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The International Association Meetings Market 2013

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

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Introduction

With the release of the 2013 country and city rankings ICCA is reporting another year of continued strength in the international association meetings market.

11,685 regularly occurring association meetings which rotate between at least three countries were identified by ICCA members and ICCA's in-house research team as having taken place during 2013, 535 more than identified a year previously.

It shouldn't be surprising that our 2013 figures have demonstrated the strength of the international association meetings sector, since the overall picture for our industry is significantly better than has been the case for quite some time. But it should be remembered that this is a sector that has shown significant growth in every single year since the financial crisis hit the world economy in 2008. The international association meetings sector is a solid, reliable performer, in good times and bad, and the longer term trends are the most critically important factors when preparing strategic plans and investment decisions. I am convinced that every serious meetings destination, internationally ambitious venue, and forward-thinking meetings management company should include international associations in their marketing and development strategies.

2013 top 10 countries: Some small changes

The top 10 country ranking is made up of the same countries as last year, but some countries switched places. The U.S.A., Germany and Spain remain respectively 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The gap between U.S.A. and Germany has become significantly smaller though; from a difference of 184 meetings in 2012 to 107 in 2013. France and United Kingdom have switched places: France is now 4th and United Kingdom 5th. Italy remains 6th. Japan climbs one place to number 7 and China-P.R. climbs two places to number 8, at the cost of Brazil, dropping from 7th to 9th place, and The Netherlands, dropping one place to number 10.

2013 top 10 cities: Paris new number one

Vienna, which has been the number one city in the ICCA rankings each year since 2005, has lost its 1st place to Paris, which was 2nd last year and previously shared 1st place with Vienna in 2008. Madrid, 4th in 2012 is now 2nd and Vienna 3rd. Barcelona climbs one place to 4th and Berlin moves from 3rd to 5th place. Singapore remains 6th and London fell from a shared 6th place to 7th. Istanbul climbs one place to 8th and Lisbon and Seoul, both newcomers in the top 10, share 9th place.

"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 www.icca50.com.

Martin Sirk CEO, ICCA

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ICCA Introduction

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 events.

ICCA's research department collects information on international association meetings. This information is available to ICCA members only, through an online database (http://www. iccaworld.com/cdps/cditem.cfm?nid=4027). 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, 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. 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-ICCAmember universities.

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

- Complimentary registration to the ICCA Annual Congress - gives entry to all education and networking events.
- Full coverage of travel (economy class) and accommodation costs (university and/ or students must cover any additional expenditure).
- "Behind the scenes" briefings with ICCA Congress-organising staff, to understand how the congress runs and what ICCA aims to achieve.
- Customised briefing on how to get the best out of the Congress.
- Personalised mentoring during the Congress by industry professionals.
- Opportunity to post research papers on the ICCA Congress website.
- Place CV at Student Scholarship Corner during Congress.

- Inclusion in the Facebook group specifically designed for scholarship students, where various information like potential job offers etc. are regularly posted.
- Speaking opportunity at the ICCA Congress during one of the education sessions.

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 meetings market, it will almost certainly be costeffective 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 meetings industry, who are potential future clients.

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You will be sure to find an enthusiastic welcome and an answer to any questions you may have.

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.

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 with email contact details 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 Consultants and 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.

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- Moulden Marketing Ltd.
- gill@moulden-marketing.co.uk
- The Right Solution Ltd. info@rightsolution.co.uk
- Watterston Associates Ltd. julie@watterston.com

United States of America:

- Development Counsellors International karyl.barnes@aboutdci.com
- International Conference Research, Inc. nikiclarke@icr-research.com
- Marketing Challenges International, Inc. mcouturier@mcintl.com

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

There are almost 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.

The International Meetings Market

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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 timespan.
- The initiative to host a meeting often comes ٠ 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 leadtime; 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 predetermined 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.

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: • Corporate and incentive meetings.

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

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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 ٠

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 (eq. 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.

