5
	Hiroshima	5
	Hobart, TAS	5
	Jaipur	5
	Kanazawa	5
	Kathmandu	5
	Kerala	5
	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	5

Asia Pacific & Middle East ranking: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
79*	Kuwait City	5
	Suzhou	5
	Tainan	5
	Ulan Bator	5
	Yangon	5
	Yerevan	5
	Others	310
	Totals**	2,427

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Latin— & North America ranking: number of meetings per country

Rank	Country	# Meetings
1	U.S.A.	831
2	Brazil	291
3	Canada	265
4	Argentina	191
5	Mexico	165
6	Colombia	150
7	Chile	118
8	Peru	84
9	Panama	48
10	Uruguay	44
11	Costa Rica	36
	Ecuador	36
13	Guatemala	29
14	Dominican Republic	27
15	Paraguay	26
16	Bolivia	18
17	Puerto Rico	15
18	Cuba	12
	Nicaragua	12
20	El Salvador	10
21	Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.	9
	Venezuela	9
23	Bahamas	6
24	Honduras	5
	Netherlands Antilles	5
	Others	22
_	Totals	2,464

Latin— & North America ranking: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
1	Buenos Aires	91
2	Santiago de Chile	71
3	Sao Paulo	66
4	Lima	64
	Lima Visitors and Convention Bureau	www.limaconvention.com
	Rio de Janeiro	64
6	Vancouver, BC	60
7	Toronto, ON	59
8	Mexico City	55
9	New York City, NY	53
10	Washington, DC	51
11	Montreal, QC	50
12	Bogota	49
13	Panama City	47
14	Cartagena	45
15	Boston, MA	39
	Massachusetts Conv.Center Authority	www.SignatureBoston.com
	/ Boston Convention & Exhibition	
	Center	22
	Chicago, IL	39
17	Medellin	33
18	Montevideo	29
	San Diego, Ca	29
20	Cancun, Qr.	28
	San Francisco, Ca	28
	San Jose	28
23	Miami, FL	25
24	Philadelphia, Pa	23
25	Los Angeles, CA	22
26	Atlanta, GA	21
20	Mendoza	21
28	Asuncion	20
20	Seattle, Wa	20
30	Quito	19
31	Orlando, Fl	18
32	Condoba	17
	Guatemala City	17
25	New Orleans, LA	17
35	Brasilia, DF	16
	Foz Do Iguacu	16
	Punta Cana	16
20	Québec City, QC	16
39	Valparaiso	15
40	Las Vegas, NV	14
	Salt Lake City, Ut	14
	Salvador (Bahia)	14

Latin— & North America ranking: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
43	Guadalajara	13
	Portland, Or	13
45	Honolulu, HI	12
	Vina del Mar	12
47	Antigua	11
	Fortaleza,Ce	11
	Havana	11
	Natal, Rn	11
	San Juan	11
52	Cusco	10
	Houston, TX	10
	Managua	10
55	Austin, TX	9
	Baltimore, MD	9
	Florianopolis,Sc	9
	Halifax, NS	9
	Merida	9
	Ottawa, ON	9
	Porto Alegre,Rs	9
	Puebla	9
	Rosario	9
	San Salvador	9
65	Banff, AB	8
	Denver, CO	8
	La Paz	8
	Monterrey	8
	Pittsburgh, Pa	8
	Port of Spain	8
	Punta del Este	8
72	Dallas, Tx	7
	La Plata	7
	Mar del Plata	7
	Pacific Grove, Ca.	7
	Santo Domingo	7
	Winnipeg, MB	7
78	Bariloche	6
	Cali	6
	Cochabamba	6
	Miami Beach, Fl	6
	Minneapolis, MN	6
	Recife, Pe	6
	San Antonio, Tx	6
	Victoria, BC	6

Latin— & North America ranking: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
86	Arequipa	5
	Cleveland, Oh	5
	Edmonton, AB	5
	Flagstaff, Az	5
	Guayaquil	5
	Loja	5
	London, ON	5
	Long Beach, Ca	5
	Nashville, Tn	5
	Niagara Falls, ON	5
	Pilar	5
	Puerto Iguazu	5
	Queretaro	5
	Raleigh, Nc	5
	Salta	5
	San Jose, Ca	5
	San Miguel de Tucuman	5
	Santa Fe	5
	Savannah, GA	5
	Others	575
	Totals**	2,480

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Africa ranking: number of meetings per country

Rank	Country	# Meetings
1	South Africa	124
2	Morocco	36
3	Kenya	24
4	Egypt	13
5	Senegal	10
6	Ivory Coast	7
	Tunisia	7
	Uganda	7
9	Ghana	6
	Nigeria	6
	Tanzania	6
	Zambia	6
13	Algeria	5
	Cameroon	5
	Ethiopia	5
	Rwanda	5
	Zimbabwe	5
	Others	31
	Totals	308

Africa ranking: number of meetings per city

Rank	City	# Meetings
1	Cape Town	58
2	Johannesburg	23
3	Marrakech	21
4	Durban	19
5	Nairobi	16
6	Dakar	9
7	Stellenbosch	8
8	Cairo	6
9	Abidjan	5
	Addis Ababa	5
	Kampala	5
	Kigali	5
	Mombasa	5
	Victoria Falls	5
	Yaounde	5
	Others	115
	Totals	310

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