	Indonesia	106
36	Chile	110
35	Malaysia	117
	South African Tourism: Convention Bureau	www.businessevents.southafrica.net
34		118
	Chinese Taipei South Africa	
32 33	Hungary	132 122
22	Thailand	136
	Norway	136
	Tourist Board	
2.5	Meet in Ireland - National	www.meetinireland.com
29	Ireland	136
28	Colombia	139
27	India	142
26	Czech Republic	145
25	Mexico	158
24	Denmark	161
23	Poland	170
22	Finland	171
21	Singapore	175
	Switzerland Convention & Incentive Bureau (SCIB)	www.MySwitzerland.com/meetings
20	Switzerland	205
19	Belgium	214
18	Turkey	221
17	Argentina	223
16	Australia	231
15	Sweden	238
14	Austria	244
13	Portugal	249
12	Republic of Korea	260
11	Canada	290
10	Netherlands	302
9	Brazil	315
8	China-P.R.	340
7	Japan	342
6	Italy	447
5	United Kingdom	525
4	France	527
3	Spain	562
2	Germany	722
1	U.S.A.	829

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Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013
38	Greece	100
39	Hong Kong, China-P.R.	89
40	Russia	83
41	Croatia	69
42	Serbia	66
43	Peru	64
44	United Arab Emirates	62
	Uruguay	62
46	Panama	61
47	Lithuania	57
	Slovenia	57
49	Philippines	53
50	Vietnam	52
51	New Zealand	48
52	Romania	44
53	Ecuador	42
54	Israel	40
55	Estonia	38
	Kenya	38
57	Bulgaria	36
58	Latvia	35
59	Iceland	33
	Slovak Republic	33
	Slovak Tourist Board/Slovak	www.slovakconvention.sk
	Convention Bureau	
61	Morocco	30
62	Guatemala	27
63	Malta	26
64	Costa Rica	25
65	Cyprus	23
	Luxembourg	23
	Paraguay	23
68	Puerto Rico	20
	Qatar	20
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70	Dominican Republic	19
70 71	Dominican Republic Cuba	18
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71	Dominican Republic Cuba Tunisia Venezuela	18 18 18
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Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013
78	Macao, China-P.R.	16
79	Form.Yugosl.Rep.Macedonia	15
	Ukraine	15
81	Monaco	13
	Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.	13
83	Nigeria	12
	Saudi Arabia	12
	Tanzania	12
	Uganda	12
87	Bosnia-Hercegovina	11
88	Oman	10
	Senegal	10
90	El Salvador	9
	Honduras	9
	Lebanon	9
93	Ethiopia	8
	Zambia	8
95	Botswana	7
	Georgia	7
	Jamaica	7
	Montenegro	7
	Zimbabwe	7
100	Albania	6
	Iran	6
	Kazakhstan	6
	Netherlands Antilles	6
104	Cambodia	5
	Cameroon	5
	Gabon	5
	Ivory Coast	5
	Jordan	5
	Laos	5
	Mauritius	5
	Mozambique	5
	Myanmar	5
	Namibia	5
	Other	102
	Totals	11,685

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	Paris Convention Bureau	http://convention.parisinfo.com
2	Madrid	186
	Convenciones y Congresos IFEMA	www.convencionesycongresos.ifema.es
	Madrid Convention Bureau	www.esmadrid.com/mcb
3	Vienna	182
	Vienna Convention Bureau	www.vienna.convention.at
4	Barcelona	179
	Barcelona Convention Bureau	www.barcelonaconventionbureau.com
5	Berlin	178
	visitBerlin Berlin Convention Office	www.convention.visitBerlin.com
6	Singapore	175
7	London	166
	London & Partners	http://conventionbureau.london
8	Istanbul	146
	Dekon Group	www.dekongroup.com
	Istanbul Convention & Visitors Bureau -ICVB-	www.icvb.org
9	Lisbon	125
	Turismo de Lisboa Visitors & Convention Bureau	www.visitlisboa.com/en_Lisboa-Convention-Bu- reau.aspx
	Seoul	125
	Coex Convention & Exhibition Center	www.coex.co.kr/eng
11	Prague	121
	C-IN	www.c-in.eu
	Prague Convention Bureau	www.pragueconvention.cz
12	Amsterdam	120
	Beurs van Berlage Conference Centre Amsterdam	www.beursvanberlage.nl
13	Dublin	114
	Dublin Convention Bureau	www.dublinconventionbureau.com
14	Buenos Aires	113
15	Brussels	111
16	Copenhagen	109
17	Budapest	106
18	Beijing	105
19	Rome	99









Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
20	Bangkok	93
	Stockholm	93
	Stockholm Visitors Board/ Stockholm Convention Bureau	www.visitstockholm.com/meetingplanner
	Sydney, NSW	93
23	Hong Kong	89
24	Helsinki	85
	Messukeskus Helsinki	www.messukeskus.com
25	Munich	82
26	Rio de Janeiro	79
	Tokyo	79
28	Taipei	78
29	Shanghai	72
	Shanghai Municipal Tourism Administration	www.meet-in-shanghai.net
30	Montreal, QC	71
	Montreal Convention Centre	http://www.congresmtl.com
31	Sao Paulo	70
32	Toronto, ON	69
	Tourism Toronto	www.seetorontonow.com
33	Kuala Lumpur	68
34	Warsaw	65
35	Oslo	62
36	Panama City	60
37	Santiago de Chile	58
38	Vancouver, BC	57
39	Boston, MA	56
	Massachusetts Conv. Center Authority / Boston Convention & Exhibition Center	www.SignatureBoston.com
40	Bali	55
	Edinburgh	55
42	Lima	54
43	Washington, DC	53
44	Belgrade	52
	Melbourne, VIC	52

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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
46	Porto	51
47	Athens	49
	Montevideo	49
49	Vilnius	48
50	Bogota	47
51	Florence	46
52	Cape Town	45
	Jeju	45
54	Zurich	44
55	Kyoto	43
	Milan	43
57	Cartagena	42
	Göteborg	42
	Mexico City	42
60	Geneva	41
61	Valencia	40
62	Hamburg	39
63	Dubai	37
64	New York City, NY	36
65	Chicago, IL	35
	New Delhi	35
	San Francisco, Ca	35
68	Busan	34
	Manchester	34
	Moscow	34
	Rotterdam	34
	The Hague	34
	Torino	34
74	Glasgow	33
	Marseille	33
	Medellin	33
	Riga	33
	Uppsala	33
79	Bucharest	32
	Cracow	32
	St. Petersburg	32
	Toulouse	32
	Zagreb	32



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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
84	Gent	31
	Gent Convention Bureau	www.gentcongres.be
	Ljubljana	31
	Lyon	31
	Reykjavik	31
	Meet in Reykjavik/Reykjavik Convention Bureau	www.MeetinReykjavik.is
88	Cancun, Qr.	29
89	Manila	28
90	Hanoi	27
	Miami, FL	27
	Quito	27
	Tallinn	27
94	Jakarta	26
	Nice	26
	Sofia	26
97	Brisbane, QLD	25
	Durban	25
99	Aarhus	24
	Bordeaux	24
	Bratislava	24
	Nairobi	24
103	Abu Dhabi	23
	Antalya	23
	Leuven	23
106	Bergen	22
	Dresden	22
	Izmir	22
	Leipzig	22
	Leipzig Tourismus und Marketing GmbH	www.do-it-at-leipzig.com
	Lille	22
	Luxembourg	22
112	Espoo	21
	Frankfurt am Main	21
	Lund	21
	Maastricht	21
	Venice	21

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
117	Berne	20
	Bologna	20
	Cologne	20
	Doha	20
	Dubrovnik	20
	Estoril	20
	Lausanne	20
	Osaka	20
	Seattle, Wa	20
126	Antwerp	19
	Auckland	19
	Bangalore	19
	Basel	19
	Cordoba	19
	Mumbai	19
	Nantes	19
	La Cite Nantes Events Center	www.lacite-nantes.com
	New Orleans, LA	19
	Oxford	19
	San Jose	19
136	Asuncion	18
	Birmingham	18
	Johannesburg	18
	Kobe	18
	Kobe Convention & Visitors Association -KCVA-	http://kobe-cc.jp/english/
	Kuching	18
	Las Vegas, NV	18
	Marrakech	18
	Montpellier	18
	Orlando, Fl	18
	Philadelphia, Pa	18
	Sevilla	18
	Turku	18
148	Accra	17
148		
148	Gdansk	17
148	Gdansk	17 17
148	Gdansk Hangzhou	
148	Gdansk Hangzhou Hyderabad	17
148	Gdansk Hangzhou Hyderabad Nanjing	17 17
148	Gdansk Hangzhou Hyderabad	17 17 17 17

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
156	Antigua	16
	Масао	16
	Tampere	16
159	Aachen	15
	Atlanta, GA	15
	Foz Do Iguacu	15
	Grenoble	15
	Havana	15
	Honolulu, HI	15
	Jerusalem	15
	Kaohsiung	15
	Liverpool	15
	Nagoya	15
	Utrecht	15
170	Bilbao	14
	Bonn	14
	Colombo	14
	Daejeon	14
	Duesseldorf	14
	Florianopolis,Sc	14
	Heidelberg	14
	Mendoza	14
	Phuket	14
	Porto Alegre,Rs	14
	San Juan	14
	Tel Aviv	14
182	Baltimore, MD	13
	Cambridge	13
	Leiden	13
	Malmö	13
	Monte Carlo	13
	Ottawa, ON	13
	Perth, WA	13
	Potsdam	13
	Sapporo	13
	Valparaiso	13
	Wroclaw	13





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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
193	Ankara	12
	Cebu City	12
	Fukuoka	12
	Guayaquil	12
	Ho Chi Minh City	12
	Karlsruhe	12
	Kiev	12
	Malaga	12
	Nara	12
	Pisa	12
	Puebla	12
	Québec City, QC	12
	Vina del Mar	12
206	Aalborg	11
	Belo Horizonte	11
	Cairns, QLD	11
	Calgary, AB	11
	Chengdu	11
	Darmstadt	11
	Denver, CO	11
	Granada	11
	Guangzhou	11
	Punta Cana	11
	San Sebastian	11
	Tromso	11
	Wuhan	11
219	Belfast	10
	Berkeley, CA	10
	Brighton, Sussex	10
	Brugge	10
	Chiang Mai	10
	Dakar	10
	Enschede	10
	Freiburg (Im Breisgau)	10
	Graz	10
	Guatemala City	10
	La Plata	10
	Los Angeles, CA	10
	Lucerne	10
	Madison, Wi	10

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
219*	Mombasa	10
	Muscat	10
	Port of Spain	10
	Poznan	10
	Pretoria	10
	Salzburg	10
	St. Julians	10
	Thessaloniki	10
	Xi'an (Sian)	10
242	Arusha	9
	Bochum	9
	Brasilia, DF	9
	Bristol	9
	Brno	9
	Cairo	9
	Canberra, ACT	9
	Coimbra	9
	Genova	9
	Gwangju	9
	Limassol	9
	Mainz	9
	NewcastleGateshead	9
	Okinawa	9
	Punta del Este	9
	Rhodes	9
	San Antonio, Tx	9
	Stellenbosch	9
	Strasbourg	9
	Tartu	9
	Tunis	9
	Valletta	9
	Victoria, BC	9
265	Abuja	8
	Addis Ababa	8
	Adelaide, SA	8
	Bari	8
	Bremen	8
	Cardiff	8
	Dallas, Tx	8
	Fortaleza,Ce	8

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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
265*	Gold Coast, Qld.	8
	Guadalajara	8
	Hannover	8
	Houston, TX	8
	Innsbruck	8
	Kosice	8
	Magdeburg	8
	Nottingham	8
	Nuremberg	8
	Ohrid	8
	Padova	8
	Pattaya	8
	Portland, Or	8
	Regensburg	8
	Riyadh	8
	San Salvador	8
	Santo Domingo	8
	Sarajevo	8
	Trieste	8
	Tsukuba	8
	Yogyakarta	8
294	Budva	7
	Casablanca	7
	Chennai	7
	Chiba	7
	Cork	7
	Da Nang	7
	Daegu	7
	Davos	7
	Delft	7
	Eindhoven	7
	Essen	7
	Gaborone	7
	Guanajuato	7
	Hiroshima	7
	Kaunas	7
	Kita-Kyushu	7
	Naples	7
	Nashville, Tn	7
	Natal, Rn	7

Worldwide rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
294*	Niigata	7
	Novi Sad	7
	Palermo	7
	Salt Lake City, Ut	7
	Salvador (Bahia)	7
	Sharm el Sheikh	7
	Sheffield	7
	Shenzhen	7
	Skopje	7
	Southampton	7
	St. Andrews	7
	Suzhou	7
	Taichung	7
	Vilamoura	7
	Würzburg	7
328	Arequipa	6
	Austin, TX	6
	Bahia Blanca	6
	Bandung	6
	Bariloche	6
	Beirut	6
	Bled	6
	Braunschweig	6
	Cannes	6
	Caracas	6
	Concepcion	6
	Debrecen	6
	Dunedin	6
	Freiberg	6
	Goettingen	6
	Halifax, NS	6
	Hsinchu	6
	Isla de Margarita	6
	Jyvaskyla	6
	Kampala	6
	La Paz	6
	Maribor	6
	Merida	6
	Messina	6
	Minneapolis, MN	6

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Worldwide rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
328*	Munster	6
	Nicosia	6
	Nijmegen	6
	Noordwijk	6
	Noordwijk Marketing	www.noordwijk.info/en/conventions
	Portoroz	6
	Rotorua	6
	Salta	6
	San Jose, Ca	6
	Santa Cruz	6
	Santiago de Compostela	6
	Sorrento	6
	Split	6
	Tbilisi	6
	Tianjin	6
	Torun	6
	Verona	6
	York	6
	Zaragoza	6
371	A Coruña	5
	Aix-En-Provence	5
	Anchorage, AK	5
	Aveiro	5
	Avignon	5
	Banff, AB	5
	Cagliari	5
	Campana	5
	Chandigarh	5
	Chania (Crete)	5
	Cluj-Napoca	5
	Corrientes	5
	Crete	5
	Edmonton, AB	5
	Erlangen	5
	Funchal, Madeira	5
	Galway	5
	Goa	5

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
371*	Groningen	5
	Guaruja, SP	5
	Hammamet	5
	Hefei Anhui	5
	Incheon	5
	Joao Pessoa, Pb	5
	Kiel	5
	Klagenfurt	5
	Kolkata	5
	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	5
	Les Diablerets	5
	Libreville	5
	Liege	5
	Lugano,Ti	5
	Makati City	5
	Maputo	5
	Niagara Falls, ON	5
	Norwich	5
	Оахаса	5
	Oulu	5
	Palma de Mallorca	5
	Paphos	5
	Pecs	5
	Pilar	5
	Pittsburgh, Pa	5
	Playa del Carmen	5
	Puerto Varas	5
	Queenstown	5
	Recife, Pe	5
	Rosario	5
	San Luis Potosi	5
	Santa Fe	5
	Santander	5
	Sendai	5
	Siena	5
	St. Louis, Mo	5
	Stuttgart	5

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Europe rankings: Number of meetings per country

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
371*	Tainan	5
	Teheran	5
	Tirana	5
	Valladolid	5
	Waikoloa, Hi	5
	Windhoek	5
	Yeosu	5
	Other	1.952
	Totals**	11,718

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Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013
1	Germany	722
2	Spain	562
3	France	527
4	United Kingdom	525
5	Italy	447
6	Netherlands	302
7	Portugal	249
8	Austria	244
9	Sweden	238
10	Turkey	221
11	Belgium	214
12	Switzerland	205
13	Finland	171
14	Poland	170
15	Denmark	161
16	Czech Republic	145
17	Ireland	136
	Meet in Ireland - National Tourist Board	www.meetinireland.com
		www.meetinireland.com 136
19	Tourist Board	
19 20	Tourist Board Norway	136
	Tourist BoardNorwayHungary	136 132
20	Tourist BoardNorwayHungaryGreece	136 132 100
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20 21 22	Tourist BoardNorwayHungaryGreeceRussiaCroatia	136 132 100 83 69
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Europe rankings: Number of meetings per country

Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013
37	Monaco	13
38	Bosnia-Hercegovina	11
39	Georgia	7
	Montenegro	7
41	Albania	6
42	Moldova-Rep.	3
43	Belarus	2
	Faroe Islands	2
45	Gibraltar	1
	Greenland	1
	Totals	6,313

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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
1	Paris	204
	Paris Convention Bureau	http://convention.parisinfo.com
2	Madrid	186
	Madrid Convention Bureau	www.esmadrid.com/mcb
3	Vienna	182
4	Barcelona	179
5	Berlin	178
	visitBerlin Berlin Convention Office	www.convention.visitBerlin.com
6	London	166
7	Istanbul	146
8	Lisbon	125
9	Prague	121
	C-IN	www.c-in.eu
10	Amsterdam	120
11	Dublin	114
	Dublin Convention Bureau	www.dublinconventionbureau.com
12	Brussels	111
13	Copenhagen	109
14	Budapest	106
15	Rome	99
16	Stockholm	93
	Stockholm Visitors Board/ Stockholm Convention Bureau	www.visitstockholm.com/meetingplanner
17	Helsinki	85
18	Munich	82
19	Warsaw	65
20	Oslo	62
21	Edinburgh	55
22	Belgrade	52
23	Porto	51
24	Athens	49
25	Vilnius	48
26	Florence	46
27	Zurich	44
28	Milan	43
29	Göteborg	42
30	Geneva	41
31	Valencia	40

Europe rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
33	Manchester	34
	Moscow	34
	Rotterdam	34
	The Hague	34
	Torino	34
38	Glasgow	33
	Marseille	33
	Riga	33
	Uppsala	33
42	Bucharest	32
	Cracow	32
	St. Petersburg	32
	Toulouse	32
	Zagreb	32
47	Gent	31
	Ljubljana	31
	Lyon	31
	Reykjavik	31
	Meet in Reykjavik/Reykjavik Convention Bureau	www.MeetinReykjavik.is
51	Tallinn	27
52	Nice	26
	Sofia	26
54	Aarhus	24
	Bordeaux	24
	Bratislava	24
57	Antalya	23
	Leuven	23
59	Bergen	22
	Dresden	22
	Izmir	22
	Leipzig	22
	Leipzig Tourismus und Marketing GmbH	www.do-it-at-leipzig.com
	Lille	22
	Luxembourg	22
65	Espoo	21
-	Frankfurt am Main	21
	Lund	21
	I LUIIU I	
	Maastricht	21

Europe rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
70	Berne	20
	Bologna	20
	Cologne	20
	Dubrovnik	20
	Estoril	20
	Lausanne	20
76	Antwerp	19
	Basel	19
	Nantes	19
	Oxford	19
80	Birmingham	18
	Montpellier	18
	Sevilla	18
	Turku	18
84	Gdansk	17
	Trondheim	17
86	Tampere	16
87	Aachen	15
	Grenoble	15
	Liverpool	15
	Utrecht	15
91	Bilbao	14
	Bonn	14
	Duesseldorf	14
	Heidelberg	14
95	Cambridge	13
	Leiden	13
	Malmö	13
	Monte Carlo	13
	Potsdam	13
	Wroclaw	13
101	Ankara	12
	Karlsruhe	12
	Kiev	12
	Malaga	12
	Pisa	12
106	Aalborg	11
	Darmstadt	11
	Granada	11
	San Sebastian	11

Europe rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
106*	Tromso	11
111	Belfast	10
	Brighton, Sussex	10
	Brugge	10
	Enschede	10
	Freiburg (Im Breisgau)	10
	Graz	10
	Lucerne	10
	Poznan	10
	Salzburg	10
	St. Julians	10
	Thessaloniki	10
122	Bochum	9
	Bristol	9
	Brno	9
	Coimbra	9
	Genova	9
	Limassol	9
	Mainz	9
	NewcastleGateshead	9
	Rhodes	9
	Strasbourg	9
	Tartu	9
	Valletta	9
134	Bari	8
	Bremen	8
	Cardiff	8
	Hannover	8
	Innsbruck	8
	Kosice	8
	Magdeburg	8
	Nottingham	8
	Nuremberg	8
	Ohrid	8
	Padova	8
	Regensburg	8
	Sarajevo	8
	Trieste	8
148	Budva	7

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Europe rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
148*	Cork	7
	Davos	7
	Delft	7
	Eindhoven	7
	Essen	7
	Kaunas	7
	Naples	7
	Novi Sad	7
	Palermo	7
	Sheffield	7
	Skopje	7
	Southampton	7
	St. Andrews	7
	Vilamoura	7
	Würzburg	7
164	Bled	6
-	Braunschweig	6
	Cannes	6
	Debrecen	6
	Freiberg	6
	Goettingen	6
	Jyvaskyla	6
	Maribor	6
	Messina	6
	Munster	6
	Nicosia	6
	Nijmegen	6
	Noordwijk	6
	Portoroz	6
	Santiago de Compostela	6
	Sorrento	6
	Split	6
	Tbilisi	6
	Torun	6
	Verona	6
	York	6
	Zaragoza	6
186	A Coruña	5
100	A coruña Aix-En-Provence	5

Europe rankings: Number of meetings per city

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
186*	Aveiro	5
	Avignon	5
	Cagliari	5
	Chania (Crete)	5
	Cluj-Napoca	5
	Crete	5
	Erlangen	5
	Funchal, Madeira	5
	Galway	5
	Groningen	5
	Kiel	5
	Klagenfurt	5
	Les Diablerets	5
	Liege	5
	Lugano,Ti	5
	Norwich	5
	Oulu	5
	Palma de Mallorca	5
	Paphos	5
	Pecs	5
	Santander	5
	Siena	5
	Stuttgart	5
	Tirana	5
	Valladolid	5
	Other	894
	Totals**	6,333

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

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Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013
1	Japan	342
2	China-P.R.	340
3	Republic of Korea	260
4	Australia	231
5	Singapore	175
6	India	142
7	Thailand	136
8	Chinese Taipei	122
9	Malaysia	117
10	Indonesia	106
11	Hong Kong, China-P.R.	89
12	United Arab Emirates	62
13	Philippines	53
14	Vietnam	52
15	New Zealand	48
16	Israel	40
17	Qatar	20
18	Sri Lanka	17
19	Macao, China-P.R.	16
20	Saudi Arabia	12
21	Oman	10
22	Lebanon	9
23	Iran	6
	Kazakhstan	6
25	Cambodia	5
	Jordan	5
	Laos	5
	Myanmar	5
29	Mongolia	4
	Pakistan	4
31	Bahrain	3
	Bangladesh	3
	Nepal	3

Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013	
34	Armenia	2	
	Azerbaijan	2	
	Fiji	2	
	Reunion	2	
38	Brunei Darussalam	1	
	Cook Islands	1	
	Micronesia, Fed.States of	1	
	Palau	1	
	Samoa	1	
	Solomon Islands	1	
	Vanuatu	1	
	Totals	2,463	

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

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
1	Singapore	175
2	Seoul	125
3	Beijing	105
4	Bangkok	93
	Sydney, NSW	93
6	Hong Kong	89
7	Tokyo	79
8	Таіреі	78
9	Shanghai	72
10	Kuala Lumpur	68
11	Bali	55
12	Melbourne, VIC	52
13	Jeju	45
14	Kyoto	43
15	Dubai	37
16	New Delhi	35
17	Busan	34
18	Manila	28
19	Hanoi	27
20	Jakarta	26
21	Brisbane, QLD	25
22	Abu Dhabi	23
23	Doha	20
	Qatar National Convention Centre	www.qatarconvention.com
	Osaka	20
25	Auckland	19
	Bangalore	19
	Mumbai	19
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	Kobe Convention & Visitors Association -KCVA-	http://kobe-cc.jp/english/
	Kuching	18
30	Hangzhou	17
	Hyderabad	17
	Nanjing	17
	Yokohama	17
34	Масао	16

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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
35	Jerusalem	15
	Kaohsiung	15
	Nagoya	15
38	Colombo	14
	Daejeon	14
	Phuket	14
	Tel Aviv	14
42	Perth, WA	13
	Sapporo	13
44	Cebu City	12
	Fukuoka	12
	Ho Chi Minh City	12
	Nara	12
48	Cairns, QLD	11
	Chengdu	11
	Guangzhou	11
	Wuhan	11
52	Chiang Mai	10
	Muscat	10
	Xi'an (Sian)	10
55	Canberra, ACT	9
	Gwangju	9
	Okinawa	9
58	Adelaide, SA	8
	Gold Coast, Qld.	8
	Pattaya	8
	Riyadh	8
	Tsukuba	8
	Yogyakarta	8
64	Chennai	7
	Chiba	7
	Da Nang	7
	Daegu	7
	Hiroshima	7
	Kita-Kyushu	7
	Niigata	7
	Shenzhen	7
	Suzhou	7
	Taichung	7

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
74	Bandung	6
	Beirut	6
	Dunedin	6
	Hsinchu	6
	Rotorua	6
	Tianjin	6
80	Chandigarh	5
	Goa	5
	Hefei Anhui	5
	Incheon	5
	Kolkata	5
	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	5
	Makati City	5
	Queenstown	5
	Sendai	5
	Tainan	5
	Teheran	5
	Yeosu	5
	Other	356
	Totals**	2,470

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Latin- & North America rankings: Number of meetings per country

Latin- & North America rankings: Number of meetings per city

	Totals	2,534
	Surinam	1
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
	Haiti	1
	Bermuda	1
33	Antigua and Barbuda	1
	Guyana	2
	Grenada	2
30	Belize	2
29	Aruba	3
	Saint Lucia	4
	Nicaragua	4
	Barbados	4
25	Bahamas	4
24	Netherlands Antilles	6
23	Jamaica	7
	Honduras	9
21	El Salvador	9
20	Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.	13
19	Bolivia	17
	Venezuela	18
17	Cuba	18
16	Dominican Republic	19
15	Puerto Rico	20
14	Paraguay	23
13	Costa Rica	25
12	Guatemala	27
11	Ecuador	42
10	Panama	61
9	Uruguay	62
8	Peru	64
7	Chile	110
6	Colombia	139
5	Mexico	158
4	Argentina	223
2	Canada	290
2	Brazil	315
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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
1	Buenos Aires	113
2	Rio de Janeiro	79
3	Montreal, QC	71
4	Sao Paulo	70
5	Toronto, ON	69
6	Panama City	60
7	Santiago de Chile	58
8	Vancouver, BC	57
9	Boston, MA	56
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10	Lima	54
11	Washington, DC	53
12	Montevideo	49
13	Bogota	47
14	Cartagena	42
	Mexico City	42
16	New York City, NY	36
17	Chicago, IL	35
	San Francisco, Ca	35
19	Medellin	33
20	Cancun, Qr.	29
21	Miami, FL	27
	Quito	27
23	Seattle, Wa	20
24	Cordoba	19
	New Orleans, LA	19
	San Jose	19
27	Asuncion	18
	Las Vegas, NV	18
	Orlando, Fl	18
	Philadelphia, Pa	18
31	San Diego, Ca	17
32	Antigua	16
33	Atlanta, GA	15
	Foz Do Iguacu	15
	Havana	15
	Honolulu, HI	15
37	Florianopolis,Sc	14
	Mendoza	14
	Porto Alegre,Rs	14

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Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
37*	San Juan	14
41	Baltimore, MD	13
	Ottawa, ON	13
	Valparaiso	13
44	Guayaquil	12
	Puebla	12
	Québec City, QC	12
	Vina del Mar	12
48	Belo Horizonte	11
	Calgary, AB	11
	Denver, CO	11
	Punta Cana	11
52	Berkeley, CA	10
	Guatemala City	10
	La Plata	10
	Los Angeles, CA	10
	Madison, Wi	10
	Port of Spain	10
58	Brasilia, DF	9
	Punta del Este	9
	San Antonio, Tx	9
	Victoria, BC	9
62	Dallas, Tx	8
	Fortaleza,Ce	8
	Guadalajara	8
	Houston, TX	8
	Portland, Or	8
	San Salvador	8
	Santo Domingo	8
69	Guanajuato	7
	Nashville, Tn	7
	Natal, Rn	7
	Salt Lake City, Ut	7
	Salvador (Bahia)	7
74	Arequipa	6
	Austin, TX	6
	Bahia Blanca	6
	Bariloche	6
	Caracas	6

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
74*	Concepcion	6
	Halifax, NS	6
	Isla de Margarita	6
	La Paz	6
	Merida	6
	Minneapolis, MN	6
	Salta	6
	San Jose, Ca	6
	Santa Cruz	6
88	Anchorage, AK	5
	Banff, AB	5
	Campana	5
	Corrientes	5
	Edmonton, AB	5
	Guaruja, SP	5
	Joao Pessoa, Pb	5
	Niagara Falls, ON	5
	Oaxaca	5
	Pilar	5
	Pittsburgh, Pa	5
	Playa del Carmen	5
	Puerto Varas	5
	Recife, Pe	5
	Rosario	5
	San Luis Potosi	5
	Santa Fe	5
	St. Louis, Mo	5
	Waikoloa, Hi	5
	Other	601
	Totals**	2,538

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Africa rankings: Number of meetings per country

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Rank	Country	#Meetings 2013
1	South Africa	118
2	Kenya	38
3	Morocco	30
4	Tunisia	18
5	Egypt	17
	Ghana	17
7	Nigeria	12
	Tanzania	12
	Uganda	12
10	Senegal	10
11	Ethiopia	8
	Zambia	8
13	Botswana	7
	Zimbabwe	7
15	Cameroon	5
	Gabon	5
	Ivory Coast	5
	Mauritius	5
	Mozambique	5
	Namibia	5
21	Rwanda	4
	Sudan	4
	Тодо	4
24	Algeria	2
	Angola	2
	Congo	2
	Gambia	2
	Malawi	2
	Mauritania	2
30	Burundi	1
	Cape Verde	1
	Lesotho	1
	Madagascar	1
	Mali	1
	Niger	1
	Sierra Leone	1
	Totals	375

Rank	City	#Meetings 2013
1	Cape Town	45
2	Durban	25
3	Nairobi	24
4	Johannesburg	18
	Marrakech	18
6	Accra	17
7	Dakar	10
	Mombasa	10
	Pretoria	10
10	Arusha	9
	Cairo	9
	Stellenbosch	9
	Tunis	9
14	Abuja	8
	Addis Ababa	8
16	Casablanca	7
	Gaborone	7
	Sharm el Sheikh	7
19	Kampala	6
20	Hammamet	5
	Libreville	5
	Maputo	5
	Windhoek	5
	Other	101
	Totals**	377

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